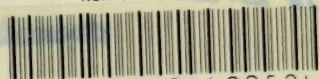


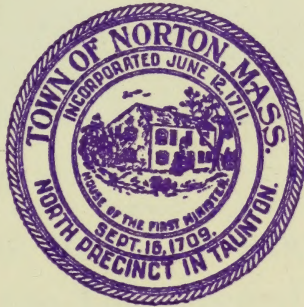
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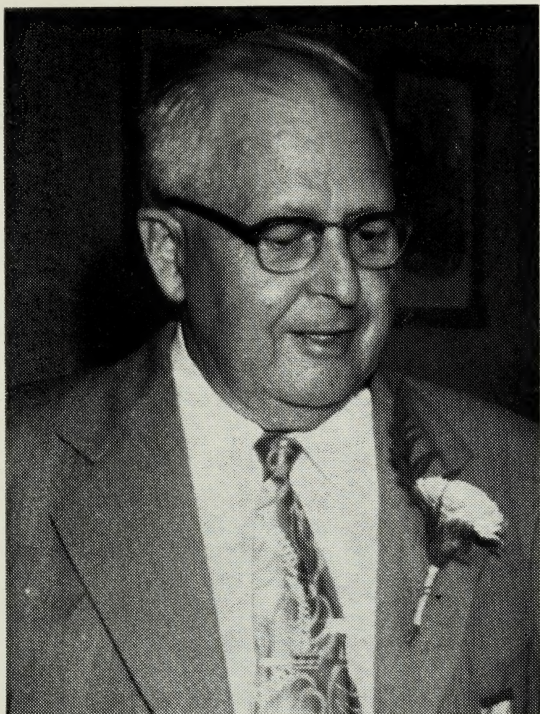
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of the Officers of the
TOWN OF NORTON



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1971

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With deep gratitude for his many services
and warm friendship and respect

THE TOWN OF NORTON
Dedicates This Annual Report

to

CHARLES O. BRUCE

Born in Norton, 1885

Selectman, 1914-1922

Warden of Town Elections, 1962-1968

Postmaster, East Norton, 1926-1948

Station Agent, East Norton, 1903-1948

Past Master, Norton Grange #218

Town Crier, 1961

Florist, Friend

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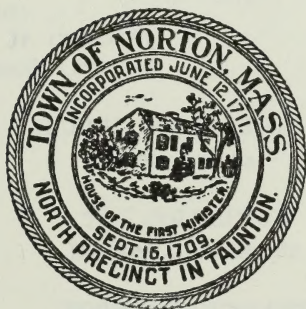


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For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31st, 1971

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTON

TOWN CLERK

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Lester M. Johnson

TOWN TREASURER

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

MODERATOR

Joseph E. Yelle

SELECTMEN

Curtis Dahl (285-4598)

Term expires 1973

Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. (285-7686)

Term expires 1972

Raymond N. Patenaude (285-4916)

Term expires 1974

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Leonard Silvia *

TAX COLLECTOR

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Marjorie Richmond

ASSESSORS

Benedict Yelle

Term expires 1973

Edward Silvia

Term expires 1974

Paul Goold

Term expires 1972

WATER COMMISSIONERS

William Peach

Term expires 1971

Leonard P. Silvia

Term expires 1972

John F. Pino

Term expires 1974

*Resigned September 15, 1971. John F. Healey appointed to fill this post in October, 1971.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Bennett Sharples	Term expires 1973
Russell Hardigan	Term expires 1974
Carl Seigel, Secretary	Term expires 1974
John Mahoney, Sr.	Term expires 1972
Kenneth Grew	Term expires 1973

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL

Charles McDonald	Term expires 1974
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TREE WARDEN, MOTH INSPECTOR and SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence Reinhard

CONSTABLES

Edward Bartley	Term expires 1974
William Becker, Jr	Term expires 1974
Louis Brugliera, Jr.	Term expires 1974
Dale Clark	Term expires 1974
John Fernandes	Term expires 1974
Janet O'Reilly	Term expires 1974
Alec Rich	Term expires 1974
William R. Scott	Term expires 1974

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Angeline Guevremont	Term expires 1974
George Desormeau	Term expires 1972
Regina Tierney	Term expires 1973
Edward S .Smith, Jr., Clerk	

PLANNING BOARD

Alec Rich	Term expires 1972
Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1972
John Bartley	Term expires 1973
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1974
John Fernandes	Term expires 1975
Paul Jost	Term expires 1976
Richard Owen	Term expires 1976

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

George Yelle

William R. Scott

Charles Blomer

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward D. Bartley

POLICE OFFICERS

Patrolman Benton Keene, Jr.

Patrolman Dale Clark

Patrolman Louis Brugleira

Patrolman Thomas Downey

Patrolman James Dunlap

Patrolman Leo Metrano

Patrolman James Lucier

Patrolman Ernest Vallee

Patrolman Ernest Godbout

Patrolman Walter Clark

Patrolman Robert Desiliets

VETERAN'S AGENT

Richard Charette

DOG OFFICER

Kenneth Knowlton

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Carl Jacobs *

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

George Burgess

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT

Leonard Silvia †

*Resigned: Position filled by Stephen Zumult for remainder of term

†Resigned: Position filled by Gerals Bernier for remainder of term

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Kenneth MacLeod

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Americo Camara

MILK INSPECTOR

George Reilly

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Joseph Lopes ‡	Term expires 1974
Gunnar Anderson §	Term expires 1972
Lawrence Reinhard	Term expires 1973

FIRE ENGINEERS

Stephen Benaski	Robert Devlin	Herbert Phillips
Raymond Moreau	Harry Burbank	

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

David Rich

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Allan Beaman

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF HEALTH, SANITATION,
GAS, PLUMBING AND BUILDINGS

Milton Perry

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF HEALTH, SANITATION,
GAS, PLUMBING AND BUILDINGS

James Cronin

FENCE VIEWER

Addison Jennings

ASSISTANT FENCE VIEWER

Edwin Briggs

‡Norbett Fredette held this position for the month of June, 1971

§Resigned September 15, 1971. John F. Healey appointed to fill this post in October 1971

BOARD OF APPEALS

Bennet Sharples	Term expires 1972
Audley Childs	Term expires 1973
Charles Valentine	Term expires 1974

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

Lester Johnson	Term expires 1972
Robert Kelly	Term expires 1972

NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond Patenaude, Governor's Appointment	Expires August 1976
Amelia Reilly	Term expires 1976
Gordon Kirby	Term expires 1973
Kenneth MacLeod	Term expires 1974
Donald Andrews	Term expires 1975

TOWN COMMITTEE

James Andrews	Robert Kelley	Calvin Hunt
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**SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT****Robert Nash**

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

ASSESSORS	Town Hall
Second Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M.	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Norton Elementary School
Last Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.	

WATER COMMISSIONERS	Town Hall
Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.	

SELECTMEN	Town Hall
Every Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M.	

PLANNING BOARD	Town Hall
First and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.	

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Second Monday of each month

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Charles Gaides	Term expires 1974
Dianne Thomae	Term expires 1974
Robert Bottomley	Term expires 1974
Stephen Gallagher	Term expires 1972
Mary Dahl	Term expires 1972
Leo Yelle	Term expires 1973
A .J. Cassista	Term expires 1973

NORTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Joseph Yelle	Term expires 1973
Hope Phillips	Term expires 1973
Charlotte Dill	Term expires 1973
Frances Shirley	Term expires 1972
Alan Richmond	Term expires 1972
Drucilla Foster	Term expires 1974
George Yelle	Term expires 1974

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

Antonio Abreu	Tony's Place
Robert Bonnette	Lantern Lodge
Manuel E'Augiar	Reservoir Package Store
Henry Dion	Dion's Package Store
Jose Fernandes	Frolic Club
Carmino Ferrara	Sportsman Cafe
John Fonseca	Fonseca's Food Center
Robert Chase	The Village
John Mahoney Jr.	Elm Restaurant
Michael Murphy	Fernandes Market
Alan Nelson	Par -3- Club
Alex Ohlson, Jr.	Fairways
Charles Pino	Victory Casa
Philip Smith	Downtown Cafe
Evangelina Teixeira	Polo Dinette
Manuel Teixeira, Jr.	Lakeside Package Store
V.F.W.	Filmore-Nason Post
Francis Titus	Ann's Place

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Chairman of Selectmen	Curtis Dahl
Clerk of Selectmen	Raymond Patenaude
Executive Secretary	John F. Healey
Board of Health Physician	Dr. Rudolph Osgood, Barrows St.
Public Health Nurse	Community Health Agcy, Inc.
Veteran's Agent	Richard Charette, West Main St.
Milk Inspector	George Reilly, Crane St.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Americo Camara, Freeman St.
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering	Kenneth MacLeod, Newland St.
Forest Fire Warden	George Burgess, South Worcester St.
Industrial Accident Agent	John F. Healey, Michael St., Raynham
Superintendent of Streets	Carl Jacobs
Moth Inspector and Superintendent	Lawrence S. Reinhard, Bay Rd.
Cemetery Commissioners	George Yelle, West Main St.
	Charles Bloomer, New Taunton Ave.
	William Scott, Clapp St.
Fence Viewer	Addison Jennings, Library Sq.
Town Accountant	Marjorie Richmond, Maple St.
Inspector of Wiring	David Rich, So. Washington St.
Assistant Wire Inspector	Allan Beaman, Peter St.
Gas Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Building Inspector,	
Health Inspector, Sanitary Inspector	Milton Perry, Perry St.
Assistant Gas, Plumbing, Building and Health Inspector	
	James Cronin, Oak St.
Fire Engineers	Stephen Benaski, Plain St.
	Robert Devlin,
	Herbert Phillips, Mansfield Ave.
	Raymond Moreau, Oak St.
	Harry Burbank, Taunton Ave.
Civil Defense Director	Howard Baker, Plain St.
Board of Appeals	Charles Valentine, No. Worcester St.
	Bennett Sharples, Holly St.
	Audley Child, Oak St.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

John Adams	Peter Nieuwkoop
Larry Shaw	Udo Depril
Charles Aughtry	Patricia Silva
William Alston	Kenneth Grew
Dorothy Helmreich	Carl Siegel

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Leslie Sutherland	Addison Jennings
Edward Smith	Harry Dermody
Ernesto Lijoi	Ernest Precourt
Charles Thomae	

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Herbert Church	Term expires 1973
Philip Stepanek	Term expires 1972
Charles Mueller	Term expires 1972
John MacCaffrie	Term expires 1972
Jeanette Bauza	Term expires 1972
Ernesto Lijoi*	Term expires 1972
John White*	Term expires 1972

COMMITTEE ON THE AGING

Richard Charette	Rev. Fred Anderson
Lester Johnson	Rev. Terrill
Lucille Peach	Rev. Donald Couza
Richard Gove, Sr.	Rev. Paul Woodbury

DISPOSAL AREA STUDY COMMITTEE

Charlotte Bingham	Jake Vittands
Clarence Rich, Sr.*	Charles Carnie

CITIZENS ZONING COMMITTEE

Richard Owen	Ruth Brown
Joseph Fernandes	Arden Broyles
Judson Stafford	Charles Valentine
Robert Nash	Barbara MacCaffrie
Charles Gaides	Mrs. Sidney Oberg
Paul Sabourin	

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

Lester Johnson, Taunton Ave.	Robert Kelly, Eisenhower Dr.
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*Ernesto Lijoi resigned

*John White resigned

*Clarence Rich, Sr. resigned

SPECIAL POLICE

Richard Wynn
Woodrow Wilson, Jr.
Stephen Benaski
Americo Camara
Bruce Finch
David Rich
John MacCaffrie
Kenneth Knowlton
Walter M. Clark

Joseph Brousseau
Edward S. Smith, Jr.
Benton Keene, Sr.
Edward Silvia
William Boyden
Dale Clark
Adolph Collette
Ralph Leonard

SPECIAL POLICE-ASSIGNED DETAIL ONLY

Theodore Mohr
William Scott
Joseph Jean
Lawrence Coyne
Gilbert Williams
Andrew Scott
Thomas Tintle

Alec Rich
Arthur Smith
Albert Pelletier
Leo Thibault
Antonio Marshall
David Forget
John Pino

JURORS DRAWN

Kenneth Baker — Fall River — May 10, 1971
Norma Cabisius — Fall River — May 10, 1971
William Rogers, Sr. — Fall River — May 10, 1971
Beulah Sweet — Fall River — May 10, 1971
May Neff — New Bedford — April 1, 1971
Richard Kay — Taunton — March 1, 1971
Nancy Knowlton — New Bedford — June 7, 1971
Mary Colpas — New Bedford — May 3, 1971
Edna Lees — Fall River — Sept. 13, 1971
Estelle Wickersham — Fall River — Oct. 4, 1971
Benton W. Keene, Sr. — New Bedford — Feb. 2, 1972
Clarence Mathews — Fall River — Jan. 3, 1972
Charles Malouin — New Bedford — Nov. 1, 1971
Roland Hoogerzeil — New Bedford — Nov. 7, 1971

JURY LIST

Rita Scott	36 West Main St.
Leo J. Lavoie	8 Peters St.
Seth B. Kinney	252 Mansfield Ave.
Wilfrid Precourt	2 Union Road, Chartley
Cecile Henson	222 Taunton Ave.
Marjorie B. Hagstrom	269 Plain St.
Richard H. Gove	84 West Main St.
Ruth F. Laundre	20 Taunton Ave.
George L. Jackson	292 Taunton Ave.
Ralph W. Cote	56 Power St.
Katherine L. Blackwell	87 Pine St.
Elizabeth Ann Daly	140 No. Worcester St.
Elsa Miske	19 Arrow Road
Theresa V. Pontolilo	8 Young Ave.
Vernon V. Dudley	15 Dean St.
Delinda M. Mathews	109 Freeman St.
Ethel E. Trabucco	6 Alder Road
Ruth E. Norlund	221 Oak St.
Laura L. Lacasse	73 No. Worcester St.
Daniel E. Godsoe	17 No. Washington St.
June Haskins	4 Scott Drive
John Teixeira	5 Pond St.
Manuel D. Teixeira	84 Mansfield Ave.
Lillian D. Carvalho	167 Dean St.
Elizabeth R. Brauner	11 Woodbine Road
Aime G. Morin	101 So. Worcester St.
Leo R. Larocque	9 Stephen St.
Barbara Gunner	28 No. Worcester St.
Gilbert L. Salley	25 West Hodges St.
Richard M. Marino	6 Burt St.
William J. Godfrey	122 West Hodges St.

Marvin R. Weaver	13 Kilsyth Road
Irma Rigby	41 Sturdy St.
Kenanth B. Waite	76 Richardson Ave.
Robert A. Lundell	5 Cedar Rd.
Winthrop C. Bliss	5 Oak St.
Georgina Field	14 Smith St.
Edward S. Gonsalves	42 Harvey St.
Kenneth W. Santoro	98 No. Washington St.
Paulette E. Rei	170 So. Worcester St.
Elizabeth A. Jolly	326 Reservoir St.
Charles Demitri	151 Plain St.
Winifred M. Hoyle	5 Sailors Lane
John Dill	160 No. Worcester St..
Robert W. Best	67 Dean St.
Harry Dermody, Jr.	20 Kilsyth Rd.
Charles A. Carnie	73 Newcomb St.
Roland A. Roberge	12 Cedar Rd.
Agnes W. Alger	27 Mansfield Ave.
Walter J. Foley, Jr.	16 Knollwood St.
Stan Armstrong	11 Pitt Clark Rd.
Cyril J. Gagne	196 East Main St.
Stephen Altobello	108 Newland St.
Leo P. Gentilli, Jr.	97 So. Worcester St.
Ernest Precourt	19 Noyes St.
Deitrie A. Bousquet	60 Freeman St.
Antonia Roy	37 Sturdy St.
Lois Baker	47 Bay Rd.
Mae Barrows	91 East Main St.
Raymond Moreau	215 Oak St.
George Titus	111 King Philip Rd.
James Thomas	61 King Philip Rd.
Charles Barney	14 No. Worcester St.

James Howe	16 Woodland Rd.
Gerald Roberg	10 Dean St.
Edith Russell	53 No. Worcester St.
Paul Zupanick	161 East Main St.
Hope Philips	42 Mansfield Ave.
Helen Adams	99 West Main St.
Frank Damon	33 Charlotte Ave.
Bernard Cabisius	30 East Hodges St.
Bervinda Patterson	80 Mansfield Ave.
Fred Simmons	49 Bay Rd.
Roland Paquette	57 Bay Rd.
Kenneth Carr	144 Barrows St.
Mary Paulus	63 Eddy St.
Muriel Marshall	199 Mansfield Ave.
Charles Miller	6 Grove Lane
Ruth Roy	2 Grove Lane
Arthur Lane	53 Hill St.
Hazel Annis	70 King Philip Rd.
Wydell Bristow	22 Juniper Rd.
Ruth Becker	65 Bay Road
Helen Belt	14 South Lakeview Rd.
Paul Rich	79 West Main St.
Henry Poudrier	4 Burt St.
John Peterson	54 Bay Rd.
John Justice	7 Balsam Rd.
Harold Woodward	214 East Main St.
Drusilla Foster	175 East Main St.
Sebastion Small	149 East Main St.
Walter Mallon	101 East Hodges St.
Roy Fitton	33 Dean St.
Laura Stepanek	191 East Main St.
Joseph Edwards	30 Freeman St.
David Barclay	62 Barrows St.
Robert Barboza	167 Bay Rd.
Craig Glassey	43 Bay Rd.

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
SOUTHEAST EXTENSION REGION**

Request for Information on the Following Boards:

PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS

1. John J. Bartley, Chairman, 28 Oak St.	285-7981
2. Stephen Benaski, 261 Plain St.	285-7926
3. John Fernandes, 137 West Main St.	285-4607
4. Richard Owen, 8 Lincoln St.	822-3221
5. Paul E. Jost, 5 No. Worcester St.	222-8440
6. Alec Rich, 42 So. Washington St.	285-7752
7. Leonard Henrich, 148 No. Washington St.	285-4371

BOARD OF HEALTH (Board of Selectmen)

1. Curtis Dahl, Chairman, 189 No. Washington St.	285-4598
2. Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., 107 So. Washington St.	285-7686
3. Raymond N. Patenaude, 162 Taunton Ave.	285-4916

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has seven members. Its present members are:

1. Leo Yelle, Sr., Chairman, 58 No. Worcester St.	222-5096
2. Mrs. Mary Dahl, 189 No. Washington St.	285-4598
3. Mrs. Diane Thomae, 51 Oak St.	285-3195
4. Charles Gaides, 14 Eisenhower Dr.	226-0847
5. Robert Bottomley, 43 No. Worcester St.	222-3910
6. Stephen Gallagher, 23 Eisenhower Dr.	
7. Jon Cassita, 91 Barrows St.	285-7229

The town's Zip Code is 02766. The telephone area code is 617.

Date: November 18, 1971

Signed: EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT FOR 1971

At the March 1971 town meeting it was voted to transfer the custody of the land at 18 West Main Street to the Norton Historical Commission. The Commission has approved the moving of the 1854 #3 district school-house belonging to the Norton Historical Society to this land to be maintained by the Society as a museum.

The Commission applied for and received a \$100 grant from the America the Beautiful Fund matched equally by the Historical Society and used for site planning for the moving of the school.

Work sessions have been held in the attic of the Town Hall many Saturday afternoons. Some order has been established, many valuable records found, and, hopefully, these will be sorted and stored in a more accessible way.

There is a survey of the town's historical assets being conducted. The cemeteries have all been studied, photographed, and recorded with the state historical commission. Houses and old mills and mill sites are being recorded also.

Colors for the town seal were established by the Commission with the approval of the Selectmen.

Mrs. Drusilla Foster and Mr. George Yelle were reappointed to the Commission for three year terms.

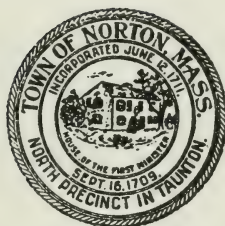
Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN RICHMOND, Chairman
MRS. CHARLOTTE DILL
MRS. DRUSILLA FOSTER
MISS FRANCES SHIRLEY
MRS. HOPE PHILLIPS
GEORGE YELLE
JOSEPH YELLE

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE



TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**DIRECTORY . . . 1971****SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mr. Bennett E. Sharples Chairman	Telephone: 222-3488	Term Expires 1973
Mr. Carl W. Siegel Secretary	Telephone: 285-7293	Term Expires 1974
Mr. Russell R. Hardigan, Sr.	Telephone: 285-4445	Term Expires 1974
Mr. John F. Mahoney	Telephone: 222-8096	Term Expires 1972
Mr. Kenneth J. Grew	Telephone: 222-6618	Term Expires 1973

Superintendent of Schools**MR. MAURICE J. SPLAINE, JR.**

Telephones: Office, 285-4815

Residence, 585-2617

School Physician**DR. MARIO S. K. PALMER**

Telephone: 226-0213

School Nurses**MRS. JACQUELINE YOUNG****MRS. JEAN SABOURIN**

Office Telephone: 285-7611

Employment certificates are issued at the
Office of the Superintendent of Schools and at the
Office of the Town Clerk

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

December 31, 1971

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
A. SUPERINTENDENT	Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.	1967	B.S.—College of the Holy Cross
			M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College C.A.G.S.—Boston University
B. TEACHERS:	High School:	1935	B.A.—University of Dayton
			M.A.—Boston University
	Joseph Solmonese, Asst. Principal	1959	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
			M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Elizabeth Vandemoer, Guidance Director	1968	A.B.—Smith College
			M.Ed.—Worcester State College
	Janice Backlund	1971	B.S.—Boston University
			A.B.—Stonehill College
	Frederick Bartek	1969	M.Ed.—Boston State College
			B.S.—Providence College
	Peter Bartek	1964	M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
			A.B.—Bates College
	Diana Berberian	1960	M.A.—Colgate University
			B.A.—Queens College
Evelyn Bisenz	Patricia Boyle	1971	Ed.M.—Boston University
			B.A.—Bridgewater State College
			A.B.—Wheaton College
			B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Mary Carreiro	Jane Clancy	1969	

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
	Norma Cloutier	1969	B.S.—Bryant College
	Barbara Fell	1970	B.A.—Merrimack College
	Charles Gaides	1966	B.S.—Massachusetts Maritime Academy M.Ed.—Worcester State College
	Philip Gorman	1968	B.A.—Providence College
	Troy Hardy	1969	B.S.—Agricultural & Tech. State University M.A.—Boston College
	George P. Holster	1965	B.S.Ed.—Northeastern University
	Arthur Jackman	1971	B.S.—Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Louise Jones	1971	B.S.—Bryant College
	Frederick E. Kelley, Jr.	1954	B.S.—Stonehill College M.A.—Boston College
	Robert Kelly	1966	B.S.—Suffolk University
	Grace Kiernan	1951	B.A.—Pembroke College M.A.—Boston College
	John Kieser	1970	B.S.—Michigan State University
	Peter Klin	1969	B.S.—Emerson College
	Gerald Levinson	1971	M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Robert Maher	1963	B.A.—Drew University M.Ed.—Boston State College
	Diane Martin	1971	B.A.—Catholic University of America
	Muriel McCrystal	1971	M.A.—Manhattan College
	Paul Mongeon	1967	A.B.—Bridgewater State College B.A.—Wheaton College B.S.—Rhode Island College M.Ed.—Rhode Island College

Mary Mulrennan	1967	A.B.—Regis College
Albert Nuttall	1957	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Delvina Perreault	1967	B.A.—St. Michael's M.A.—Fordham University
Richard Pino	1961	B.S.—Bryant College Ed.M.—Northeastern University
Edna May Phillips	1969	B.S.—Michigan State
Walter F. Precourt, Jr.	1962	B.A.—Providence College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Evelyn Rapoza	1955	B.S. in B.Ed.—Bryant College
Marie Rapoza	1971	B.A.—Southeastern Massachusetts University
Carman Reade	1959	A.B.—Gordon College M.S.—University of Utah
Virginia Reilly	1969	B.S.—University of Connecticut
Dolores Robbins	1963	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Geneva G. Rounds	1963	B.S.—Farmington State College M.S.—Simmons College
Daniel Roy	1971	B.S.—Rhode Island College
Ralph Rubin	1962	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Muriel Sammer	1970	A.B.—Bridgewater State College
Nancy Smith	1971	B.A.—Albertus Magnus College
Philip Tracy	1970	A.B.—Boston College M.A.T.—Indiana University
Barbara Waier	1971	A.B.—Bucknell University M.A.—Villanova University
Lucille Zwicker	1956	B.A.—Wheaton College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Elementary Schools:			
Williston M. Holbert	Director of Elementary Education	1948	A.B.—Gordon College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Richard Silva, Principal		1968	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Northeastern University
L. G. Nourse School			
Natalie Gorczyca, Head Teacher		1967	B.S.—Wheelock College M.Ed.—Boston University
L. G. Nourse School			
Stanley Koss, Head Teacher		1969	A.B.—Stonehill College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Norton Elementary School			
Grade 1:			
Maija Bigsby		1970	B.S.—University of Wisconsin M.A.—Inter American University of Puerto Rico
Marie Borden		1970	B.A.—Stonehill College
Ann Crogan		1970	B.S.Ed.—Boston State College
Barbara Qualey		1970	B.S.—Boston University
Dorothy Russell		1941	B.S.—Bridgewater State College Ed.M.—Bridgewater State College
Janice Stares		1971	B.S.—Radford College
Elizabeth Walton		1968	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
Lucille Zito		1970	B.A.—Albertus Magnus College
Grade 2:			
Patricia Anderson		1971	B.S.—Boston State College
Bethany Brown		1971	B.S.—Northeastern University
Sharon Carlson		1970	B.S.—Bridgewater State College

Barbara Downe
Ellen Hanron
Ruby Hardy
Betty Jean Pratt
Linda Rice

Grade 3:

Shirley Alexander
Mary Antaya
Mary Elizabeth Brown
Rogerlin Charbonneau
Beverly Gilbert

Lois Miner
Valerie Paulus

Grade 4:

Nyrhe Alexander
Carole Chargin

Paula Garrigus
Ann Malo
Sandra Murch
Violet Nowland
Patricia Titus

Grade 5:

Judith Bergstrom
Janice Burkhardt

1971
1969
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1970

B.A.—Hood College
B.S.—Bridgewater State College
B.S.—Winston-Salem State University
B.S.—Eastern Nazarene College
B.S.Ed.—Fitchburg State College

1965
1971
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1967
1962

B.A.—Barrington College
B.S.—Massachusetts College of Art
B.S.Ed.—Leslie College
B.A.Ed.—Barrington College
B.S.—Bridgewater State College
M.A.—Boston University
B.S.—Bridgewater State College
B.A.—Wheaton College

1967
1971

1959
1961

B.S.—Bridgewater State College
B.S.—Bridgewater State College
M.A.—Bridgewater State College

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1966

B.S.—Rhode Island College
B.S.—Bridgewater State College
B.S.—Bridgewater State College
B.S.—Farmington State College
B.A.—Stonehill College
M.A.—Bridgewater State College

1969
1970

B.S.—Bridgewater State College
B.S.—Bridgewater State College
M.Ed.—Boston University

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
	Ann Middleton	1953	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Priscilla Murphy	1971	M.A.—Bridgewater State College
	Robert Quinn	1969	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Mae Truesdale	1969	B.S.—Boston State College
			B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Grade 6:			
	Karen Banfield	1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Greta Dow	1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Paul Dow	1969	A.B.—Gordon College
	Emily Eddy	1971	B.A.—Jackson College
	Karen Silvi	1971	B.S.—Framingham State College
	Theodore Tausek	1963	B.S.—College of City of New York
Special Education:			
	Edward Robbins	1970	B.A.—American International College
			B.D.—Tufts University
	Fairlee Hersey	1970	M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
			A.B.—Tufts University
	Albert Wagner	1957	M.S.—Boston University
			B.S.—Boston University
			M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Physical Education:			
	Pamela Conti	1966	B.S.—Ithaca College
	Howard A. Kelley	1967	B.S.—Northeastern University
			M.Ed.—Boston State College

Lawrence Larocque	1971	B.S.—Upper Iowa College
Philip Norton	1955	B.S.—Boston College M.Ed.—Boston State College
Music:		
Richard Kirby, Supervisor	1970	B.S.—University of New Hampshire
Nadine Markarian	1971	B.S.—University of Connecticut
Barbara Rehm	1970	B.M.—Boston University
Art:		
Sondra Arnel	1969	B.S.—Boston University
John Beausoleil	1969	B.F.A.—Southeastern Massachusetts University
Librarian:		
Veronica Maher	1969	B.S.—St. John's University M.A.—St. John's University M.L.S.—University of Rhode Island
Reading:		
William A. Ferrara, Supervisor	1963	B.Ed.—Rhode Island College Ed.M.—Boston University
Carol Bleau, Specialist	1962	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Boston University
School Psychologist:		
Lionel Blatchley	1971	B.A.—University of New Hampshire M.S.—University of Rhode Island
Audio Visual Specialist:		
Arnold Kenniston	1959	B.S.—University of Massachusetts M.Ed.—Boston University

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
C. HEALTH			
School Physician:			
	Mario S. Palmer, M.D.		
			School Nurses:
			Jeanne Sabourin, R.N., B.S.
			Jacqueline Young, R.N.
			Ruth Haskell, Clerical Assistant
D. OFFICE STAFF:			
Superintendent's Office:			Building Committee Secretary:
	Winnifred Hardigan, Secretary		Ann Gard
	Shirley Barkin, Secretary		Teacher Aides:
	Patricia Gouveia, Bookkeeper		L. G. Nourse School:
	Iris Smith, Bookkeeper		Kathleen Hanson
	Jocelyn Tripp, Bookkeeper		Stephanie Carlson
Norton Elementary School Office:			Library Aides:
	Jean Audette, Secretary		High School:
	L. G. Nourse School Office:		Catherine Melanson
	Audrey Fontes, Secretary		L. G. Nourse School:
	Helen Collins, Secretary		Eleanor Thomas
High School Office:			Northeastern Interns:
	Arline DeValk, Secretary		High School:
	Janet Boyle, Secretary		William Gorezyca
Guidance Office:			Deborah Leary
	Laura Stepanek, Secretary		Linda Raymond
			Donna Ritcey

E. CUSTODIAL STAFF:

Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds:

James C. Neveu

Custodians:

Carlton Davis, Head Custodian, NES and HS

Americo Camara, Head Custodian, LGN

James Sylvia

Joseph Moniz

Alvin Monty

Donald Butts

Custodians:

Clarence Brady

Gordon Barr

Antonio Andrade

Anthony Souza

Warren Crowell

Joseph Ramos

Manuel Ramos, Jr. (part-time)

F. CAFETERIA STAFF:

Manager: Violet Eisnor

Cooks: Kathryn Fiske, NES and HS

Margaret Fitton, LGN

Shirley Briggs, Asst. Cook NES and HS

Baker: Donald Yelle

Sanitary Department:

Anna Sylvia, NES and HS

Evelyn Fernandes, LGN

Louise Fisk, NES and HS

Assistants:

Ruth Roy

Helen Lemaire

Antoinette Vogt

Mary Kullas

Florence Brady

Viola Araujo

Beulah Sweet

Catherine Kenny

Frances DiModica, part-time

Lynne Jewett, part-time

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:

Augustus A. Lopes and Sons Bus Line — 17 drivers

H. ATTENDANCE OFFICER:

Warren Clark

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1971 - 1972

TUESDAY, September 7	Pre-school faculty meeting
WEDNESDAY, September 8	SCHOOLS OPEN
MONDAY, October 11	Columbus Day, NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, October 25	Veteran's Day, NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, November 3	Bristol County Teachers' Convention, NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, November 24	Thanksgiving recess, 1-6 leave at 11:30, Grades 7-12 at 11:00, No Lunch
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, November 25 and 26	Thanksgiving recess, NO SCHOOL
THURSDAY, December 23	Christmas Vacation CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES
MONDAY, January 3	Classes resume
FRIDAY, February 18	Winter recess, SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES
MONDAY, February 28	Classes resume
FRIDAY, March 31	Good Friday, NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, April 14	Spring recess SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES
MONDAY, April 24	Classes resume
MONDAY, May 29	Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
THURSDAY, June 8	High School Graduation
FRIDAY, June 23	School close at noon for summer recess

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE

Month	No. of Days	Month	No. of Days
September	17	February	16
October	19	March	22
November	19	April	15
December	17	May	22
January	21	June	17

Total School Days . . . 185

Note:

VETERAN'S DAY, celebrated 4th Monday in October (25th)

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, celebrated 3rd Monday in February
(21st)

PATRIOT'S DAY, celebrated 3rd Monday in April (17th)

MEMORIAL DAY, celebrated last Monday in May (29th)

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTON

This has been an extremely busy yet rewarding year for your School Committee. The Committee has held 18 regular meetings, 12 negotiating sessions, and attended two meetings of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

The Committee would like to thank the Building Committee for its tremendous amount of work that led to the successful passage of the bond issue. As you all know, the new high school, which has been the chief concern of the School Committee because of lack of adequate educational space, is currently under construction. We feel that with this construction under way many of our problems have been answered.

We are now in a very concerned effort of planning for the smooth transition into this building. In September of 1973 we will be operating a new high school; the present high school and elementary complex will be converted into a Middle School, (which requires sound educational planning and coordination) and also, we hope in 1973 to be able to provide kindergarten for the children of Norton.

To provide the necessary planning for the school year 1973-74, the School Department has released time on a system-wide basis on designated Wednesday afternoons. During this released time numerous curriculum and planning committees are working.

Other achievements we are very pleased with are the hiring of Mr. Arnold Kenniston as a full-time media coordinator, and the hiring of Mr. Lionel Blatchley, our school psychologist. Project SPOKE has been phased out as a federal project and because of its tremendous value to the student body and the teaching staff we have been able to provide local takeover in conjunction with the towns of Easton, Foxboro and Mansfield. We have also joined together with the same three towns in another federal project, Project HEED, for the diagnosing and identification of children with learning disabilities. This Project has its headquarters in the Project SPOKE building, and the School Committee has initiated a learning disability program with the hiring by September 1972 of three learning specialist teachers and three teacher aids.

Other points of interest include the first time graduation has been held at St. Mary's Parish Center, and our guest speaker was Senator John M. Quinlan. We sponsored through the summer a Science Course conducted by two of our teachers, Mr. Charles Gaides and Mr. Peter Holster, in which 18 students within our school system studied ecology in the Town of Norton in reference to water. We also took part in the State program to test the achievement of our 4th graders and we were very pleased with the results.

Our school system is continually growing with the increase in the town's population, and naturally the School Committee's duties become more diversified, complex, and more time consuming.

The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople for their continued support and trust that you have placed in them over the past year. We are looking forward to serving you in the future, and to another successful year in the education of Norton's future citizens and leaders.

BENNETT E. SHARPLES, Chairman
CARL W. SIEGEL, Secretary
RUSSELL R. HARDIGAN, SR.
KENNETH J. GREW
JOHN F. MAHONEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL TO THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This is the 78th Annual School Report, and indicates information and contributions from our Director of Elementary Education, principals, supervisors, department chairmen, and other personnel.

In my report I made last year I indicated that our number one problem was space. Due to the progress of the School Building Committee this situation has been resolved, and by September of 1973 we will have a new high school in operation, which will greatly improve the overall education for the children of Norton. Also, at that time the school organization will undergo some major changes. Namely, the introduction of kindergarten, the creation of a Middle School in what is now the elementary-high school complex with grades 5, 6, 7, and 8, and, of course, the operation of a new high school. In order to have a smooth and orderly

changeover, one which will be done with planning and thought as to the overall educational pattern of our system, this school year and the next are dedicated to curriculum reform. We have, in order to carry this out, introduced released time for the entire system, and we have under study at this time a complete curriculum revision within the high school and elementary system, with special curriculum for Drugs and Kindergarten.

I am very pleased with the progress the staff has made and the attitude they have displayed on these committees. The overall improvement for the system will be obvious as you read the reports of the various areas.

Other system-wide observations which I think are noteworthy would be that the school system has again a school psychologist, which is an extremely valuable person to have, and was greatly needed in the system. Also, we are now a member of Project HEED, a federally funded project for the diagnosis and educational prescription of children with learning disabilities. This now covers Grades 1, 2, and 3, and hopefully it will be able to expand if successful.

We have a full-time audio-visual media specialist who is providing expertise and guidance to the entire system in this area.

In summary, I would like to say that as you read the report, we are very pleased with the progress in the English Department in the high school, with their innovative ideas and introduction of MIDI courses; that of the Math Department with the introduction of the Computer Math course and the teleprocessing terminal, sharing telephone line time with the University of Rhode Island's IBM 360-50 computer. Also the fact that key punch equipment is now available in the Business Department; the continuation of Northeastern Interns and the Summer Environmental Science Program involving two teachers and eighteen students.

On the elementary level the revision of the Social Studies and Science curriculums has been very successful. The introduction of Project HEED, the continued success of programmed reading and the teachers' willingness to innovate and improve, has maintained the high standard of our elementary system.

In keeping with its philosophy to provide personal, educational and vocational guidance services within the schools, the Guidance Department has carried out a wide variety of activities during this year.

The Class of 1971 included one hundred ten students. Fifty-five of these, representing 50% of the Class, elected and were accepted for further education beyond the high school. Of this total 29, or 26% are attending four-year colleges and 26, or 24% are in attendance at institu-

tions requiring from one to three years of study to obtain their desired vocational goals. The remaining fifty-five students, or 50% of the Class chose to enter the labor force or the armed services.

Opportunity and encouragement has been provided for the students to meet with representatives from a large number of universities and colleges, including both 4-year and 2-year programs of study, business schools, technical institutes, nursing schools and the armed services. These representatives provide both counselors and students with considerable information concerning careers and vocations and the necessary training to prepare for them. Counselors bring to the attention of the students the information gleaned from the conferences they attend and the visitations made to colleges, schools and industries. Counselors are engaged in an ever increasing amount of vocational counseling in order to assist more effectively the total student population in their post-secondary placement in job or training program. Plans are currently underway for a special event in the spring on careers so that the students may further acquaint themselves with vocational possibilities. Thorough college counseling is provided for those planning on higher education.

The collection of literature in the Guidance Office is constantly being up-dated and additions of interesting new publications are made throughout the school year. The addition of an Occupational View Deck, just published this fall, will augment the current information available to the students. Continuing assistance is given to the Social Studies classes in the development of career booklets through the use of the vocational resource materials in our collection. Three students completed the mental health careers course sponsored by the Foxboro State Hospital and two students are enrolled for the current school year. This has proven to be a valuable experience for our students and for the Hospital as well, in terms of their contribution to the program.

Through the Work-Study Program, thirty-three students are enabled to complete their high school course of study and to be gainfully employed at the same time. Their classes are scheduled in the morning and they are able to report to their jobs in the early afternoon, receiving full school course credit for their work experiences. This program is an effective instrument to keep students in school until they receive their high school diploma and at the same time gain valuable work experience which often becomes full-time employment with the same company after graduation. Through diagnostic achievement testing administered by the Guidance personnel, the Work-Study English course has been tailored to fit the specific individual needs of the students in the class.

Counseling for the sixth grade students is conducted both on the individual level as the need arises, and in group guidance sessions. An orientation program was conducted in early June to introduce the sixth graders to the Junior High School and to familiarize them somewhat with what they could expect in the fall as they accomplished this next step in the educational process.

The Guidance services have been made available to adults in the community who are seeking educational or vocational information and assistance, as they formulate their plans for further study. We welcome the opportunity to offer the resources of the department to the community.

As we look to the future, we hope to extend and intensify the Guidance services, reaching down to the elementary levels. The need exists for these services in the lower grades. As a first step, plans currently under way call for their implementation in the whole middle school as it comes into existence, with the hope for an elementary adjustment counselor at the lower levels.

Follow-up studies were conducted for the one-year and the five-year graduates, yielding considerable interesting and valuable information. The comments made concerning the educational process as it existed while these students were in school provide important guidelines for curriculum development in order to best serve the needs of the youth of the community.

A two-year vacancy in a special area position was filled when Mr. Lionel Blatchley assumed duties as the new full-time school psychologist in September, 1971. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Mr. Blatchley received his Master's degree in school psychology from the University of Rhode Island where he is completing work on his doctorate. He served as a consultant to two Rhode Island school systems prior to coming to Norton, in addition to having training experience in several clinics and Federal Title VI programs.

Mr. Blatchley's responsibilities in Norton are to provide psychological services throughout the school system, grades one through twelve. At the elementary level, the year's first priority was to establish and introduce referral procedures so that classroom teachers could request evaluation and help for children with special needs. At three staff meetings held at the L. G. Nourse and Norton Elementary Schools, guidelines for coordinating a team effort were outlined. Teachers, principals, reading specialists, and school nurses cooperate in observing the child's learn-

ing, behavior, and adjustment in school as well as gathering background information to assist the psychologist in defining the nature of the problem. The school nurses are responsible for contacting the parents to inform them of the referral and also gather pertinent medical, developmental, and social history information.

The main focus of the school psychologist's efforts will be the identification and evaluation of children who are not profiting, for one reason or another, from regular instruction and curricular, from among those students referred by teachers. After administering individual psychological and educational tests that measure skills related to learning in the classroom, the psychologist will recommend corrective and remedial measures to the teacher that will be appropriate to the needs of the particular child. Mr. Blatchley will be working with teachers to define the child's strengths and weaknesses and plan ways in which the child can be helped in the classroom by compensating for or circumventing his problem areas. Conferences with parents are also held to exchange information and make recommendations relevant to the child's needs.

When appropriate or necessary, Mr. Blatchley will recommend to school administrators the development of special services for children whose educational needs cannot be satisfactorily met solely within the regular classroom. Such provisions would include individualized tutoring, and part-time or full-time placement in remedial programs. A long-range contribution of school psychological services will be the development of educational programs for many types of educationally handicapped children, in accordance with guidelines provided by state legislation. Mr. Blatchley is serving as a consultant to Mr. Holbert, Director of Elementary Education, and the existing special education classes under his supervision. The goal of the psychologist's testing program throughout the year will be to update the census of "educationally handicapped" children in order to assess special program needs and determine priorities.

A very significant development in relation to special services for children is Norton's participation in Project HEED, a federally funded Title III program which also serves the communities of Easton, Foxboro and Mansfield. The purpose of the program is to identify, diagnose, and plan remedial instruction for children with specific learning disabilities in grades K-3 in each of the four towns. In this role, Mr. Blatchley will supervise group screening of all children in Grades 1-3 and will work with the teachers in identifying a group of "high risk" children who will be tested individually and possibly referred for diagnosis by the staff of medical and educational specialists at Project HEED. The teachers are

participating in in-service training workshops and will receive additional guidance from Mr. Blatchley to help the children in the classroom. It is hoped that Norton's participation in Project HEED will serve to increase community and school awareness of the needs of children with learning problems. It should have a positive impact on the development of elementary curriculum, as well as provide incentive to develop instructional services and methods to help children avoid unnecessary failure and maladjustment in the early grades.

At the secondary level, Mr. Blatchley works as a consultant to Mr. Yelle, Principal, Mr. Solmonese, Assistant Principal, and the High School Guidance Department in identifying and planning help for students with learning, emotional, or behavioral problems. Once a plan of action is determined, staff meetings with teachers are held to communicate information and recommendations, and cooperatively plan the student's educational program. Often, individualized programming and a search for new ways to utilize available resources is undertaken in order to involve the student more positively and constructively in school life. In conjunction with his role, Mr. Blatchley functions as a liaison with the staff at the Attleboro Area Mental Health Clinic which offers diagnostic and therapeutic counseling services to Norton students and their families. Mr. Blatchley holds conferences with parents of high school students referred to him and is responsible for assisting them to locate outside services when necessary.

As part of his role at the high school, Mr. Blatchley teaches an introductory psychology course to forty-five seniors. The class meets three times a week for lectures, films, and demonstrations, while available students in the course meet on the two remaining days for smaller group discussion and independent study. The purpose of the course is to introduce students to principles of human behavior and develop understanding of how scientific methods are applied in the study of behavior, learning, development, and personality, as well as in the solution of mental health and social problems. Field trips to various institutions in the area are planned for the spring.

The addition of a Microfilm reader-printer was a turning point for the Norton High School Library. Students are now able to do research and duplicate materials from nine periodicals covering the period 1960-70. Several hundred new titles have been added with many being made available through participation in Title II. A record player, cassette-recorder, two filmstrip viewers and two slide viewers have also been added, and with our two carrels, will soon be ready for student use. Air-conditioning and a fresh coat of paint have made the Library more attractive and

comfortable despite the overcrowded conditions that exist . . . student seating is limited and we now are sharing office space with our AV coordinator. Looking forward to future growth in the new high school, every effort is being made to keep a balanced collection for junior and senior high school students alike.

The English Department, this year, successfully completed its first phase of MIDI courses. These sixteen courses were offered to all seniors. Thus, each term the student makes his choice of which specialized course he would like to take. Because of the popularity of the MIDI courses, the junior class will be offered fifteen new courses. From these senior MIDI courses came many creative ideas. The imaginative Literature Course made stuffed animals reflecting some of the reading; the Creative Writing Course produced a Creative Capers booklet which was an anthology of the students' work; and Cinema Extravaganza produced five short film segments via a Super Eight camera.

Rotational teaching was introduced on the sophomore level in the fields of public speaking and writing of a term paper. All sophomore classes are taught mechanics of a paper by one teacher. While he is teaching this three-week unit, the other classes are on a mini structure; one class is taught poetry, another The Business Letter; still another a review of grammar, and the other two divisions, the short story and drama.

Grades seven, eight, and nine, in a pilot program, are being taught spelling via the orthographic method which encompasses filmstrips, slides, and tapes. Students as well as teachers prepare the list for class distribution.

On the eighth grade level, a very illustrative unit has been created on the American Indian. The unit uses a multi-media approach to study. Using the existing materials and equipment at Project SPOKE, the students and teachers produced slides, and made recordings of Indian Folklore.

New in the curriculum this year is the Video Rover II television equipment. Through the NDEA Title III funds, the English Department will be prepared to teach a course in Script Writing and Television Production. Students will learn to operate the video tape recorder and camera and with this portable packet produce a thirty-minute (film) television program.

As usual, many class trips were made: to Stratford, to view a Shakespearean Production; to Boston, Attleboro and Brockton, to view films in conjunction with the texts read. There was also a field trip to Emerson

to introduce students to the set-up of a television studio; and, in addition, planned trips will have students visit WHDH and WJAR studios to see professional television in operation.

In summary of this year's program, the English Department was pleased to learn that the Massachusetts Department of Education has incorporated into its Innovative Magazine, *Kaleidoscope*, a write-up of the innovative programs introduced in the Norton High School English Department this past year.

In the continuing effort to up-date the Mathematics Program at Norton High School the following changes occurred this year:

One section of Modern Algebra One is being taught to the eighth grade students. Two classes of Computer Mathematics, one for seniors and one for juniors, are offered this year in addition to a data processing, and machines class to the same two groups. At least two MINI courses in Computer Programming will be offered to any student in grades 7-12 during their study hall class time. This course will be one marking period in length or about a 10-week course.

An in-service Computer Programming Course, 30 weeks in length, meeting two hours each Thursday from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. is being conducted by Mr. Fred Kelley for nine teachers of the school system, and nine students from the high school. Techniques in card punching and computer programming in the BASIC and FORTRAM languages will be taught during this course. Plans are now being formulated to continue our association with the newly formed Mathematics League. This year 15 schools will participate in at least four meets where the competition will consist of mathematics problems in all areas of senior high school mathematics. Miss Barbara Fell is the faculty advisor for the League at Norton.

During the first five months of the school year a teacher intern from Northeastern University is assisting the mathematics teachers and the students of grades 7-12 in the area of mathematics.

The Social Studies Department, during the past and present years, has been involved in upgrading and modernizing its curriculum. Hopefully, the fruits of these efforts will come into actuality in September of 1972. The general objective for the new Social Studies curriculum will be to have students emerge from their Social Studies classes with an ability to do something they previously were unable to do. No longer does it suffice for a student to have an appreciation of government, law,

etc. Some students are now voters and others are mature enough to take active parts in society. Therefore, the new Social Studies curriculum must teach students how to evaluate, correct, update and take part in government, law, and other areas within the Social Studies scope of involvement. To help students obtain this general objective, the Social Studies Department this past year has turned to the inquiry method whereby it is hoped the student will be made aware of significant problems and be motivated to find the possible solutions. Independent study and research is also encouraged. Experience is perhaps the best teacher, and for this reason the department has encouraged field trips where students may see and experience things for themselves. This past year has been Social Studies field trips to: Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Bronson Museum; the United Nations, the State House, Superior Court, Bridgewater Correctional Institute, Freedom Trail and Plimouth Plantation.

Curriculum revision began in the Social Studies Department this past year on the 12th grade level. The Problems of Democracy course was reconstructed and revitalized. The new Modern Problems course is taught on a midi-course basis. Students choose a midi-course to be taken during each quarter of the school year. Students themselves determined what courses they wished to be taught according to what was relevant to them. The midi-course selections are: Crime and the Penal System, Ecology, Extremist Groups, Drug Abuse, United States Foreign Policy and Vietnam, Consumer Protection, Morality and the Government, Art of Politics and Local Government, Welfare and Taxation, Minorities and Their Problems, Blacks in the United States, and Propaganda.

The High School Business Department is at the present time contemplating a few changes in course offerings at the high school level. The department hopes that these changes will improve our department for the new high school, and add a few business courses in the Middle School. By January, 1972, we hope to have our typing lab set up and ready for use in all typing classes. For the next project, a transcription class is being considered for seniors including a stenographic machine to be taught through the use of tapes using our present stenographic lab that is presently located in Room 112. Another project which is being considered is graphic arts, which includes a copy machine, offset, and a stencil maker. Through the help of federal funds, we hope to offer this course not only at the high school level, but at the 8th grade level.

As of September 1971, a Machines Course is now being offered with emphasis on the key punch machines, therefore, instructing our business students and Computer Math students to become key punch operators. Also included in our Machines Course is the electronic calculator as an-

other added feature. A second course that has been added to our department is a Record-Keeping course for the slow learners and the Work-Study students.

During the year the Business Club, the Law and Economics Classes, go on trips to different industries, business schools, and see a court in session. To supplement classroom work the Office Practice Class has a series of talks by Burdett College, Johnson & Wales, Andover Institute, and Foxboro Company.

Audio-visual aids and equipment is being used very extensively through the presentation of films, transparencies, records, and tapes in all classes in the Business Department. Magazines and pamphlets are used in Economics, Law, and Stenography classes. Another added feature is a stenographers' and typists' reference manual which is used daily by all the students in the Department. Also up-to-date materials such as legal sets and the addressing of envelopes for the computer is being taught in our advanced typing classes and Office Practice class.

The Foreign Language Department completed the changes in the French curriculum that were begun at the urging of the Department members and supported by an attitude questionnaire given to the students in the spring of 1970. Presently the change has been made to replace the A-LM series with a combination of the first two levels of Harper and Row and the third and fourth levels of McGraw-Hill. The students appear more interested and the material is more appropriate to language learning that begins in the early adolescent period. The Harper and Row series also states its objectives in behavioral terms and should be easily adaptable to the rewriting of the foreign language curriculum for 1973.

The addition of another Industrial Arts teacher has enabled scheduling more classes in the school Shop. Junior High Industrial Arts classes are divided into two groups. While one group is having instruction in metal work the other group is having instruction in woodworking. To make this system work, a wall partition was built by students and teachers to separate the wood shop from the metal area. In January the students will change classes in order to have experience in both areas. The most significant change has been the opportunity for teachers to give more individual instruction to students.

In Technical Drawing two seniors have gone on to advanced technical schools. Both students have reported back to the high school about their accomplishments, and are very pleased with the experience they gained at Norton.

The Home Economics Department has had 2 teachers, 90 high school students, and 160 junior high students. Overcrowding is very evident in this department. Special projects undertaken by the high school students included Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners served to the faculty and food sales to earn money for the scholarship fund. Classroom instruction made use of SPOKE facilities and field trips to neighboring communities. Two style shows were offered to parents of the clothing students and to the faculty.

Musical highlights of the school year included two exchange concerts held in the early spring. The High School Concert Band participated in a musical exchange with the Duxbury High School Band, and the Concert Choir and Stage Band travelled to Dennis-Yarmouth High School to present a program to its student body. Several members of the Choir and the Band auditioned for the Southeastern District Music Festival to be held in early 1972. Accepted, Norton expects to place its share. In spite of double sessions, the elementary instrumental and choral programs are still being conducted with success. A junior high school Band has been organized and will meet after school until it is possible to schedule it into the school day.

This year the addition of an opaque projector has been a great aid to teaching in the Art courses. This equipment enables the teaching of visual concepts from readily available sources without delay. Articles from current periodicals, photographs, reproductions of works of art can be presented to the class as they are without any cost to convert them into slides or other AV software. Photographs of all seventh grade students (204) were taken to afford speedier acquaintance and to facilitate more accurate evaluation. The objective of this project was to increase individualization in development of the creative potential of each student. The film cost was borne by the teacher who also did the processing of the photographs. Plans are underway for more comprehensive curricular both of general and specific natures.

New equipment was purchased that will allow the Physical Education Program to conduct golf and archery indoors for the first time. Norton High School sent a team to the Marine Corp Physical Fitness Meet

at Boston. Norton placed third in competition with schools from the entire New England region. For the first time in Norton's history a group of youngsters performed at a public display of gymnastic events.

The Athletic Department added tennis to the program and it is hoped we will be able to compete interscholastically in a relatively short time. The School Committee voted to withdraw Norton High School from the Tri Valley Conference and enter the newly formed Southeastern Mass. Athletic Conference at the beginning of the 1972-73 school year.

The L. G. Nourse School houses Grades 1 through 4, a trainable class, special class, and one fifth grade class. At the present time there is a total of 29 classes housed at the L. G. Nourse School. St. Mary's Parish Center again houses four third grade classes as a result of the steadily increasing enrollment in the Norton Public Schools. The L. G. Nourse School and St. Mary's are administered by Mr. Richard J. Silva, Principal, who is assisted by Mrs. Natalie A. Gorczyca, head teacher. The entire elementary school program is under the direction of Mr. Williston M. Holbert, Director of Elementary Education.

Each teacher teaches a language arts bloc to a homogeneous reading group and teaches the remaining subjects to their homeroom class which is heterogeneous. A Readiness Class was established for the first time for children entering for the first year.

Our transitional rooms continue in Grades 2, 4, and 5. These three classes which are fairly small in number, exist for those students whom it is felt have a learning problem which can be more successfully met in a small class situation. Project SPOKE is utilized by the staff for films and film loops. Several courses have been offered at SPOKE during the school year which have been well attended after school hours. There is no question that the facilities at SPOKE have contributed to better education for the children in Norton, and has become an important part in our educational program. Project HEED is a new federal program which is the first of its kind to be in existence. The towns of Norton, Mansfield, Foxboro and Easton are involved. There was a workshop in the fall for teachers, administrators, and supervisors on learning disabilities. Wheaton College and the elementary schools' relations have been cordial

and fruitful. Some Wheaton College students were available this year in a teacher aide program under teacher direction. This program again provided for more individual attention to the pupils. A Drug Committee has worked long and diligently. Members of this Committee are Mrs. Elizabeth Vandemoer, Mr. Richard Silva, Mrs. Natalie Gorczyca, Mr. Peter Bartek, and Mr. John Kieser. They prepared a curriculum guide "The Way It Is, A Study of Drugs." This guide is being used in Grades 1 through 8 with the Committee working to develop and prepare a similar program for Grades 9 through 12.

This year we have also added new curriculum to the elementary level in the areas of Social Studies and Science. Modern Elementary Science, by the Holt, Rinehart and Winston Co., was adopted as our new Science program. This program is an experience centered program, not a book oriented program, with emphasis on student involvement in the processes of science, experimenting, observing, problem solving, etc. Our Social Studies curriculum is concept-centered with concern for the development of ideas in students rather than facts. This program develops meaningful values in the student to utilize in today's society.

The Norton Elementary School once again this year has been a school of many changes. The major change, quite naturally, is its shift from single to double session status. This involves all fifth and sixth grades in the town except the fifth grade transitional class, which is housed at the L. G. Nourse School. At the present time, there is a total of eleven classes involved. Three fifth and three sixth grades attend the morning session which begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 12:00 noon. The remaining two fifth and three sixth grade classes attend the afternoon session which goes from 12:00 noon to 4:30 p.m. This school is administered by Mr. Stanley Koss, Head Teacher, under the direction of Mr. Williston M. Holbert, Director of Elementary Education.

Once again this year each teacher teaches a language arts bloc to a homogeneous homeroom. This bloc consists of Reading, English, Spelling, and Handwriting. Each teacher then becomes a specialist in either Math, Science, or Social Studies and teaches one of these areas to all the students. In the areas of Science and Social Studies, new programs are being phased into the curriculum. The Science program is activity orientated and emphasizes the notion that students become much more adept in the area by actually doing . . . experimenting, observing, problem solving. The Social Studies program is concept-centered, that is, it is more concerned with the development of important ideas in students rather than facts. It also stresses the development of meaningful values in the student as a means of helping him develop into a solid, contributing citizen to the American and world society.

Both Mrs. Burkhart and Miss Truesdale spent a good amount of time this past summer preparing for this year, and are now "team teaching" their classes. Teaming with proper planning results in a good deal of flexibility. Already this approach has proven quite fruitful to the pupils of their classes. At various times both groups are brought together and are instructed as one large group. At other times the classes are taught as a class or even broken down into smaller groups depending upon the objectives of the lesson.

Again this year the school does not have a library as such, because of lack of space. Mrs. Eleanor Thomas, elementary librarian, who is located at the L. G. Nourse School, is able to box and transport books to the school on request. Teachers also have classroom libraries available to the students. Arrangements once again have been made with the Norton Public Library for students to visit the library as a class and receive lessons in library skills. SPOKE materials are used in great quantity by the teachers. The only problem that results from this use of audio-visual materials is with the availability of AV equipment such as filmloop projectors, film projectors, and the like. We do not have enough of this equipment. Mr. Kenniston hopes to rectify this situation this year by procuring more equipment. Basically, it reflects the same problem . . . money. With the cost of education skyrocketing, priorities must be established just as in any other situation. But, it is a minor problem and one that we are glad to have because it indicates the wide use of these materials at the Norton Elementary School, and this versatility in presentation can only certainly benefit them.

The basal reading program for the primary grades (1-3) is the Sullivan Programmed Reader. Children who finish the program before the third level are placed in appropriate Harper-Row basal readers. The first three grades are grouped homogeneously for Reading. The success of the readiness room which was piloted last year, is now a part of the first grade program. The curriculum for this class involves the acquisition of readiness skills which are absolutely necessary for beginning first grade. Such skills include motor coordination, visual and auditory perception, language development and experiential background. The class, directed by Mrs. Zito, serves 18 children who get a highly individualized approach to pre-reading and beginning reading instruction. The remaining seven classes are grouped homogeneously for reading on the basis of the Metropolitan Readiness Tests.

Our Title I program, High Hopes, under the direction of Mrs. Bleau, continues to serve those first grade children who show some difficulty in beginning reading. These children work with Mrs. Bleau daily until she

feels the problem has been corrected. New materials which have been added to the first grade curriculum include Auditory Discrimination in Depth, published by the New York Times, The Talking Page . . . an audio-visual machine which is programmed for individual corrective work, published by Responsive Environments Corporation, and a number of supplementary workbooks and masters in phonics and comprehension skills. Through High Hopes we were able to engage a part-time speech therapist who worked with first grade children who showed evidence of a speech difficulty. We also had the services of two volunteer therapists who were students from Emerson College in Boston.

All first grade children were tested in June. The testing involved three successive Wednesdays. While the children were being tested the Reading Supervisor, William A. Ferrara, presented three lectures to the parents of the incoming first grade children. These lectures explained (1) the readiness tests and the rationale behind them, (2) the reading program in the first grade, and (3) what parents can do at home to help make the child ready for school. Approximately 200 parents attended. The Reading Supervisor administered the Botel Reading Inventory to the Special Education class at the high school in order to assist their teacher in determining their reading strengths and weaknesses.

Grades four, five, and six, continue in a basal program. All three levels are grouped homogeneously for reading. The two highest fourth grade classes are housed in the L. G. Nourse gymnasium in an open class situation. The fifth and sixth grades at the Norton Elementary School are on double sessions. The High School Reading Program continued serving three sections of seventh graders and three sections of eighth graders. Classes are also included for ninth and tenth graders. The Tutorial Program under the direction of Mrs. Sammer continues. This program involves high school seniors who are given training in the use of diagnostic instruments and remedial reading techniques. These students then give individual diagnosis and prescriptive tutoring to seventh grade students with reading problems. The Introduction to Education Class is now in its fourth year. Ten seniors are involved as "student teachers" in the elementary school for four hours per week with a one-hour seminar with Mr. Ferrara. The program has proved highly successful for both the elementary teachers and the high school students.

In elementary Art Mrs. Armel has attempted to include the basic elements involved in painting, sculpture, weaving and drawing through craft-type projects. For example, using plaster casting for the 6th Grade, self-hardening clay for the 1st Grades, wire forms with liquid plastic for 4th Grades, paper mache all grades. All of these methods were used

to reinforce elements necessary for all sculpture. Each grade level has been exposed to these areas of artistic expression based upon their level of ability.

Through our subsidized program, our school lunch, to meet federal standards, must provide one third of the daily nutrients for good health and well being. An average of eleven hundred and two meals were served daily during last year under very crowded conditions. In fact, the State Report states "a very fine job in very inadequate space."

Bag lunches containing a hot meal packed in styrofoam cups were served on Wednesdays throughout the school year at the L. G. Nourse School because of early dismissal on that day. A breakfast of orange juice, hot oatmeal, scrambled eggs, buttered toast and milk, was served free to all first grades at the L. G. Nourse School, and all fifth and sixth grades at the Norton Elementary School. This was a State Advised meal and we were reimbursed. The thank you notes from the first graders were very rewarding. A special breakfast was served in May to the seniors. This replaced a long-time custom of Mrs. Helen Post (our retired Cafeteria Director) of serving a chicken dinner to honor the "top ten." They were served orange juice, bacon and sausages, "tiny taters," scrambled eggs, toast and jam and milk. This menu was chosen by the seniors.

Our government flour and shortening are used daily to make fresh cakes and cookies, and in the afternoon a part-time baker comes in to make delicious bread and rolls. The participation is now 58.8 per cent and we hope before the year is over this figure will be much higher. We wholly agree with the slogans used by the Bureau of Nutritional Education and School Food Service . . . "More School Lunches for More Children . . . Better Food Makes Better Students."

In the custodial-maintenance department the emphasis this year was placed on painting. At the L. G. Nourse School painting was done throughout with all colors selected by the teachers, making a more cheerful learning atmosphere. The exterior trim was completely painted at both schools. This, coupled with our regular cleaning, maintenance schedule, put our schools in excellent condition. However, this type of work is never done. Problems of all types challenge us throughout the year, and all are treated with the same efficiency regardless of importance.

The secretarial staff throughout the system who are responsible for the operation of the various offices and distribution of all correspondence, has necessarily increased in number this year, and have done a most outstanding job, again under cramped and limited circumstances for this type of work.

The following is a report of our school nurses for the year 1971:

Health room visitations	2160
Visual tests administered	1945
Referrals	150
Corrections	67
Hearing tests administered	1945
Referrals	81
Corrections	30

Heights and weights were taken in all grades at the same time the vision and hearing tests were given. Individual testing was found to be more accurate than group testing, and also meant a student was taken from class only once rather than three times.

Routine physicals and all sports physicals were carried out by Dr. Palmer, Dr. Auerbach, Dr. Loeb, and Dr. Sumner . . . (285).

The pre-school health conference was held May 5, 1971, for all incoming first graders. The total number attending the clinic was 35. Vision and hearing tests were administered at the clinic. Children who did not pass these tests were referred to family physicians or specialists for further study. Hair inspections were made in Grades 1-6 and also 7-12, as needed. Chest X-rays were made available to all seniors and school personnel. Flue vaccine was administered to all personnel requesting it. Home visits were made when necessary. All state forms were filed as required by law. Assistance was given at the public immunization clinics which were held periodically throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. SPLAINE, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

RECREATION PROGRAM

The Recreation Program marked its third year of operation in 1971. In our initial year of operation the program consisted of an eight-week summer program geared primarily for youngsters of elementary and junior high age. The daily activities of the program centered on playground activities at the Norton Elementary School field and a swimming program at Wheaton College pool.

From the modest beginning of 1969, the program was expanded in 1970 with the addition of a Spring and Fall Program geared primarily for teen-age youngsters of the town. This addition, of seventeen weeks duration, centered on a variety of activities held three evenings a week at Norton High School. The summer program was highlighted by two major innovations. First, the playground program featured a special activity each day which gave added variety to the program. Secondly, the swim program benefited greatly with the introduction of bus service to and from Wheaton pool. This service had three immediate positive effects on the swim program: 1) It enabled the swim instructors to set up and adhere to a better structured time schedule with a resulting increase in pool time for the participants. 2) It released for other recreational duties personnel which previously had been tied up escorting the youngsters to and from Wheaton College pool. 3) It eliminated the dangers inherent in walking a large group of youngsters through an area of heavy traffic, particularly in crossing Taunton Avenue.

Our goal in 1971 was to continue the improvement of our basic program. This was accomplished by modifying certain aspects of it and by making additions and deletions where necessary. There is ample evidence indicating that we have successfully attained our objective. Participation in all basic seasonal programs has significantly increased. Questionnaires taken by the youngsters indicate their appreciation of what is being presented. 97 per cent of the youngsters polled expressed their satisfaction with our summer program. 85 per cent regarded this year's program significantly improved over last year's program which was of good caliber.

A further indication of the approval of the youngsters was their response to special programs. The large attendance and involvement of the youngsters reflected their interest in these programs. Finally, remarks made by individual youngsters and townspeople made to the director and to staff personnel have been gratifying. On the following pages an outline and summarization of our 1971 program will be found.

SPRING AND FALL EVENING PROGRAM — 17 WEEKS

The program is in operation three evenings a week for teen-agers living in Norton. A variety of activities and games are available. Included are basketball, floor hockey, checkers, and general socializing. Recorded "Pop" music is continually played. In addition, impromptu "rock" sessions with live music take place on occasion. We have found that a relaxed, informal atmosphere has great appeal for the youngsters as it follows the more formal setting of the school day. Most youngsters usually move from one activity to another as the evening progresses.

SUMMER PROGRAM — 8 WEEKS

This is a daily program in operation Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is geared principally for elementary and Junior High youngsters, although a relatively small number of senior high students also take part. In the morning activities are centered at Norton Elementary Field. In the afternoon the program features playground activity at the Elementary Field and swimming activities at Wheaton College pool.

Regular playground activities included a comprehensive arts and crafts program, softball, football, soccer, knock hockey, basketball, horse shoes, checkers, tether ball, and a substantial number of playground games and activities. The program revolved around special daily features incorporated in a weekly theme. A calendar of these features will be found elsewhere in this report. Among the highlights of the summer were a trip to a Red Sox game; a beach day at Scusset Beach; intertown softball games with Attleboro; visit by the Zoomobile talent shows featuring television personality Ted Miller and Magician Willis Miller; the Tom Thumb Wedding, Demonstrations by the Norton Fire Department and the Norton Police Department; the Summer Olympics Games; and a walk in the Great Woods. Particular mention should be made of a new weekly series of Nature Studies. Sponsored by the Norton Land Preservation Society, this series was enthusiastically received by the youngsters.

The Swim Program was both instructional and recreational in nature. All participants had at least one day of instructional swimming and one day of recreational swimming. Due to stricter scheduling, we were able to provide an additional day of instructional swimming for those youngsters who could benefit most from it, namely, the beginners and advanced beginners.

OUTLOOK FOR 1972

Summer Playground Site

Our most immediate concern is the location of our Playground Area for the summer program. The Norton Elementary School Field will no longer be available as this land will be used as a portion of the road leading to the new high school. An adequate replacement site must be chosen from available school fields.

Expansion and improvement of our existing program

We are presently conducting a survey to investigate the feasibility of instituting an evening program for teen-agers during the summer. By this survey we will receive information from other communities showing how it has fared elsewhere.

We would like to set up more structured programs for our evening activities. While recognizing that informality in such a program is a desirable characteristic, we feel that adopting formal leagues and/or tournaments in areas such as basketball, floor hockey, volleyball, tennis, and bumper pool would enhance our program and possibly attract additional youngsters to the program. To date, our attempts to set up such activities have met with limited success due to either an insufficient number of registrants or failure of the programs to sustain initial interest. Two exceptions to this apathy were 1.) a two-division basketball tournament and 2.) the summer olympics competition.

Pending the location of a permanent playground area, we would investigate procuring and installing permanent playground equipment such as slides, merry-go-rounds, swings, climbers, and saddle mates.

We would like to institute a series of group trips for the teen-agers of the spring and fall program similar to that provided for the youngsters who take part in our summer program. We would provide transportation and arrange for group ticket rates for the youngsters wishing to go. Sports events such as Patriots, Celtics, and Bruins Games and Music Concerts would receive priority.

POINTS OF INFORMATION:

1. We are fortunate to have a well-qualified professional staff. The Director, the Adult Supervisors and the Junior Leaders are college-trained and have ample experience in working with children. Our Swimming Instructors are experienced and qualified through Red Cross and YMCA Swim Instruction and Life Saving Programs.

2. The attendance figures are exceptional for a community of Norton's size. The sum total of participation in the program was over 20,000.
 3. The cost per participant was \$.45.
 4. The average attendance for the evening program was well over 200. On occasion over 300 young people would be present.
 5. The average daily attendance for the summer playground program was over 150. An additional 60 youngsters took part in the Swim Program daily.
 6. There were 225 registrants in the Swim Program.
 7. The program is open to residents of Norton only.
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Director and staff of the Norton Recreation Department wish to express their appreciation to the following for their contributions to the program.

Mrs. Marjorie McBride and the membership of the Norton Land Preservation Society.

Mr. Scott Chase of Wheaton College.

Mr. James Neveu and the custodial staff of the Norton Public Schools, particularly Mr. Carl Davis, Mr. Joseph Moniz, and Mr. Anthony Andrade.

Members of the Norton Fire Department.

Members of the Norton Police Department.

Mrs. Nancy Withers and Mrs. Annie Johnson, correspondents.

ALBERT NUTTALL
Director of Recreation

SIXTY-FIFTH GRADUATION
of the
NORTON HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 1971
ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER
Thursday, June 10, 1971
at 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

- *Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Norton High School Band
- *Invocation Reverend Donald A. Couza
St. Mary's Catholic Church
- *Salute To The Flag Chris Reeves
President, Class of 1972
- Address Of Welcome Thomas Barney
President, Class of 1971
- "Alleluia" James
- "I'll Walk With God" Brodzsky
Aeolian Choir
Regina M. Lopes, Director
- Original Essay: "What Our Future Holds" Susan Jussaume
- Address John M. Quinlan
The Honorable State Senator
Bristol, Norfolk, Plymouth District
- Presentation of Diplomas Mr. John Mahoney
Member, Norton School Committee
- Class Poem: "Reality" Pauline Fournier
- *Benediction Reverend Fred W. Anderson
Trinitarian Congregational Church
- *Recessional, March from "Aida" Verdi
Norton High School Band
Mr. Charles Kirby, Director
- *Audience Standing

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Thomas Barney
Vice-President	Shaun Mahoney
Secretary	Carol Briggs
Treasurer	Peter Berube

Class Colors — Orange Turquoise, Hot Pink

Class Flower — Daisy

Class Motto — If a man does not keep pace with his
companions, perhaps it is because he hears
a different drummer.

CLASS POEM — 1971**REALITY**

By Pauline Fournier
The world to us is an open door,
As we stand at the threshold
viewing the reality of our
opposition,
We walk through together—
Each of our hearts open with
the joys and wonders that will
make for us a perfect future—
Each of our eyes brightening
to different degrees.
With all of our open hearts and
the light from our eyes shining
as does a blanket of stars—
We the class of 1971
Have found our way.

CLASS ADVISORS

Miss Grace B. Kiernan, Mr. Frederick Kelley, Mr. Robert Kelly
Miss Evelyn Rapoza

PRINCIPLE

Mr. Henri A. Yelle

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton	Janice Lynch, Peter Berube
L. G. Balfour	Susan Jussaume
Alumni Cup	Michael Araujo
The Daughters of the American Revolution	Janice Lynch
Wheaton Phi Beta Kappa	Andrea Fonger
Millicent Marshall Award for English	Andrea Fonger
Norton High School Faculty, History	Thomas Barney
Science — Bausch and Lomb	David Erikson
Norton Memorial Funeral Home Science	Sally Waz
Elizabeth Freeman Keister Home Economics	Cynthia Harnden
Home Economics	Susan Jussaume, Donna Paulhus
Mildred Cady Award for Mathematics	Peter Berube
Ruth Crossman Secretarial	Susan Jussaume
Wilfred & Eveline Yelle Award for French	Linda Gefis
Spanish Award	Jeanne Godsoe
Laurence G. Nourse Industrial Arts	Robert Hodson, Jr.
Journalism Cup	Daniel Jackson
Business Cup	Susan Jussaume
Business Award	Shirley Harnden
Best Boy Athlete	Christopher Baker
American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award	Scott Anderson
Voice of Democracy Contest	David Erikson, Carol Lane, Thomas Barney
Student Council	
Sportsmanship Pins	Michael Araujo, Janet Willey
Service Pins	Michael Araujo, Carol Bennett, Everett Bennett, Peter Berube, Janet Collins, Andrea Fonger, Linda Gefis, Janice Lynch, Donald Main, Donna Paulhus, Sharon Wilcox, Janet Willey
Purple Key	Darlene Marvel, Michael Harrington
Principal's Award	Susan Jussaume, Andrea Fonger, Janice Lynch
Thomas Beecher Perry Scholarship	Thomas Barney
Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship	Everett Bennett
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.	
Norton Band Parents' Scholarship	Peter Berube
Valentine Tool and Stamping Inc. Scholarship	Wayne Moreau
Cesidia Lombardi Memorial Scholarship	Carol Bennett
Sponsored by Norton Adult Education Committee	

George Sabourin Memorial Award Michael Araujo
 Norton High School Scholarships Marcy Abreu, Scott Anderson,
 Bradford Bramwell, Carol Briggs, William Ferguson, Andrea
 Fonger, Linda Gefis, Kristen Grund, Michael Harrington,
 Pamela Kulibaba, Dianne Larson, Janice Lynch, Donald Main,
 Rebecca Reid, Joan Ross, Sharon Wilcox, Janet Willey, Peter
 Berube.

JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARDS — 1971

Academic

Languages Linda Gefis
 Business Susan Jussaume
 English Donna Paulhus
 Practical Arts Donna Fortin
 Mathematics Peter Berube
 Science Andrea Fonger
 History Thomas Barney
 Music Scott Anderson

Athletic

Cross Country Christopher Baker
 Track Christopher Baker
 Football Harry Kearns
 Basketball Michael Araujo

GRADUATES

Abreu, Marcelino E.	Belanger, Nancy Ann
Anderson, Scott Wilson	Bennett, Carol Anne
Araujo, Michael John	Bennett, Everett Earl
Arena, Anthony John	Berube, Peter Rodney
Baker, Christopher F.	Bonenfant, Susan D.
Barganier, Michelle W.	Brady, Linda Diana
Barney, Thomas Wellington	Bramwell, Bradford Keith
Barnhill, Marie Louise	Briggs, Carol Ann

Briggs, Patricia Ann
Caswell, Cynthia
Collins, Janet
DeNicola, Joseph Paul
Dyer, Nancy J.
Eldridge, John Joseph
Erikson, David Erik
Farr, Richard D.
Ferguson, William Howard
Fisher, Robert Wayne
Fonger, Andrea Lynne
Fortin, Donna Ann
Foster, Jon R.
Fournier, Pauline Marie
Franklin, Susan Lee
Gefis, Linda Susan
Glasse, Donna Elaine
Godfrey, Shirley Ann
Godsoe, Jeanne Ellen
Gomes, Alfred David
Gove, Nancy Jean
Grund, Kristen Elaine
Harnden, Cynthia Ann
Harnden, Shirley Ann
Harrington, Michael Patrick
Harris, Ruth E.
Hewes, Frederick W., Jr.
Hobson, Stephen Jack
Hodson, Robert Earl, Jr.
Howes, Diane Marie
Jackson, Daniel Curtis
Johnston, Joseph Michael

Joyce, Donna Lee
Jussaume, Susan Leonie
Kearns, Harry F.
Keisling, Susan Patricia
Kenworthy, James Walter
Kirby, Richard James
Kulibaba, Pamela Jean
Lane, Carol Roberta
Lange, Edmund
Langelier, Michael Gerard
LaPointe, Glenn David
Larson, Dianne Elizabeth
Lavoie, Jacqueline Claire
Levesque, Christine Ellen
Lundell, Mark John
Lynch, Janice Ann
Mahoney, Shaun Kent
Main, Donald James
Martin, Patience Anne
Marvel, Darlene Wilma
McBride, Lyle E., III
McCarthy, Kenneth Paul
Medas, Jean Marie
Messenger, Susan Jane
Moreau, Wayne Albert
Morris, Stephen Joseph
Mowry, Alan D.
O'Brien, Kathleen Ann
Paulhus, Donna Lee
Paulhus, Paul S.
Pendergast, Paul B.
Prado, Sharon Louise

Reay, Wayne Allen	Thomas, Karen Christine
Reid, Rebecca	Todorsky, Susan Adrian
Rogers, Diane Marie	Vacher, Theresa Mary
Ross, Jane Audrie	Watson, Charles Richard
Ross, Joan Elinor	Waz, Sally Marie
Sheaff, Donald Elliot	Weeks, Leonard Scott
Silva, Carol Anne	White, Deborah
Silva, Deborah Ann	Wilcox, Sharon Lois
Smith, Dianne L.	Wiley, Janet Carole
Stearns, Pamela E.	Wynn, Kathy Mae
Teixeira, Nancy Jane	Yarusites, Therese L.
Teixeira, Viki Paula	Young, Deborah Ann

FACTS AND STATISTICS OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF

School Year 1971-1972

During the past year the following personnel left our staff: Gregory Coughlin, Thomas Donnelly, Danielle Giangrande, Katherine Honey, Rosalie MacCaffrie, Patricia Marcussen, Donna Ryan, Diane Scully, June Anderson, Roaine LaMarche, Deborah Larson, Veronica Gagnon, Winifred Hoyle, Athalyn Rose, Paula Weaver, Christine Anderson, Kay Crum, Joyce Joslyn, Regina Lopes, Elaine Stafford, Cynthia Kimball, Inna Rubin and Christine Newman.

The following personnel were appointed to our staff: Bethany Brown, Barbara Downe, Ruby Hardy, Ann Malo, Priscilla Murphy, Patricia Anderson, Mary Antaya, Valerie Paulus, Karen Benfield, Greta Dow, Emily Eddy, Karen Silvi, Janice Backlund, Evelyn Bisenz, Lionel Blatchley, Arthur Jackman, Louise Jones, Lawrence Larocque, Gerald Levinson, Patricia Boyle, Nadine Markarian, Diane Martin, Marie Rapoza, Daniel Roy, Nancy Smith, Barbara Waier and Muriel McCrystal.

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FREQUENCY OF PROFESSIONAL SALARIES

October 1, 1971

Step	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's + 15	Master's Degree	Master's + 15	Master's + 30	Earned Doctorate
1	15 — \$7,000	0 — \$7,280	2 — \$7,700	0 — \$7,980	0 — \$8,400	0 — \$9,100
2	7 — 7,420	1 — 7,700	0 — 8,120	0 — 8,400	0 — 8,820	0 — 9,520
2½	1 — 7,630	—	—	—	—	—
3	6 — 7,840	0 — 8,120	1 — 8,540	0 — 8,820	0 — 9,240	0 — 9,940
3½	1 — 8,120	—	—	—	—	—
4	4 — 8,400	1 — 8,620	0 — 9,100	0 — 9,380	0 — 9,800	0 — 10,500
4½	—	—	1 — 9,310	—	—	—
5	6 — 8,820	3 — 9,100	1 — 9,520	0 — 9,800	0 — 10,220	0 — 10,920
6	2 — 9,240	1 — 9,520	3 — 9,940	1 — 10,220	0 — 10,640	0 — 11,340
6½	—	1 — 9,310	—	1 — 10,500	—	—
7	0 — 9,660	2 — 9,940	1 — 10,360	1 — 10,640	0 — 11,060	0 — 11,760
8	2 — 10,080	1 — 10,360	0 — 10,780	0 — 11,060	1 — 11,480	0 — 12,180
8½	2 — 10,290	—	—	—	—	—
9	4 — 10,500	6 — 10,780	1 — 11,200	0 — 11,480	1 — 11,900	0 — 12,600
10	(Maximum)	(Maximum)	6 — 11,620	0 — 11,900	0 — 12,320	0 — 13,020
11			7 — 12,040	7 — 12,320	0 — 12,740	0 — 13,440
12			(Maximum)	(Maximum)	6 — 13,150	0 — 13,860
13			(50) 47%	(16) 15%	(23) 20%	(10) 10%
					(8) 7%	(0)
					(Maximum)	Total: 107

ANNUAL REPORT**NORTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

In September of 1970 the school building committee entered into a contract with the architectural firm of Haynes, Lieneck and Smith who had within the past year designed two excellent schools at cost below \$30. per sq. ft.

The committee met weekly with architect Paul Lieneck to get a set of preliminary plans drawn up on a school building that Mr. Lieneck felt could be built for less than \$30. per sq. ft. Such a set of plans were ready in January 1971. At this time the committee moved to have an article in the warrant of the annual town meeting in March.

From January up until the March town meeting date the committee members and Supt. of Schools Maurice J. Splaine spent many hours at coffee gatherings and meetings going over the proposed building plans with the townspeople and answering their questions.

At the March town meeting the building committee sponsored an article asking for a bond issue of \$3,400,000. A vote of approval was given by the townspeople on this bond issue and it was go ahead with the final plans and specifications on our 800 pupil high school.

The building committee members were pleased and encouraged by the vote and continued on with their many meetings with architect Paul Lieneck. Subcommittees were formed to meet and discuss the plans with High School Principal Henri Yelle, the teachers and department heads which helped formulate the final plans.

About the 1st of July the plans and specifications were ready and the bidding scheduled was advertised. In early August the bids came in with ninety-eight sub-contractor bids and eight general contractor bids.

Rocheford Construction Co. of Natick, Mass. was low bidder by \$93,000. However, their bid was still \$275,000 over the committee and architects estimated cost.

The committee then met with the architect and the low bid contractor to see if the cost could be reduced and the building erected for the \$3,400,000 that the committee had in its budget. However the committee found that it would be very difficult to cut the cost down without hurting the value of the building. Thus the committee reluctantly asked for a special town meeting to present its new \$275,000 problem to the townspeople.

At the special town meeting held on September 13, 1971 on a reconsideration vote the town voted to appropriate the additional funds. The total cost of the new high school building at this time is \$3,675,000.

I would like to point out that this cost is only \$28.19 per square foot and substantially below the average cost of \$40. per sq. ft. for building high schools in Massachusetts during the past three years.

The committee had the contract read and approved by town counsel Herbert Patriquin and signed it with the low bidder Rocheford Constr. Co.

Construction was started on site work and a ground breaking ceremony was conducted on September 24, 1971. The guest speakers were Senator John Quinlan, Rep. Max Volterra, Chairman of Norton Board of Selectmen Curtis Dahl, and Rev. Donald Couzai, Pastor of St. Mary's Church of Norton.

Mr. Elmer Anderson of Bridgewater, Mass. has been hired as clerk of the works. Mr. Anderson has worked exclusively as a clerk of the works on school buildings for more than ten years and came highly recommended by all of the building committees, supt. of schools and architects for whom he had previously worked.

In summary the progress made by your school building committee during the past year has been substantial. The attendance of each and every member at the many meetings and subcommittee meetings while formulating the plans was excellent and, as the people of Norton can well believe, many many hours have been given by these committee members.

For the Building Committee I wish to thank the townspeople for their cooperation and confidence. I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, Maurice J. Splaine, Jr., for his splendid and untiring cooperation.

As Chairman of the Committee I express my appreciation to the members for a job harmoniously and well done, and I look forward to working with this Committee until our job is finished and the building is completed in 1973.

One note of great interest to the town: Recent new legislation which has been approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts greatly affects the payment of the new school. Chapter 1010, which has now been amended, has changed our reimbursement rate from 50% to 65%, and another equally important feature being that now the percent is paid on both the principle and the interest. In actual savings to the town, our original share of this school including interest and principle would have been \$3,845,500. Our share now is \$1,989,050. which gives us a savings of \$1,856,450. This is of tremendous significance to the local taxpayers.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. ADAMS, Chairman

LARRY W. SHAW, Vice-Chairman

CHARLES AUGHTRY, Recording Secretary

LYLE McBRIDE, JR. (resigned)

PETER NIEUWKOOP

WILLIAM ALSTON

DOROTHY HELMREICH

UDO DEPRIL

KENNETH GREW

PATRICIA SILVA

CARL SIEGEL

PETER YELLE (resigned)

NORTON FUTURE SCHOOL BUILDING SITES COMMITTEE REPORT

With the town concentrating its energies during the year of 1971 on the furthering of the high school building project, the question of additional school sites has been slowed. However, the Sites Committee did meet for four regular meetings and several field trips to the Newland Street area for work on test borings and percolation tests.

The rapid growth of residents in the eastern part of Norton points to the urgent need to locate a suitable school site in that section while sufficient area is still easily available. Such a site should soon be ready for presentation to the town.

There were two resignations during the year, Ernest Lijoi and Daniel Vespucci. Resulting from this the Sites Committee members, in trying to cope with quorum difficulties, voted to keep the number of Committee members at seven and to reduce the number needed for a quorum from five to three.

Charles Gaides resigned as secretary of the Committee, and Joan Scott was elected to fill his place.

Respectfully,

DOROTHY HELMREICH, Chairman

JOAN SCOTT, Secretary

ALAN HUNTRESS

CHARLES GAIDES

ELEANOR THOMAS

WALTER LUNDELL

JEANNETTE BAUZA

REPORT OF SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE FOR 1970

The Committee members who were serving the participating communities in 1971 were Edward A. Raymond and Clement F. Beals, Brockton; Robert B. Snow, Stoughton; Allan B. Temple, Sharon; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Jr., Mansfield; Mrs. Ruth B. Brown, Norton; Charles D. Anderson, Easton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; and John H. Hamilton, West Bridgewater.

During the year Mrs. Ruth B. Brown and Mr. Allan B. Temple did not seek re-election and were replaced by Mr. Charles McDonald, Norton, and Mr. James Leonard, Sharon.

The organizational meeting is required to be held on the first of April. At this meeting the following officers were elected for a term of one year: John H. Hamilton of West Bridgewater, Chairman; Clement F. Beals of Brockton, Vice-Chairman; Louis E. Tarsa, Jr., Secretary. Sub-committees were appointed to study various issues as the year progressed.

One of the highlights in the District's short history occurred in 1971 when the Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School and Technical Institute became fully accredited institutions of learning, now holding membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Recognition of the value of Vocational Technical Education became more paramount with the increase in student applications and with the school functioning at capacity. To satisfy the demand and to offer more opportunities for District students, a concept of satellite schools is being developed. Proposals are being studied to renovate four small and unoccupied schools in Easton, Foxboro, Sharon and Stoughton; ultimately they will be used by Southeastern for new programs. The renovation is to be accomplished by the students of the Plant and Building Maintenance Program.

In order to keep abreast of new industrial techniques and provide District students with an up-to-date education, Advisory Committees were organized, and a program for a continuous dialogue was set up between the teaching staff and members of industry which represent every occupation that is taught at the school. This type of exchange will certainly assure our students of a realistic preparation for the world of work.

Involvement has been the significant characteristic of our students. This fall, our school was the host for the Southeastern Massachusetts District Association of Student Councils. Over three hundred students attended this conference. Also, a first for Southeastern was the introduction of a new and innovative senior elective program developed by the English Department. Seniors were assigned to visit the area industrial plants and obtain, through interview, all the possible information they could gather concerning specific occupations. They then prepared this information using slides and tapes, and presented these facts to the 9th grade exploratory students. The receptiveness by industry and the students to this program, assured its continuation and adoption into the curriculum.

School construction continues at the school. The students are involved in constructing a system of storage buildings to contain equipment and inventory.

Southeastern graduated its first class that started at the 9th grade level. Despite the decline in our economy, the majority of those available for employment were able to find jobs in the field where they would best use their training.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. McDONALD

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT**ANNUAL REPORT — NORTON, MASS.****DECEMBER 31, 1971**

On June 30, 1972, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete thirteen years of service to the Town of Norton and eighteen other communities within the County.

The Project was again plagued by the appearance of equine encephalitis. The first case was reported on August 12th, and the last on September 9th. The communities involved were: New Bedford (3), Acushnet (2), Taunton (1), Raynham (1), and Westport (1). We feel that our two-way radio system was instrumental in checking the outbreak, as all areas were sprayed immediately upon receiving information from the Reclamation Board in Boston or the Lakeville Encaphalitis Station.

In March our larvicide program got underway and resulted in the treating of 138 acres before our mist blowers were mounted on the first of May. Adult mosquitoes were on the wing early this year and our spraying season did not terminate until September 19th.

With the spraying season over, the mist blowers were removed and all crews turned to the brook and ditch maintenance program. This resulted in the removal of obstructions and debris from 5,510 feet of existing brooks and ditches. 4,460 feet of brush was also removed to allow proper drainage and to aid in preventing unnecessary flooding.

Our tractor was instrumental in reclaiming 700 feet of ditch in areas where hand work would be impracticable.

All personnel are licensed for the application of pesticides and use only those approved for mosquito control by the Pesticide Board.

We thank the residents of Norton for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM

Superintendent

NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger	86
Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol	32
Operating a motor vehicle without a license	26
Operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license	20
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	37
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	36
Operating an uninspected motor vehicle	40
Operating a motor vehicle without a license in possession	21
Operating a motor vehicle without a registration in possession	28
Attaching plates to a motor vehicle assigned to another	20
Leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage	14
Leaving the scene of an accident after causing personal injury	5
Passing in a no passing zone	20
Failed to keep to the right of the roadway	19
Failure to stop for a uniformed police officer	6
Impeded operation of a motor vehicle	5
Making unreasonable noise with a motor vehicle	6
Passing a stopped school bus with flashing lights	5
Minor transporting liquor in a motor vehicle without parents	4
Failure to use care and caution in starting and stopping	22
Failure to stop for a stop sign	9
Towing an unregistered motor vehicle	6
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	3
Larceny of a motor vehicle	6
Operating a motor vehicle with faulty equipment	18
Speeding	156
Improper display of registration plates	4
Giving a false name to a police officer	1
One-way street violation	1
Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	3
Passing over marked lanes	16
Failed to slow for an intersection	23
Refused to show a license to a police officer	3
Refused to show a registration to a police officer	3
Passing, view obstructed within 500 feet	3
Operating a motor vehicle after revocation of license	3
Pedestrian light violation	1
Truck, load uncovered	1
Following a motor vehicle too closely	2
Fast driving violation	1

Operating a motor vehicle without lights	1
Assault and battery	13
Assault with a dangerous weapon	4
Assault and battery on a police officer	8
Drunkenness	25
Disturbance of the peace	15
Larceny over \$100.00	9
Malicious damage to personal property over \$15.00	6
Larceny under \$100.00	6
Breaking and entering in the nighttime	4
Breaking and entering in the daytime	12
Habitual school truant	11
Uttering a threat to kill	12
Neglect to provide	6
Minor in possession of liquor	5
Procuring alcohol beverages for a minor	5
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	2
Larceny by fraudulent check — under \$100.00	5
Stubborn child	2
Assault and battery on a child under 14 years	1
Lewd, wanton and lascivious in speech and behavior	4
Begetting	1
Possession of a narcotic drug	4
Forgery by fraudulent check	6
Uttering a fraudulent check	6
Larceny by means of a fraudulent check	5
Disposal of rubbish on a public way	2
Junk car violation	3
Willful injury to a school	10
Possession of stolen property	2
Idle and disorderly person	5
Failure to remove a door from a refrigerator	1
Accosting a female by the opposite sex	1
Breaking and entering in a motor vehicle	4
Trespassing	3
Adultery	2
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	2
Statutory rape	1
Breaking glass in a building	8
Willful injury to a building	4
Breaking and entering in the nighttime a schoolhouse	3
Larceny from a motor vehicle	1
Larceny in a building	1
Assault with intent to commit rape on a female under 16 years	1

Malicious damage under \$15.00	5
Keeping a disorderly house	1
Possession of a false identification	1
Kidnapping	1
Habitual runaway	1
Breaking and entering in the daytime a schoolhouse	1
Receiving stolen property	2
Attempted larceny over \$100.00	1
Keeping pigs in violation of the Board of Health regulations	1

	1970	1971
Total Arrests	947	961
Total Citations Issued	580	663
Total Summons Served (including outside departments)	618	520
Defective Equipment Tickets Issued	95	97
Parking Tickets Issued	276	301
Accidents — Damage over \$200.00	219	398
Total Injuries	117	92
Fatal Accidents	1	1
		pedestrian
Total Complaints Answered	5,139	5,064

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BARTLEY
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

The following licenses were issued at \$1.00 each in 1971.

Vehicle Milk Licenses	7	\$ 7.00
Store Milk Licenses	12	12.00
Ice Cream Licenses	16	16.00
Oleo Licenses	10	10.00
	—	—
Total	45	\$45.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. REILLY
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER**January 1 Through December 1971**

Complaints investigated	615
Car miles	2,192
Dogs killed by cars and buried	19
Dogs destroyed and buried	15
Cats destroyed and buried	11
Cats killed by cars and buried	9
Rabbitts killed by dogs	10
Deer killed by dogs	1
Sheep killed by dogs	6
Homes found for dogs	12
Homes found for cats	15
Dogs licensed by town	794
Kennels licensed by town	28

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH KNOWLTON

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

1. Cows and Heifers (2 years and over)	66
2. Heifers (1 year old — not over 2 years)	35
3. Heifers (1 year olds and under)	45
4. Dairy Bulls	4
5. Beef Cows and Bulls	12
6. Horses	53
7. Goats	13
8. Sheep	59
9. Swine	513
10. Swine Herds	3
11. Ponies	61
Dog bites for year and Quarantines issued	44

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1970	1971
Total Value of Real Estate	\$43,540,900.00	\$45,329,950.00
Total Value of Personal	2,524,725.00	2,446,775.00
	\$46,065,625.00	\$47,776,725.00
Total Appropriations to be raised by taxation		\$2,959,637.84
Total Appropriations to be Taken from Available Funds		64,257.61
Amount Necessary to Satisfy Final Court Judgments		6,932.26
Deficits Due to Abatements of Previous Years		553.54
Overdrawn Snow Account		5,984.05
Overdrawn Interest Account		1,053.36
Overdrawn Cemetery Account		201.07
South Eastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District		1,423.25
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts		17,939.03
County Tax		46,008.13
State Recreation Area		12,860.80
Mosquito Control Projects		4,873.75
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		1,002.60
State Assessment System		379.48
Overlay		72,006.34
Gross Amount To Be Raised		\$3,195,113.11
Total Estimated Receipts		\$1,084,736.12
Total Available Funds		65,961.16
Net Amount To Be Raised on Taxation on Property		2,044,415.83
		\$3,195,113.11

1971

Number of Dwellings (Permanent Residence)	2,327
Tax Rate	per thousand \$42.80

Excise Tax

Number of Automobiles Assessed (Incomplete for 1971)	5,784
Assessed Value (Incomplete for 1971)	\$3,584,225.00
Assessed Tax (Incomplete for 1971)	222,810.52

ASSESSORS**Regular Meeting Schedule**

Second Thursday of each month — 7:00 P.M.

Office Open

Monday and Friday — 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday — 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Assessors Office Clerk — Mrs. Virginia C. Litchfield

Assessors Telephone Number — 285-6955

Respectfully submitted

BENEDICT J. YELLE

DOUGLAS P. GOOLD

EDWARD SILVIA

Board of Assessors

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**Board of Selectmen:**

This is a report of the Highway Department and its work and progress in 1971.

1,300 feet of Newcomb St. was excavated and paved with a $\frac{3}{4}$ gallon penetration coat and a $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon seal coat with another $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon seal to be applied in 1972.

2,300 feet of Crane St. was widened and paved with $\frac{3}{4}$ gallon penetration and $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon seal coat with another $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon seal to be applied in 1972. Rain was a factor on this job as oil doesn't like rain.

A 1" S T mix was applied on East Main St. from the state boundary east, 200 feet under the C1 90 maintenance program.

A drainage system was installed on Woodward St. approximately 1,000 feet was installed. The cost was somewhat greater than usual because there was a 14 foot cut on the job.

Many Burms were put in to contain water from going where its not wanted.

Approximately 80,000 gallons of Road oils were used during the year under the Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 maintenance programs as the cost of materials rise the Town has to contribute more and more to state reimbursement does not rise with the cost of labor and materials.

Leonard St. received approximately 1/. miles of sand and stone mix approximately 2½ inches thick because the road was badly out of shape. Most people don't like this kind of work because it is messy for a few days but the only other way to do this kind of work is to use type I and the cost is very much greater.

Much work was done on drainage in the town but lots more remains to be done. Drainage is a big problem in Norton because most of the streets in Norton were built without very much drainage, and drained mostly on vacant land, but there is a house in a lot of the places where the water used to run.

Some drainage work was done in the Balsum Road area this fall to help with the terrible problem they have had with the high water for many years but there is still much more drainage work needed in this area.

The dump is a problem to the town and it always will be now that we cannot burn, it fills up to beat the band.

The section of John B. Scott Blvd between Dean St. and Harvey St. has been brought up to grade.

Signs in the town are a problem. You put them up one day, and next day some kids got them in his room or in the river so sometimes you wonder if it's worth putting them up.

The Town still has four wooden bridges most of which are close to 30 years old. It might be a good idea to think about replacing these old wooden structures.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL JACOBS,
Acting Supt.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTON PLANNING BOARD**STATISTICS FOR 1971**

1. 24 regular meetings were held during the year 1971.
2. 4 special meetings were held.
3. 4 public hearings were held.
4. There was a quorum present at 27 of the meetings.
5. Two members had perfect attendance for the year.
6. Plans signed for the year total 41.
7. Plans studied but not signed total 16.

8. The Planning Board sponsored a special meeting with other Town Departments and representatives from the state Department of Community Affairs on Zoning. As a follow-up to this meeting, a Citizens Committee on Zoning has been appointed to work on a feasible plan of zoning for Norton. This Committee has already held several meetings.

The Planning Board is now working with the Department of Community Affairs on the next step on zoning — a Reconnaissance Survey. This assistance from the State is at no cost to the Town.

9. The Subdivision Control Laws have been up-dated and are ready to be presented at a public hearing. These changes will be presented as "Proposed Amendments and Additions to the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in the Town of Norton."

10. The Planning Board has one member who is a representative to the Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON PLANNING BOARD

JOHN J. BARTLEY, Chairman
STEPHEN BENASKI
JOHN FERNANDES
LEONARD HENRICH
RICHARD OWEN
ALEC RICH

INSECT PEST CONTROL REPORT

1971

The YEAR of the BARROWSVILLE BUGS.

Millions of "Bugs" invaded the East Hodges St. area a few days after Doria. (Sept. 1st ??). Our residents there could hear 'em grinding their teeth and stamping on the roof.

Tentatively identified as "Potato bugs", they moved from the north-west to the south-east and were gone when your Local Supt. heard of the situation.

For eyewitness details, contact Ronnie Brown at the Post Office.

Total I.P.C. budget voted	\$1,802.00
Salary and Wages voted	\$1,050.00
Supplies voted	\$ 752.00
Expended	
Salary and Wages	\$1,050.00
Supplies	752.00
	\$1,802.00

No Part Time help was hired. Any holder of a Massachusetts Spray License is working full time at better money than the Town will pay.

Your Local Superintendent did all spraying, other than the elm spray by Hixon.

Requests to I. P. C. for Service:

Assorted insects	5
Poison ivy	12
Tent caterpillars	6
Hornets, wasps, etc..	29
Checked,	
No action and-or advice	22
	74

Quote from newspaper: "Wasps, bees, hornets and other winged insects cause more fatalities in the U. S. than any other wild creatures, including rattlesnakes."

Town Dump sprayed for hornets, with not much effect.

Hired Hixon Tree again for mist-blower spray of Elms. 300 gallons of 12% Methoxachlor applied.

Federal and State tests held in Middleboro show that Elm spray by Helicopter is not as effective as that by hydraulic or mist-blower rigs. At the approximately 40 M.P.H. forward speed the pilot must maintain for safety, he cannot apply enough material to each tree. By hovering over each tree the application could be multiplied, but the cost of the time involved for safety would also very greatly multiply.

Efficiency and cost of mist-blower and hydraulic seems about equal.

Your Local Superintendent attended 2 I.P.C. meetings.

Tent caterpillars were bad in Mansfield.

750 gallons of Sevin were used to cover about 2-3 of Norton for Tents.

400 gallons of Amino Triazole were sprayed on Poison Ivy.

All Fall Webworm webs that I could find were cut and destroyed. These critters are bad from west of Boston up into Maine.

A few of you people have seen the Gypsy Moth defoliation on the Cape and in Dover, Mass., and in New York and Connecticut. You are concerned about Norton and have spoken to me about it, as the Gyp is on the increase here.

I hesitate to think of a wholesale, entire Town spray.

Timing is the secret of all successful spray applications, and I go along with the thinking of the I.P.C. people in Boston:

Wait until we have something to shoot at.

A Town-wide aerial spray (the only way to get the miles of Oak woods) would cost too much in taxes and the possible loss of bird life and sure loss of "good" bug life, etc., for the few Gyps we now have.

My guess is 5 to 15 years before we have such a build-up. When and if that occurs we will probably work with an abutting Town with the same problem, for control.

I am thinking on it.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Local Superintendent
Insect Pest Control

DUTCH ELM DISEASE REPORT — 1971

Total D.E.D. Budget voted	\$6,831.00		
Loocal Supt. wages voted	1,166.00		
Regular Town Meeting voted			
Part Time wages	990.00	Supplies	\$4,675.00
Special Town Meeting voted			
from Wages to Supplies	— 936.75	X	936.75
Part Time wages	\$ 53.25	Supplies	\$5,611.75
Expended:			
Local Superintendent wages	\$1,166.00		
Part Time wages	53.25		
Supplies	5,611.72		
	<u>\$6,830.97</u>		

As with the Tree Warden account, your Local Superintendent received transfer of Part Time wages Elm money to Supplies, and hired professional tree work done .

In December of 1970, the Light Co. helped us top out 9 elms. The brush and wood promptly got snow covered and froze in and we didn't get it cleaned up until February and March of '71, when I used my 1/12th to do so.

On January 1st we had 61 tagged D.E.D. trees and boles standing.

At the regular March Town Meeting you-all voted me almost \$7,000.00 instead of \$1,000.00, and Tierney Tree Service of Norton contracted for and removed the 61 trees and boles at a cost of \$2,200.00 finishing the job April 10th. Average cost per tree \$36.07.

All removed material went to the Town Dump.

Pelrine Tree Co. of Weymouth bid \$2,978.00, with an optional extra bid of \$1,560.00 to chip all material.

In June the State Aid Elm Removal crew came into Town and removed 7 dead elms.

In August the State Aid Elm Sampling crew came into Town and sampled 21 elms, of which 15 were reported Positive by the Massachusetts State Tree Laboratories at Amherst.

In December the State Removal Crew came back and removed 7 tagged elms.

Throughout the year we further removed 17 trees, and with the help of the Light Co., topped out 2 trees which held telephone pole guy cables. We will remove the boles when they remove the cables.

We also removed 3 truck loads of small (2 - 10 inch) D.E.D. roadside elms.

In all operations, all chips from elm brush went into the Gertrude Cornish Forest, and all other brush, wood, and logs went into the Town Dump.

We amputated limbs from 11 elms, and promptly lost 3 of the trees which were removed.

As of December 31, we have 14 Amputees standing, but I think one of them has been re-infected.

Total 92 trees removed plus many small trees.

As we go into 1972, for the **first time** since we started fighting D.E.D., we have **no** tagged diseased trees standing, except the 2 boles.

I am encouraged.

Your Local Superintendent attended 3 State Elm meetings.

Another "First" for Norton:

Since I started using the word some years ago, I notice that the State fellows and other tree men and tree wardens now describe a tree with all branches removed, as a "Bole."

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

Local Superintendent Insect Pest Control

TREE WARDEN REPORT — 1971

For "YEAR OF", see Insect Pest Control report.

Total Tree Warden budget voted	\$8,500.00		
Tree Warden's salary voted	\$4,225.00		
Regular Town Meeting voted			
Part Time wages	\$1,200.00	Supplies	\$3,075.00
Special Town Meeting voted			
from Wages to Supplies	— \$1,137.60	X	\$1,137.60
Part Time wages	\$ 62.40	Supplies	\$4,212.60
Expended:			
Tree Warden salary	\$4,224.71		
Part Time wages	\$ 62.40		
Supplies	\$4,212.60		
	<u>\$8,499.71</u>		

(Sorry about that. I didn't mean to lose that 29 cents.)

Competent part time tree help is very hard to find. So your Tree Warden requested and received transfer of Part Time wages money to Supplies, and hired tree expert companies to do that work. Such hiring comes under Supplies money.

31 bad trees removed and weight off the top of 2 split trees.

1 house removed, Reservoir St. No tree damage.

14 little spruce and larch dug from the holding bed and planted or given to areas where elms have been removed.

1 emergency call.

23 roadside stumps chipped out.

Your Tree Warden attended 6 tree meetings, County and State.

"New" Tree Truck mileage, December 28, 38,029.

Liquid fed all Common trees and plantings. Also pruned Common and Town Hall plantings.

Brush chipper borrowed and used on Doria and other roadside Tree and Elm work. 46.6 hours. Chips have been spread on the Gertrude Cornish Forest access roads.

We missed hurricanes Beth, Heidi, and Ginger. But we caught 2 or 3 other heavy winds which caused damage. We also caught Tropical Storm Doria, which cost us \$1,070.11 in labor (supplies). Clean-up of the resultant tree damage took about 2 weeks.

A misunderstanding arose from a newspaper note. We had NO INTENTION of chipping dirty back yard brush, rakings, forsythia bushes, and stumps.

Norton received about \$2,000.00 worth of tree topping and Elm amputation (my educated guess) from the Electric Co., other than their regular line clearing. 13 K.v. (13,000 volt) electricity is being extended to many streets and developments, which means more overhead cutting of tree branches. And the Gas Co. is extending pipe to many streets, which means tree root damage.

Requests to Tree Warden for Service (As noted in my Complaint book.)

Remove tree	15
Remove limbs	16
Vision	7
Planting	8 (14 trees)
Squirrels	1
Snakes	3
Checked:	
no action and-or advice	25
	75

You people keep hitting trees with your cars
Please aim at a BIG rock instead
And PLEASE don't throw out your beer cans.
They get caught in the chain saw.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

Tree Warden

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE REPORT — 1971

The Reforestation Committee Account is a carry-over from year to year, unless we get some, or spend some, which we didn't.

Balance from 1970	\$3,224.00
Expended	None

Mssrs. Joseph Lopes and Gunnar Anderson resigned from this Committee.

They had picked up the ball and carried it for good yardage.

A desire to go for Touch-down is often stymied by the slowness of the Town Game.

Thank you, Joe and Gunnar.

Joseph Lopes, Jr. was our Recording Secretary for 2 years. He will soon go into Service.

For your conscientious and clear reporting, thank you, Joe Jr.

Stephen Zumalt and Gerald Bernier have been appointed to fill the vacancies on the Committee.

A reorganizational meeting was held December 20th at the Town Tree Barn. Lawrence Reinhard was elected Chairman for 1 year, and Gerry Bernier to the job of Secretary. The Tree Barn was decided on as a quiet place for monthly meetings.

Selectmen's Executive Secretary, John Healey, attended the meeting and brought a new proposal:

Use of the Town Forest Field opposite the L. G. Nourse School to the Recreational Committee.

It was decided that the new members check out all Town Forest land before we make a firm decision on the matter.

Thanks to the Highway Department for finishing the School Bus Turn-around in the above mentioned field. They used about \$300.00 worth of gravel plus the machinery and labor.

The original idea was a good sized Parking Space, by the Forest Committee and the School Department, for the overflow School parking, but the need finally seemed not too great.

To help solve the "bottleneck" at that spot, this Committee made the turn-around.

Before the gravel was applied, your Tree Warden put a ton of fertilizer over the roots of the 4 big elms, and the Highway spread a thick layer of old chips over all.

It was determined that kids on bicycles broke into the building at Timothy Plain Cemetery, tore shingles off the G. C. Forest bird feeder, and caused considerable nuisance.

Lawrence Reinhard thought it might have been Boy Scouts, and caused quite a FLAP.

Boy and Girl Scouts and Junior Grade Same enjoyed camping in the G. C. Forest again this year.

The Girls installed picnic benches in their area and chained 'em to trees. Which is a good idea. Somebody stole the rubbish barrels.

We received bird and rabbit feed from the Conservation Committee and it was all used.

A Trail Ride Group (horses) camped in the G. C. Forest with permission.

A canoe trip up the Canoe River from the Lake (7 canoes) by the Norton Land Preservation Society ended with a cook-out at the Forest.

Mourning Doves, Purple Loosetrife, and Opossum are on the strong increase in the Norton area.

We found BILLIONS of Snow Fleas (spring-tails) at a spot in the Gertrude Conish Forest, November 6, and no snow.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD BERNIER

STEPHEN ZUMALT

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

Reforestation Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Directors

	Term Expires
Mr. Richard I. Kay, President	1972
Mr. Herbert R. Ellison, Vice-President	1974
Mrs. Walter R. Gorczyca, Secretary	1974
Mrs. William J. Lynch, Treasurer	1972
Mrs. Nelson Hoyle	1973
Mrs. Rudolf Osgood	1972
Mr. Henri A. Yelle	1973
Mrs. Kenneth J. Grew	1974
Mr. Walter G. Cheyne, II	1973
The Selectmen, ex-officio	

Staff

Librarian	Miss Margaret E. Eden
Children's Librarian	Mrs. I. Roger Stevens, III
Library Assistants	Mrs. Mason W. Johnson
	Mrs. Howard H. Ross
	Mrs. James M. Richmond, Jr.
	Miss Rosemary T. Kelly
	Mrs. Henry C. Soldat
	Mrs. Don Smith
	Mrs. John R. Norton
	Miss Melissa Kay

Report of the Board of Directors

The Norton Public Library during the past year was able to solve its most pressing problem—one of inadequate space. Early last year board members traveled throughout the area, observing how other libraries had solved the problem of insufficient bookshelf space. With professional help from Washburn, Luther Associates and Ross G. Davis, general contractors, we were able to add 420 square feet of floor space in the form of a mezzanine.

The new addition, designed to blend with the existing decor, will give us more than 135 linear feet of stack space and will allow us to enlarge the librarian's office and workroom and also the reference and reading room areas. The cabinet making department of the Southeastern Regional Vocational High School will build the forty bookcases to be used on the mezzanine.

The board is happy to report the cost of construction and furnishing of the mezzanine was covered by the Library Building Fund.

Library hours have been increased by eleven hours weekly to accommodate the fifth and sixth graders who are now on double sessions and for the convenience of our patrons.

Mrs. I. Roger Stevens, III, has been added to the staff as the children's librarian. Mr. Walter Cheyne was appointed by the board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. David Bishop, who resigned during the summer. Mrs. Pamela Grew was elected to the board of directors and Mrs. Larry Shaw's resignation was regretfully accepted.

The children's story hour is being held on Friday mornings and the unprecedented attendance reflects the influx of young families to Norton.

The board would like to thank all who donated books to the library this year and hopes our enlarged facility will be enjoyed by even more people in the community this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD I. KAY,
President

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Library Hours

Monday - Tuesday	2 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday - Thursday	9 to 12 noon 2 to 9 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday*	1 to 5 p.m.

*Closed Saturdays July and August

1971 was a frustrating and a rewarding year for the Norton Public Library; frustrating because there was no way and no place to grow. Crowded conditions meant inefficient work areas, time lost searching for out-of-place books, extreme curtailment of book growth, and continued lack of reading areas. The Directors, aware that the situation was drastic, started making plans and in October construction was started

on a mezzanine. After ten weeks of the utmost upheaval the mezzanine was completed. This new area cannot be used until new stacks are installed in the Spring of 1972. Then work areas will be rearranged, there will be a wholesale movement of books, periodicals, and pamphlets, reading areas will be rearranged, and there will be a time of quiet rejoicing.

Although statistics of circulation show library service only in part, they do give some indication of the increase in that service. 1971 had a 7% increase in adult circulation, 16% in juvenile circulation, and an overall increase of 11%.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	10,727	9,021	19,653
Non-Fiction	8,584	4,332	12,916
Periodicals	1,958	416	2,374
Pamphlets			
Totals	21,340	13,769	35,109

The non-book collections continue to grow and to circulate. 149 records were added making a total collection of 538 with a circulation of 747. Thirty-four jigsaw puzzles were added to make a total of 99 with a circulation of 395. 1,386 books were added, 384 of these being for the Children's Room. There were 234 gifts. 134 magazine titles were received, 49 of which were gifts. 323 pamphlets were added to the Vertical File.

Have you any books belonging to the Norton Public Library?

The library closed only four days during the alterations and opened for a total of 285 days of regular service. To give all children on double sessions an opportunity to use the library resources, the Directors voted to open the library from 9 to 12 on Wednesday and Thursday mornings during the time double sessions are in effect in the Norton schools. I wish I could report that the children take advantage of these additional hours.

Story Hours for pre-schoolers are popular and well attended. Mrs. Sheila Stevens, Children's Librarian, and Mrs. Sue Mowry, a volunteer, conduct story hours Friday mornings. During July and August story hours for two age groups were held with Miss Lila Farrar in charge. Audio visual aids such as cassettes and/or a projector would be most welcome assets to the Children's Room. Class visits were welcomed throughout the year. Teachers may arrange for such visits with Miss Eden.

Have you any books belonging to the Norton Public Library?

The library continues to take advantage of the services offered by the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System. Inter-Library Loan, Bookmobile and Film Services were the three used in 1971. The Inter-Library Loan Service is used for borrowing for individual borrowers material not owned by the local library. The cost of this service is absorbed by the Norton Public Library. 259 books were received from the Taunton, New Bedford, Lowell, and Boston Public Libraries. 51 films were received from Boston Public Library and more will be received in 1972 from advance requests. The library budget does not allow for any of the expense involved with films, so the borrower pays the return postage on any such films. Any organization wishing to borrow films must have a registration at the Boston Public Library through the local library. A revised catalog of available films is at the Main Desk.

Books borrowed from the Bookmobile are very popular with adults and children. 625 adult and 366 juvenile books were borrowed. . . We also borrowed 55 records. The Norton Public Library staff takes advantage of the seminars and workshops offered by the System which are planned to assist librarians in giving better library service.

Many people continue to serve the library with gifts of records, puzzles, magazines, books, money, and time. Mrs. Riga Martin and Mrs. Annie Johnson have another year of thoughtful service to their credit and to the benefit of the library. Mrs. Sue Mowry's offer to plan and conduct story hours was most gratefully accepted. Miss Betty Woodward has saved us much in time and money, giving hours of her time to deliver Inter-Library Loan materials. The local news media both in Taunton and Attleboro give newspaper and radio coverage of library events. Mr. Howard Morse and the First Machinists National Bank again gave the bookmarks that are so popular with library users.

We are very grateful to the above and to the following benefactors:

Mr. Charles E. Aughtry
Miss Jacqueline Bartley
Miss Nancy Billingham
Mr. J. David Bishop
Mrs. Robert Bockholt
Mr. Robert E. Boyle and family
British Travel Association
Mrs. Robert M. Broderick
Miss Betsey Burbank
Mr. Harry C. Burbank
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Canadian Embassy. Office of Information.
Mrs. Lathrop Clark
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Mr. Joseph M. Cohn
Committee for Economic Development
Miss Wendy Crowell
Miss Julia Dahl
Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System
Miss Margaret E. Eden
First Church of Christian Science, Attleboro, Mass.
Ford Foundation
Mr. Sidney E. Forsythe
Miss Doris Gay
Girl Scouts of Norton, Massachusetts
Mr. Alfred C. Glassell, Jr.
Miss Elsie E. Gulley
Mrs. David R. Hoyle
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Mr. David B. Johnson
Mr. Mason D. Johnson
Mrs. Mason W. Johnson
Mrs. Frederick E. Kelley
Mr. Arthur C. Kreidel
Miss Frances Lane
Mrs. Thomas J. McCormick
Miss Maud A. Marshall
Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development
Massachusetts Department of Education. Bureau of Library Extension
Massachusetts Revolutionary War Bi-Centennial Commission
Massachusetts Water Resources Commission
Massachusetts Taxpayers Association
Master James Melito
Master Joseph Melito
Miss Nancy Melito
Mrs. Bruce Merritt
Mrs. George C. Morin
Mr. Robert A. Nash
National Consumer Finance Association
National Historical Society
Norton Conservation Commission
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Norton

Mrs. Paul O'Neill
North American Family Camper's Association
Mrs. Rudolf Osgood
Miss Gertrude Perry
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ramseyer, Jr.
Miss Cindy Richmond
Mrs. James M. Richmond, Jr.
St. Lawrence Seaway
Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Schissler
Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Soldat
Mr. Eugene Smith
South Africa. Department of Information
Mrs. Carlton C. Spatcher
Mrs. Phillip Stepanek
Miss Frances Sullivan
Mr. Timothy A. Thomas
U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
U. S. Department of the Treasury
U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity
United Transportation Union
Mrs. Philip Wilson
Mrs. Benedict J. Yelle
Mr. George Yelle
Mr. Joseph E. Yelle
Miss Betty M. Woodward

Watch for the date of the annual meeting of the Norton Public Library Corporation.

Mrs. I. Roger Stevens, a professional librarian, joined the staff in October as Children's Librarian. Miss Rosemary Kelly is now a desk assistant and Miss Melissa Kay is a student stacker. All of the staff are to be commended for keeping their cool during the stringencies of 1971.

MARGARET E. EDEN
Librarian

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1971		\$2,691.60
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Receipts

Town of Norton Appropriation*	\$25,768.25	
Wheaton College	200.00	
Fines and charges for lost books	723.77	
Book sale	9.00	
Gifts	15.00	
Refund	11.70	
1971 tax money in escrow	107.89	
	\$26,835.61	26,835.61
		\$29,527.21

*Includes only appropriations received in 1971

Disbursements

Books and magazines	\$5,309.16	
Records	132.72	
Repairs and maintenance	947.97	
Library supplies and binding	652.29	
Oil	404.72	
Electricity	669.49	
Telephone	140.32	
Conferences and dues	80.00	
Salaries:		
Librarian and assistants	16,858.98	
Janitor	1,440.00	
Miscellaneous, postage, inter-library loan	200.78	
		26,836.43
Balance on hand December 31, 1971		2,690.78
		\$29,527.21

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE LYNCH, Treasurer

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1971

Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
2	Robert Waters	No. Attleboro
	Sandra (Foss) Osborne	No. Attleboro
15	Robert M. Legawiec	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Dorothy A. (Medeiros) Simmons	Attleboro
15	Norman W. Godfrey	Attleboro
	Cheryl Lynn Dion	Attleboro
24	William James Souza	Mansfield
	Valerie Catherine (Davis) Meau	Mansfield
28	Bob Beaman	Taunton
	Doris Bohannon	Norton
29	Geroge Alfred Fountaine	Attleboro
	Patricia Anne Mattern	Westwood
30	Michael W. Tierney	Taunton
	Debra J. Titus	Norton
30	JohnRobert Anderson	Mansfield
	Donna Lee Hicks	Norton
FEBRUARY		
6	Berte John Fisher	Randolph
	Karen Jane Mutlow	Mansfield
6	Wayne Masterson	No. Attleboro
	Christine Courchesne	No. Attleboro
6	Charles R. Nason	Norton
	Theresa Ramos	Norton
12	Ralph Tucker	Plainville
	Carolyn Cote	No. Attleboro
13	Richard Jean Dube	Brockton
	Margaret Louise (Hahn) Marshall	Brockton
13	Robert Francis Lyons	No. Attleboro
	Linda Susan Bibby (Desautel)	No. Attleboro
13	John N. Cataloni	Mansfield
	Ellen Johnson	Norton
13	Charles S. M. McFarlane, Jr.	Norton
	Nancy J. Tudor	Norton
19	David S. Greenleaf	Attleboro
	Diane M. Godfrey	Attleboro
19	Steven E. Mendes	Attleboro
	Lynne A. Salisbury	Attleboro

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
19	Kevin McCaffrie	Norton
	Mary Sigman	Norton
20	Neil Sherman LaValley	Attleboro
	Florence Janette Frazier	Attleboro
27	Richard Henry Blunsden	Norton
	Nancy Normandin	Pawtucket, R. I.
27	Raymond Ouellette	No. Attleboro
	Denise MacKinnon	Attleboro
27	Donald W. Brown	Attleboro
	Darnell E. Overstreet	Whatley
27	Carl Ebinger, Jr.	Attleboro
	Linda (Deshetres) Baptiste	Attleboro
27	Patrick James Ayotte	Norton
	Virginia Edna Goodall	Norton

MARCH

13	William R .DeBaggis	Norton
	Donna C. Lacouture	Attleboro
13	George Baptiste	Norton
	Ann Oler	Norton
13	Charles Albert White	Norton
	Marion Kieffer	Attleboro
27	Robert Gilson	Seekonk
	Elsie (Tacheria) Leech	Norton
27	Richard F. Day	Attleboro
	Susan Arlene Platt	Morton Grove, Ill.

APRIL

2	Michael Kevin Malone	Taunton
	Nancy A. Rich	Norton
3	Charles A. Bellavance	No. Attleboro
	Linda R. Farrell (Lopez)	Plainville
3	Joseph Patrick Horan	Plainville
	Sandra Jean (Avery) Card	Plainville
10	Baylis E. Howell	Franklin
	Marie E. Baker (Jason)	Franklin
10	Joseph William Normandin	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Eileen Patricia Goodwin	Pawtucket, R. I.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
13	Russell Armand Bouvier	Norton
	Joanne Elizabeth (Minturn) Medlin	Norton
17	Michael E. McDermott	No. Attleboro
	Michelle Goslin	Attleboro
17	Glenn D. LaPointe	Norton
	Joan L. Bond	Rehoboth
24	David P. Rogers	Attleboro
	Ruth D. Courbron	Norton
24	Eric Torsten Reenstierna	Arlington
	Ann Marie Cariselli	Cumberland, R. I.
30	Daniel Perry	Attleboro
	Gloria (Tetreault) Morneault	Attleboro
MAY		
1	John D. McMorrow	Taunton
	Joan Patricia Vargas (Bettencourt)	Taunton
1	Bradford Arnold Jones	Brockton
	Ruth Eleanor (McCombre) Sliney	Brockton
1	Judson H. Stafford, Jr.	Norton
	Paula May Dumont	Plainville
1	James Francis Foley	Foxboro
	Linda Rose Riley	Foxboro
8	John Christopher (Valente)	Attleboro
	Harriet M. Taylor (Giovine)	Mansfield
8	Robert S. Stewart, Jr.	Attleboro
	Staphie Zumkowski	Attleboro
8	Gary Charles MacLean	Norton
	Joan Elizabeth Franklin	Norton
8	Gerard E. Bouffard	Somerset
	Hilda Smith (Durate)	Somerset
15	Jeffrey Joseph Fedelia	Attleboro
	Cheryl Lynn Briggs	Norton
15	John Allen Dubuc	Norton
	Debra Hudson	Taunton
21	Gerald Paul Gawlik	So. Attleboro
	Joyce Alice Wilmarth	Norton
22	Geoffrey Hamilton Putnam	Mansfield
	Susan Mae Reichenberg	Norton
22	Patrick Michael Murphy	Norton
	Patricia Ann Hunt	Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
22	John Edward Pfister	Middleboro
	Susan C. Hobson	Norton
22	John G. Precourt	Norton
	Nancy A. Moniz	Norton
22	Richard Allen Bouchard	Norton
	Gayle Lynn Jacques	Attleboro
23	Matthew Joseph Souza	Mansfield
	Mercedes Augustina Diaz	Boston
23	Martin Joseph Langelier	Norton
	Sheila Marie Rhue	Whitman
27	Richard Clement Rouillard	Norton
	Edwina Vera Scott (Pink)	Foxboro
28	David E. Powers	Portland, Oregon
	Christina Lee Olson	Portland, Oregon
29	John F. Marston, Jr.	Norton
	Susan M. Bedard	Mansfield
31	Wendell Curtis White	Norton
	June Carol Thiaffault (McCarthy)	Brockton
JUNE		
4	John Marston Bangs, Jr.	Norton
	Sandra Lee Doncaster	Mansfield
4	Charles Jospeh Drane, Jr.	Norton
	Joan Marie Collins	Medford
5	Burton Stanley Cole	Norton
	Priscilla Ann Bennion	Norton
5	Robert Allan Lundell	Norton
	Mary Veronica Colleran	Taunton
5	Robert Mark Davis	Mansfield
	Pamela Karen Hinton (Fraites)	Mansfield
12	Anthony Joseph Souza	Norton
	Rosemary Anne Andrade	Norton
12	Gordon Taylor	Norton
	Geraldine Anderson	Attleboro
12	Michael Neipris	Canton
	Joanne Macomber	Mansfield
19	Michael A. Danforth	Norton
	Lorraine M. Coelho	Taunton
20	Edward W. Roper, Sr.	Norton
	Florence LeBlanc	Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
22	Edgar A. Lanoue	Exeter, R. I.
	Ida Anna (Ernst) Shaw	Exeter, R. I.
25	Joseph Henry Marshall, Jr.	Attleboro
	Shirley Mae Fisher	Norton
26	David Murphy	Norton
	Chris Gagnon	Attleboro
26	Ronald Locke	Providence, R. I.
	Cheryl Holbert	Norton
26	Anthony M. Tyler	Lynn
	Rose Marie Barnhill	Norton
26	Kenneth Leo Patnode	Norton
	Marjorie Gail (Corbett) Gorman	Attleboro
27	David A. Holster	No. Easton
	Mary A. O'Dell	Walpole
29	Robert Andrew Cuccorelli	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Sandra Lee Otte	Pawtucket, R. I.

JULY

2	John Trainor	Norton
	Shirley Labrecque	No. Smithfield, R. I.
2	Victor Cardarelli, Jr.	Lincoln, R. I.
	Dorothy Swierk	Cumberland, R. I.
2	Robert Francis Wade	Mansfield
	Joanne Marie Delliacone	Mansfield
3	William Dale Jones	Norton
	Shirley J. Packard	Taunton
9	Edward J. Restino	No. Attleboro
	Oma G. Denzer	No. Attleboro
10	Thomas Perakslis	Randolph
	Susan Meighy	Norton
10	Domenic V. Melito, Jr.	Norton
	Sandra Jean White	Norton
11	Rene A. Cloutier, Jr.	No. Attleboro
	Gail Ann Farrell (Ricahrdson)	Franklin
15	Rupert F. Mondor	Oxford
	Marie Orrall Baynton	Oxford
17	Thomas McGuinness	Norton
	Janice Sullivan	Easton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
17	Roland Courcy	Taunton
	Margaret Ruth Wynn	Norton
17	Brian Levesque	Taunton
	Karen Vogt	Norton
17	DeVell L .Mitchell	Roxbury
	Cynthia Leigh Tripp	Norton
17	Joseph Michael Thompson, Jr.	Weymouth
	Kristin Bergfors	Weymouth
17	John M. Randall	Attleboro
	Elizabeth Lambos	Mansfield
17	Russell W. Heap	Attleboro
	Jane E. Gelinis	Central Falls, R. I.
23	Bruce A .Perry	Attleboro
	Ann Boucher	No. Attleboro
24	Keith Allen Slobogan	Foxboro
	Catherine Mary Bennett	Norton
24	Geroge H. Robey	Attleboro
	Mary E. Leach	Attleboro
30	Howard Washburn	No. Attleboro
	Debra Kerr	Norton
31	James P. Sousa	Norton
	Nellie Barbito (LaGreca)	Norton
31	Francis Gibson Durham	Norton
	Denise Jean Rainey	Attleboro
31	Althon I. Crowley	Norton
	Rose K. Morales	Norton

AUGUST

5	Joseph Murphy	Norton
	Denise Perry	Attleboro
6	Daniel Thomas Davis	Providence, R. I.
	Geneive Louise McIssac	Foxboro
7	Paul Earl Chastenay, Jr.	Norton
	Patricia Ann Fournier	Norton
7	Michael P. Gonsalves	Norton
	Julia Ann Marococcio	Attleboro
7	Mark Bloom	Taunton
	Deborah Hicks	Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
7	Gerald G. Roy, Jr.	Norton
	Roberta Ann Polmanteer	Norton
14	Paul Curtis Schofield	No. Attleboro
	Joanne Francis Silvia	Norton
14	Charles Melvin Cruft, Jr.	Norton
	Margaret Patricia Petersen	Norton
15	Henry M. Walker	Madison, Conn.
	Theresa E. Pease	Plymouth
19	Timothy Joseph Bianculli	Pittsburg, Penn.
	Susan Frances Angell	No. Kingston, R. I.
20	Fred Walter Bucklin	Norton
	Paula DeWolfe	Milton
20	Francis George Xavier Bernard	Mansfield
	Pamela Joan Dusablon	Attleboro
21	Robert S. Damon	Boston
	Nadine L. Rooks	Boston
21	Norman L. Vickery	Attleboro
	Marjorie E. (LaMay) Leach	Attleboro
21	Raymond C. Cole	Taunton
	Eileen Hudson (Vargas)	Taunton
27	Philip Charles Imbaro	Foxboro
	Joyce Marie Horne	Foxboro
27	Robert B. Hoyle	Attleboro
	Betty J. (Vickers) Summers	Attleboro
28	William Thorton Davis	Brockton
	Carol Ann Conrad	Brockton
28	Edwin Henry Hamilton	Brockton
	Pearle Elaine (Drew) Parks	Brockton

SEPTEMBER

3	Frank L. Crowe	Norton
	Ruth M. Warburton	Foxboro
3	James Precourt	Norton
	Barbara Thurston	Norton
4	Steven Jackson	Norton
	Regina Drew	Pawtucket, R. I.
4	Albert John Nichols	Norton
	Laura Elaine Barney	Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
4	Jospeh Cancelliere, Jr. Theresa Plante	Johnston, R. I. Sherbrooke, Canada
4	Walter Thomas Karaniuk Linda Lee Willey	Lincoln, R. I. Attleboro
4	Raymond R. Nadeau Diane M. Kenney	Lincoln, R. I. Central Falls, R. I.
4	Norman Laliberte Joyce Preston (Houde)	So. Attleboro Norton
10	Peter R. Cacciapaglia Patricia (McKeon) Sears	Plainville No. Attleboro
10	Neil W. Bailey Frances Chartier	Attleboro Attleboro
11	Thomas L. Masson Gertrude (Kendrew) Zawacki	Norton Taunton
12	Anthony Tomase Sheila Harrington	Norton Wilmington
17	Steven Carriere Donna D. Schultz (Morin)	Plainville Plainville
17	Wayne F. Pendleton Nancy Ann Burgess (Barrett)	Attleboro Attleboro
18	Jack Dee Blais Barbara Anne Curtis	Davey, Florida Dania, Florida
18	Arnold Salveson Judith A. Matheson	Norton Easton
24	Joseph W. Boyle Linda Wright	Attleboro Attleboro
25	Joseph James Jacinto Debra White	Raynham Norton
25	Peter M. Farnum Deitrie A. Bousquet	Mansfield Norton
25	Dana Rappaneau Susan Chestercove	Norton Norton
26	Leighton C. Foster Beverly Ann Hall	Norton Abbington
27	Bruce Leonard Spencer Rosemary Ann Pauley	Brockton Brockton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
OCTOBER		
1	Andrew P. Harney	Rehoboth
	Shirley J. (Wiswall) Lovenbury	Norton
2	Frederick Billington	No. Attleboro
	Mary Elizabeth Earley	Providence
2	David Albert Beaulieu	Taunton
	Patricia Ann Gustin (Dalton)	Brockton
8	Edward Stanley Perkoski	Rehoboth
	Denise Anne Severence	Norton
9	Craig Sharples	Norton
	Joanne M. Casey	East Taunton
9	James Taylor Pye	Duxbury
	Georgia Anne Taft	Duxbury
15	Philip A. Boucher	Norton
	Karen R. Gebhardt	No. Attleboro
16	John T. Carr III	No. Attleboro
	Joan Dill	Norton
23	Edward Francis MacMahon	Norwood
	Patricia Ann Hixson (Thibodeau)	Norwood
23	Gary Michael Cananzey	Mansfield
	Michele Jeanne Baptiste	Mansfield
23	George Middleton	Attleboro
	Rita (Robbins) Cataloni	Attleboro
23	Donald Phillip LaPointe	Norton
	June Frances MacKenzie	Taunton
23	Almoreen S. Haller	Eli, Nebraska
	Erma Hocking	Norton
31	William Anderson	Norton
	Virginia Manley	Redstone, N. H.
30	Maurice I. Center	Foxboro
	Donna Larson	Norton

NOVEMBER

4	Charles M. Cruft, Sr.	Attleboro
	Doris Touzin (Machado)	Attleboro
6	Clive Coleman DeBeck	Attleboro
	Judith (Faulkner) Driscoll	Norfolk

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
7	Russell Kenneth Lowe	Norton
	Carol A. Frangioso	Roslindale
7	Frederick W. Hewes	Attleboro
	Valerie J. Foster	Norton
12	Steve Spainhour	Norton
	MarjorieField	Norton
13	Ernest A. Demers	Attleboro
	Marjorie (Brennan) Allen	Attleboro
13	Norman Roy	Norton
	Dorothy Byron (Bison)	Norton
13	Frederick Wiswall	Norton
	Francis Lane	Norton
15	Andrew Bryant	Norton
	Bonnie King	Norton
17	Douglas Alan Kerr	Norton
	Denise Mary Gaboury	No. Attleboro
19	Robert Allan King	Norton
	Donna Lee Emerson	West Bridgewater
19	Norman Gerge Hathaway	Foxboro
	Sheila Helen (Dudley) Echols	Foxboro
20	Brant W. Miller	Rehoboth
	Barbara Salley	Attleboro
20	Daniel R. Garceau	Norton
	Christine Dumont	Attleboro
21	Kevin Gove	Norton
	Sharon A. Pinto	Taunton
23	Albert Harris	Attleboro
	Clemence St. Germaine (LaBonte)	No. Attleboro
25	Frederick S. Gremza	Cumberland, R. I.
	Carol Sekula (Philpin)	Plainville
26	Raymond Joseph Langlois	Attleboro
	Christine Fundakowski	Pawtucket, R. I.
26	John F. McCarthy	Attleboro
	Lucille P. Collard	No. Attleboro
27	Russell Hagstrom	Norton
	Pamela Brown	No. Attleboro
28	Daniel Stone	New York
	Cynthia White	Plymouth

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
DECEMBER		
1	Clifford J. Brown	Attleboro
	Vilma Ortiz	Attleboro
3	Michael Cestaro	Attleboro
	Deborah (French) Collier	Brookline
4	John A. Medeiros	Tiverton, R. I.
	Maria A. Orfao	Norton
4	Charles McKenna	Taunton
	Mary Corriveau (Salvo)	Norton
9	Robert George Kelly	Attleboro
	Joanne Mason Olmsted	Attleboro
10	Anthony A. Benevides	Warwick, R. I.
	Barbara Ann Pyne (Foley)	Attleboro
10	Robert H. Antaya	Attleboro
	Rosemary Bangs	Norton
10	Donald C. Gardner	No. Attleboro
	Louise Lacasse	No. Attleboro
11	Leo M. Jacobs	Norton
	Patricia Nicholson	Foxboro
16	Robert Arthur Woodworth	Foxboro
	Marjorie Ann (Stewart) Crane	Foxboro
17	Edward William Zerrien	Mansfield
	Sandra Jean (LoDico) Zerrien	Mansfield
18	Ernest L. LaPointe, Sr.	Norton
	Sally A. Tweedy (Paiva)	Norton
18	Steven M. White	Randolph
	Paula J. Zupanick	Norton
18	Steven John Monty	Norton
	Donna Mary Pieretti	Norton
24	John J. Smith	Norton
	Priscilla L. Miller (Austin)	Taunton
26	Frank N. Hewes	Attleboro
	Shirley A. (Boardman) Briggs	Norway, Me.
26	William Theodoro Kendall	Middleboro
	Virginia Marie Ruddy	Norton

DEATHS IN NORTON IN 1971

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JANUARY				
1	Sebastian Small	74	6	17
3	Esther Evelyn Cyr (Garland)	66	11	19
8	Eugene Nelson Salley	80	10	27
17	Gertrude Doe (Rose)	89	4	8
10	George E. Sabourin	48	1	8
22	Cora Marie Peacock (Johnson)	60	8	9
FEBRUARY				
5	Frank Drew	72	4	7
21	William Webb	84	6	2
1	Herman Wilson Ford	65	6	12
5	John Gross	70	5	12
7	Josephine C. Gray (Vincent)	99	—	—
11	Ethel Edna Tucker (Lane)	79	7	16
26	Evelyn R. Curtin (Martin)	72	7	—
MARCH				
16	Ethel Chase Westgate (Greene)	84	6	15
15	Julia A. Billington (Matcyeski)	48	7	23
8	Emma Hatch (Perry)	104	—	—
30	Bessie Abigail Hicks (Race)	92	7	1
30	Frank Philip Paris	71	7	10
31	John Paul Bison, Sr.	53	1	13
28	Gerard Joseph Roberge	64	3	—
29	August Ribeiro	69	10	22
APRIL				
6	Bessie Wood (Mulligan)	85	2	9
4	Ethel Bruce (Seaver)	86	8	18
22	Anthony Louis Minutoli	12	—	—
29	Norma Rhoda Roberts (Cooney)	63	—	—
30	George Jacob Weber	98	8	14

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
MAY				
8	Myron Frederick Holbrook	59	5	24
9	Maude L. Card (Parlow)	91	3	88
10	Armand J. Deslauriers	68	—	—
18	Leopold Bernard Blum	96	11	17
12	Willard George Hersee, III	15	5	3
10	Alexander R. Teixeira	80	1	22
8	Francis Henry Hines	59	7	20
23	Elizabeth Ann Moran (Sigmund)	22	3	20
31	David R. Moran	30	—	—
JUNE				
1	Alma Eva Emery (Pelland)	75	3	4
5	Otto Cuthbert Cliff	90	4	26
6	Nancy Josephine Welch	94	4	26
6	Andrew A. Radnor	89	—	—
13	Anna B. Anderson	81	11	8
26	Robert Henry Ruud	62	5	25
30	Eva Courtney (Reed)	88	4	16
20	Linda Jane Apgar (Kerrigan)	20	9	2
16	Adelaide Carolyn Smith (Conrad)	84	—	2
16	Martha Rebecca Huff (Moulton)	73	9	1
12	James Young Clinton	63	—	—
9	Charles Magnus Hanson	91	10	24
1	Frank Damon	76	7	19
11	Wilbur G. Douglass	62	6	17
JULY				
5	Adlore King	69	3	4
24	Catherine Agnes Wagner (Marshall)	83	3	17
25	Mary Harwood Thomas	85	3	—
31	Edward C. Kingsley	89	8	26
31	Charles Freeman	82	9	27
12	Simon Albert LaRosee	66	2	19

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
AUGUST				
1	Earl Francis Nerney	68	5	28
3	Irene Mary Lorden	66	2	—
31	William White	92	—	—
2	Eugene George Lesperance	75	11	29
12	Emma Alice Lynch (Grundy)	82	5	4
23	Scott Roger Gagne (baby boy)	1 day 16½ hours		
SEPTEMBER				
7	Luella Dearing	68	—	—
22	Henry Jonathan Roun	79	9	—
29	Arthur Edward Richmond	83	10	26
OCTOBER				
5	Therese Wallin-Lindgren (Lindstrom)	79	—	—
19	Flora Newcomb (Ducharme)	71	4	24
11	Louise Fuller	91	4	12
17	Madeline Eldora Bobo (Lunn)	63	—	—
18	Louis Francis Scullen	68	—	—
6	Charles Parkman Crowd	79	3	26
17	Mary Boudreau (Newman)	85	9	5
NOVEMBER				
4	Anna A. Gadry (Lesniak)	65	3	24
19	Orinda Eliza Irving (Pineo)	89	—	7
27	Gertrude Sutcliffe nee (Haggerty)	78	9	5
16	John Howarth Broadbent	78	4	25
23	Albert Winfred Riggs	84	2	13
DECEMBER				
4	Nellie Francis Lavery	87	9	—
18	Wilfred Roberts	88	—	5
14	Joseph Cumarella	78	6	15
26	Ronald William Lawrence	27	—	—
30	Helen L. Carroll (Cunningham)	60	2	3
31	Emma Elna Romsey (Slade)	62	7	22

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1971

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JANUARY			
1	Richard Alan Joyce	M	John L. & Donna Lee (Leroux) Joyce
2	Jennifer Lyn Oliveria	F	David P. & June Marie (Silva) Oliveria
2	Cindy Lee Clark	F	(Libby) Clark Dale R. & Betty Jane
3	Thomas Eland Wyatt III	M	Thomas & Gloria Christine (Thomas) Wyatt, Jr.
5	Kimberly Jean Coolidge	F	Ronald J. & Joan Ann (O'Buchon) Coolidge
7	Pamela Jean McNally	F	Gerald W. & Carol Theresa (Roman) McNally
9	David Anthony Medeiros	M	Antonio J. & Johanna Marie (Macaione) Medeiros
10	Trisha Marie Toffling	F	Roger F. & Betty Lou (Brown) Toffling
12	Kevin Robert Vacher	M	Robert & Ella Louise (Gordon) Vacher
19	Robert Ernest Bowen	M	Ernest W. & Delores Mary (Amancio) Bowen
24	Joseph Charles Instasi	M	Nicholas M. & Carol Ann (Pizzano) Instasi, Jr.
25	Christopher Dan Suzzi	M	Henry D. & Geraldine Ann (Riley) Suzzi
25	Micheal Joseph Amaral	M	Richard C. & Derith Elizabeth (Cooney) Amaral

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
FEBRUARY			
1	Randy Keith Fogerty	M	Paul D. & Elizabeth Ann (Hellstrom) Fogerty
2	Hattie Louise Becker	F	William W. & Josephine Marie (Bettencourt) Becker, Jr.
2	William Todorsky II	M	William T. & Marilyn Sandra (Palmer) Todorsky
6	Kim Marie Briggs	F	Frank C. & Barbara Joyce (Paquin) Briggs
6	Karri Lynn Green	F	Richard A. & Diane Arnett (Hudson) Green
9	Robyn Lee Kelley	F	William F. & Leslie Ann (Victorine) Kelley
9	Jeremy Reed Bennet	M	James M. & Barbara (Castellano) Bennet
12	Kevin Michael Lewis	M	Herbert R. & Maureen Lorraine (McManus) Lewis
14	Kevin Paul Hines	M	Gordon L. & Eleanor (Baptista) Hines
17	Leonard Joseph Silvia, Jr.	M	Lenoard J. & Judy Gertrude (Murr) Silvia
17	Scott Matthew Holland	M	John F. & Maureen Agnes (Hurley) Holland
19	Dawn Marie DeCosta	F	David P. & Joan Doris (Fish) DeCosta
20	Sonia Rita Trepanier	F	Robert J. & Claudette Estelle (Talon) Trepanier
22	Anthony John Mancini	M	Ronald A. & Ann Ellen (Payne) Mancini

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
22	Robert James Farr	M	Howard C. & Dianna Claire (Morey) Farr
23	Matthew Paul Clegg	M	Ralph A. & Marilyn Irene (Gaboury) Clegg
25	Jody Beth Pye	F	Joseph H. & Sandra Jean (Wigman) Pye, Jr.
26	Lisa Bryan Mims	F	John B. & Susan Anne (Hall) Mims
27	Daniel Edward Tucker	M	Kevin G. & Mary Louise (Rheault) Tucker
27	Stacey Ann Cargill	F	Donald O. & Susan Debra (Askew) Cargill
28	Stephen Majkut	M	John J. & Mary Agnes (Hownad) Majkut
28	Kirk Peter Lizotte	M	Armand E. & Sandra Eleana (Underwood) Lizotte

MARCH

4	Peter Joseph Forrester	M	Ronald M. & Kathryn Stacia (Clarke) Forrester
6	Francine Charlotte Riendeau	F	Francis C. & Irene (Lema) Riendeau
11	Linda Marie Wilkie	F	Robert A. & Patricia Ann (Fonseca) Wilke
12	Patrice Ann Downs	F	Edwin H. & Frances Ann (Martin) Downs, III
14	Melissa Dawn Rooney	F	George E. H. & Betteann (Strother) Rooney
15	Kimberly Elizabeth Gibbs	F	Richard J. & Judith Ann (Snell) Gibbs

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
15	Christian Todd Zimmerman	M	Milton D. & Diana Reid (Kearns) Zimmerman
18	Richard Leo Lavasseur, Jr.	M	Richard L. & Denise Jeanette (Dion) Lavasseur
19	Joseph Phillip Amaral	M	Ronald J. & Sharon Lea (Bittman) Amaral
21	Christian James Suojanen	M	Earl J. & Marilyn Ann (Stracuzzi) Suojanen
31	Michael Anthony Prisco	M	Anthony F. & Judith (DiNinno) Prisco, Jr.
22	Stacey Nicole Altman	F	Richard D. & Judith Susan (Sperber) Altman
24	Jennifer Lynn Brown	F	Jeffrey A. & Mary Angela (Panzarella) Brown
26	Steven James Teixeira	M	Frank J. & Phyllis Ann (Brauner) Teixeira, 3rd

APRIL

7	Susan Therese Pollard	F	Frederick J. & Barbara Elaine (Armstrong) Pollard
8	Craig Michael Cipriani	M	Alfred P. & Sharon Lynne (Carl) Cipriani
11	Jennifer Elizabeth Murphy	F	Jeremiah L. & Susan Louise (Jones) Murphy
11	Patrick Edward Abel	M	Jesse R. & Rosemarie Ellen (Cady) Abel
12	Charles Albert White IV	M	Charles A. & Marion Elizabeth (Kieffer) White
14	Rebecca Ann Bileau	F	Normand G. & Maureen Ann (McGrath) Bileau

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
15	Christopher Charles Robbins	M	Stuart T. & Karen Ann (Nason) Robbins
16	Denise Marie Lombardo	F	Leo V. & Mary Elizabeth (Coughlin) Lombardo, Jr.
16	Sara Jane Shotzberger	F	Scott W. & Judy Susan (Oliveria) Shotzberger
19	Patricia Ann Topping	F	Charles E. & Marilyn Ann (Waseleski) Topping
19	Richard Wayne Thomas, Jr.	M	Richard W. & Rosanna Lee (Boulay) Thomas
20	Lee Michael Brintnall	M	David L. & Barbara Jean (Lemmer) Brintnall
20	Tracy Lynn Bliss	F	Alan C. & Joanne Flora (Burgess) Bliss
23	Virginia Carol Breault	F	Edward A. & Carol Ann (Morin) Breault
29	Jennifer Lee Redgate	F	Richard L. & LindaLee (Gardner) Redgate

MAY

6	Manuel Leo Ferdinand	M	Manuel L. & Lillian Rose (McLean) Ferdinand
10	Andrew Philip Polk	M	Peter P. & Ardis Cheryl (Maye) Polk
13	Kathlene Lynn March	F	Robert J. & Karen Louise (Thomas) March
13	Paul Eric Bumpus	M	Paul S. & Cynthia Florence (Bliss) Bumpus
17	Shawn Michele Hanson	F	Everett P. & Kathryn Margaret (Barron) Hanson

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
18	Lisa Anne Downey	F	Paul D. & Lucinda Mary (Thuotte) Downey
21	Jennifer Lee Barac	F	Stanley A. & Marion Deborah (Kuhn) Barac
25	Katherine Lynne Robinson	F	Stuart B. & Donna Lynne (Vaughn) Robinson
26	Donna Rose Campbell	F	Edward J. & Irene Marie (Campbell) Campbell
27	David John Fernandes	M	John & Maria Constance (Teixeira) Fernandes

JUNE

3	Bradford William Harlow, Jr.	M	Bradford W. & Doreen Frances (Bouchard) Harlow
8	James Conrad Woodason II	M	James C. & Mary-Ann (Huerth) Woodason
9	Mark Robert Weaver	M	Maruin R. & Paula Louise (Nardella) Weaver
13	George Jeffrey Koenig	M	George & Gail Ann (Giampietro) Koenig
17	Amy Laura Juutilainen	F	Jerry D. & Jean Helen (Tetreault) Juutilainen
18	Robert Ernest Lincoln	M	Robert & Marguerite Frances (Dion) Lincoln
21	Christine Marie Marshall	F	Norman B. & Louise Mary (Meunier) Marshall
30	Lori Lynne O'Brien	F	Richard P. & Susan Marie (Murray) O'Brien

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JULY			
2	Catherine Elizabeth Bouvier	F	Russell & Joanne E. (Minturn) Bouvier
12	Beverly Ann Turner	F	George Robert & Marie (Holmes) Turner
24	Kristen Elizabeth McMorro	F	David E. & Marcia Elizabeth (Snell) McMorro
30	Robert Andrew McMan	M	John W. & Judith Ann (Coulthard) McMan
AUGUST			
1	Michael John Signorielli	M	Guy J. & Donna Ann (Hammerle) Signorielli
1	Kathleen Marie Lombard	F	Gary F. & Ruth Emma (Fahey) Lombard
4	Tricia Lillian Travers	F	Ronald P. & Louise Marie (Santucci) Travers
5	Christopher Robert Smith	M	Robert P. & Joan (Hanley) Smith
3	William Mark Chancey	M	Kenneth W. & Eileen Louise (O'Donnell) Chancey
6	Little John Nicholas Cataloni	M	John N. & Ellen Julia (Johnston) Cataloni
7	Scott Francis Wilfred Loveday	M	William D. & Margaret (Forrest) Loveday
9	Michael James Proctor	M	Colin M. & Gail Marie (O'Connor) Proctor
13	Daniel Louis Dietschler	M	Thomas H. & MaryAnn (Pagnoni) Dietschler

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
15	Sheila Ann Baptiste	F	George & Ann Therese (Oler) Baptiste
18	Alison Lee Cotton	F	Peter F. & Natalie Ellen (Barnett) Cotton
20	Daniel Stephen Payne	M	Fred V. & Penelope Ann (Lewis) Payne
21	Scott Roger Gagne	M	Roger J. & Diana Lee (Valequett) Gagne
25	Christine Dara Hanley	F	Edward T. & Suellen K. (Small) Hanley
26	Tiffany Ann Busby	F	Eddy B. & Joann (Parks) Busby
30	Jennifer-lyn Malone	F	Michael K. & Nancy Anne (Rich) Malone

SEPTEMBER

2	Dori Lyn Penney	F	Robert D. & Margaret Elaine (Geary) Penney
4	Maura Therese Whittemore	F	Arthur T. & Ellen Agnes (Lennon) Whittemore
6	John Paul Cummings	M	Thomas P. & Kathleen Ann (Nerney) Cummings
6	Heather Ann Whaley	F	Clifton E. & Gloria Jean (Belcher) Whaley
10	Bradford Spencer Zawasky	M	Phillip E. & Kathleen Ann (Ebertt) Zawasky
10	Shirley Anne Landon	F	Horace B. & Eileen Winifred (Connor) Landon
13	Douglas William Guy	M	Charles H. & Mary Josephine (Farrell) Guy

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
15	Michael Jeffrey Rosato	M	John & Barbara Anne (Thompson) Rosato
22	Daniel Barrett Toomey	M	John C. & Barbara Ruth (Casey) Toomey
26	Theresa Helen Poirier	F	Richard E. & Theresea Marie (Rogerson) Poirier
29	Randal Kenneth MacCaffrie	M	Kevin T. & Mary Louise (Sigman) MacCaffrie
30	Mary Louise Johnson	F	Lawrence & Jean Hawthorne (Campbell) Johnson

OCTOBER

2	Christopher James Morse	M	Robert C. & Loretta A. (Fortini) Morse
4	Brendan James Metrano	M	James R. & Mary Patricia (Ronayne) Metrano
5	Derek Edward Hebert	M	Raymond J. & Sherry Marie (Reasoner) Hebert, Jr.
10	Christinee Marie Hanson	F	Arthur E. & Maureen Joan (Smith) Hanson
11	Audra Ann Cleaveland	F	Peter E. & Licia (John) Cleaveland
11	Kristie Lyn Souza	F	Anthony J. & Rosemary A. (Andrade) Souza
12	Paula Lynn Gazda	F	Paul J. & Susan Mary (Lilly) Gazda
16	Cathy Ann Portanova	F	Leonard F. & Theresa Ann (Pratt) Portanova
17	Jennifer Lynn Hayes	F	Donald A. & Barbara Jean (Harmon) Hayes

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
19	Angelica Dyer	F	Edmund G. & Charlotte Carol (DiNicola) Dyer
20	Kelly Ann Layton	F	Richard H. & Mary M. (Kuronen) Layton
22	Tina Louise Ganci	F	Jasper A. & Edith Louise (Haynes) Ganci
23	Anne Marie Eisnor	F	Donald B. & Martha Agnes (Scott) Eisnor
26	Kevin Michael Fay	M	Leo D. & Patricia Barbara (McCarthy) Fay, Sr.
26	Jeffrey Scott Drain	M	Harry C. & Sandra Lynn (Hess) Drain
28	Thomas Lansing Masson VI	M	Thomas L. & Mary Jane (Foley) Masson V
28	Christopher Adam Hawksley	M	David A. & Jane L. (Atkins) Hawksley
29	Tanya Marie Melito	F	Domenic V. & Sandra Jean (White) Melito, Jr.
29	Tricia Ann Horton	F	Philip E. & Jacqueline Marie (Renaud) Horton
31	William Andrew Moore	M	William E. & Trudy Florence (Gasser) Moore

NOVEMBER

1	Robert William Ross, Jr.	M	Robert W. & Patricia A. (Collins) Ross
6	Andrew Van Hoesen Burgess	M	George F. & Deborah A. (Wills) Burgess
8	Julie Patricia Dulmage	F	John G. & Maureen T. (Vaughn) Dulmage

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
12	Regina-Jo Irene Alves	F	Bradley J. & Daris M. (Thrailkill) Alves
22	Brent Michael Kirby	M	Richard B. & Bette A. (O'Brien) Kirby
25	Tricia Ann Kinney	F	Peter M. & Nancy K. (MacCormack) Kinney

DECEMBER

1	Jessica Louise VanDriesen	F	Jerome & Louise V. (Haass) VanDriesen
3	Erin Elizabeth Parr	F	Richard J. & Candace M. (Morton) Parr
8	Kellie Ann Shea	F	John F. & Mary K. (Leddy) Shea
9	Mark Joseph Yelle	M	Donald R. & Mary E. (Hartman) Yelle
11	Shannon Tiffany Levesque	F	James G. & Sheila P. (Flink) Levesque
12	Alexander Ethan Falls	M	William F. & Nancy J. (Tuttle) Falls
12	Heather Marie Lydon	F	Thomas E. & Geraldine A. (Bouchard) Lydon
14	Cheri Lea Carpenter	F	Ronald E. & Vicki L. (Weber) Carpenter
14	Peter Michael Ekstrand	M	Frederick A. & Mary E. (Gatanti) Ekstrand

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
14	Kathleen Marie Hartford	F	Frederick F. & Barbara L. (Cassidy) Hartford
15	Michelle Mary MacCaffrie	F	Steven W. & Rosalie M. (Bombardier) MacCaffrie
20	Kristen Elizabeth Broden	F	Clark E. & Ann L. (Corner) Broden
20	Jeremy Todd Kelly	M	Robert J. & Mary D. (Griffin) Kelly
25	Robert Richard Hays	M	Robert R. & Jo-Anne (Stoltz) Hays
29	Timothy Robert Hyora	M	Robert W. & Kunigunde M. (Wingenter) Hyora

DECEMBER BIRTHS — 1970

Delayed birth reports:

19	Brian Wayne LaCombe	M	William E. & Candee G. (Braley) LaCombe
24	Tracey Joanne Murphy	F	William M. & Joan E. (Baugh) Murphy
27	Melissa Jean Paige	F	Raymond D. & Carol-Ann (Burgess) Paige
30	Dayna Jeanne Cutillo	F	Michael R. & Shirley A. (LaPlante) Cutillo
30	Mary Ann Geary	F	Robert & Wanda L. (Pickens) Geary, Jr.
31	Daniel Anthony DelSignore	M	Anthony D. & Gertrude K. (O'Brien) DelSignore

WATER COMMISSIONERS REPORT FOR 1971

To the Citizens of the Town of Norton:

The Board of Water Commissioners present the Forty-eighth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Due to the population growth in the Town of Norton, it will be necessary to restrict automatic sprinklers this summer.

William A. Peach was reelected for a 3 year term, and John F. Pino elected for a 2 year term at the Annual Town Election in March.

The Woodward Street project was not completed as anticipated due to the problem with the Penn Railroad not allowing open trenching under tracks. A contract will be proposed for 1972 for jacking a steel sleeve under the tracks to meet railroad requirements. The Lincoln Street project was completed.

A parcel of land consisting of 29 acres in the Winnecunnet area was acquired by the Town of Norton for the purpose of new well sites. This property has been surveyed and bounded.

There were two emergency breaks during the year. One was a break on East Main Street, in front of Wheaton College, and the other was on Plain Street, where the water main passes under the Canoe River.

The Water Department has installed 159 new services for the year 1971. Sixty-two other services were put in by the contractors, 9 of them apartment houses, which will account for 54 families.

The Board wishes to thank Supt. Donald Robinson and the employees of the Water Department for the efficient performance of their duties.

Statement as follows:

	Gallons
Water pumped — January through December 1971	286,233,851
Greatest month — June	31,242,778
Per Month (Approx.)	23,852,821
Greatest Day — June 18	1,419,120
Per Day (Approx.)	813,165

Commitments:		
Fixed Rates	\$96,586.08	
Metered Rates	25,873.55	
		\$122,459.63
Abatements		— 1,253.25
		\$121,206.38
Tapping Charges		12,350.15
Total Income		\$133,556.53

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. PEACH, Chairman
 JOHN F. PINO, Clerk
 LEONARD P. SILVIA
 Board of Water Commissioners

**REPORT OF THE HEALTH, SANITARY, BUILDING,
 GAS AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

	Permits Issued	Receipts
Building	301	\$8,677.00
Sanitary	222	5,230.00
Plumbing	255	3,246.00
Gas	269	1,847.50
Trailer	11	77.00
Total	1,058	\$19,077.50

The above figures indicate the tremendous load of work in the inspection department.

I wish to thank, publicly, Mr. Jack Healey, Executive Secretary, for the assistance of a secretary through the Emergency Employment Act.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON G. PERRY
 Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Norton Housing Authority is pleased to inform the residents of Norton that in 1971 they purchased 53.1 acres of property for \$20,000.00 near the center of town. The property on West Main Street is adjacent to the new school complex, and we feel that it will make an excellent site for Norton's first project of Housing for the Elderly.

The property was originally slated for forty (40) units, but we were fortunate to have been granted permission by the Commission in Boston to expand it to fifty (50) units.

The project will consist of five (5) buildings with ten (10) units per building; adjacent to a large community building, with adequate roads and parking facilities. The project is being financed with State funds; thus not affecting the tax rate in the town, yet it will provide adequate housing for our Senior citizens.

The architectural firm of John D. Latimer and Associates have been engaged by the Authority and plans at this time are well under way, and we expect to be breaking ground in early spring.

Some of the delays we have encountered have been in the completion of a survey and topographical map, a boring test and working out the problem with Mass Electric in relocating the power lines across the Authority property.

Norton Housing Authority meets the first Monday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman, Norton Housing Authority

Members

Chairman, Raymond N. Patenaude	Governor's Appt. Aug. 1976
Vice-Chairman, Kenneth MacLeod	Term 1974
Treasurer, Gordon Kirby	Term 1973
Assistant Treasurer, Donald Andrews	Term 1975
Secretary, Amelia Reilly	Term 1976

REPORT OF
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFITS

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Norton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Agent in charge of Department of Veterans' Services and Benefits herewith submits annual report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Before fully going into my report, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen for making the Veterans' Agent position a full time one effective April 5, 1971. The full time status has resulted in the Agent giving better and more on the spot service than when the job was on a part time basis. The full time status has been justified as will be noted in statistical breakdown.

Statistical Caseload Year Ending 1971

Permanent cases carried over from 1970	25
Applications processed for benefits 1970	66
Applications approved for benefits	64
Applications denied	2
Cases removed from rolls because of status	25
Total number of families assisted 1971	108
Total number of persons involved	197
Total number of cases handled during 1971 to include permanent and new cases	91
Caseload at close of year 1971	50

The heavy influx of new applicants is attributed to the fact that the rate of unemployment is high, long term illness of veteran and his dependents, and also, due to the increase in the population of the Town, Department has had to absorb veterans and their dependents who were receiving assistance from the Town of origin.

The total cost for veterans' benefits for 1971 was \$57,500.00 and of this amount, the Town is reimbursed 50% from the Commonwealth.

Benefits are allotted to those veterans and their dependents who are found to be eligible for such assistance. Each applicant is thoroughly investigated by your Agent and approval must be given by the State Department of Veterans' Benefits. Increased expenditures have been noted in the areas of drugs, doctors, nursing home care, hospital charges, outpatient treatment, optometrist, and other vendor payments. All

persons on the rolls 65 and over, are enrolled under the Medicare program, and the Vets Medex program which has proven to be a big saving in what otherwise would be large doctor and hospital bills.

Service work for the year as broken down below can be termed as about normal.

Applications processed for veteran grave markers	27
Applications for non service connected pension	12
Applications for Orphans' & Widow pensions	7
Massachusetts State Bonus forms (issued)	54
Educational forms (issued)	24
Assistance for entry into VA hospital	18
Assistance in filling out Veteran annual pension questionnaire forms	202

Other service work includes: follow up work on new applicants, routine visits to homes of permanently aided cases, writing for replacement of lost or stolen discharges, information to veterans with regard to benefits due them under federal programs, GI loans, and other related misc. items.

Agent is located on the first floor of the Town Hall Building with office hours from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. each day, and also on Monday evenings from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Phone 285-9324.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation received from the Town Officials and members of the various Town Departments during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR TOWN OF NORTON 1971

Total of permits issued	344
165 permits were for new homes.	
Total receipts	\$4,126.50

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID RICH,
Inspector

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR**1971****REAL ESTATE****1971**

Committed	\$1,943,462.40
Collected	1,746,029.84
Abated	66,314.48
Tax Title Transfer	8,351.35

Balance

\$122,766.73

1970

Balance	\$83,933.90
Committed	205.80
Collected	45,286.31
Abated	11,815.36
Tax Title Transfer	614.31

Balance

\$26,923.72

Previous

Balance	\$21,074.28
Collected	16,435.49
Abated	204.04
Tax Title Transfer	3,626.55
Audit Adjustment	556.32

Balance

\$1,364.52

PERSONAL PROPERTY**1971**

Committed	\$104,721.97
Collected	99,398.31
Abated	1,783.69

Balance

\$3,539.97

1970

Balance	\$5,399.52
Collected	2,069.76
Abated	4,368.00
Refunded	2,780.40

*Balance	\$1,742.16
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Previous

Balance	\$3,277.00
Collected	344.68
Audit Adjustment	8.40

*Balance	\$2,940.72
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*On Warrant to State Deputy Collector

FARM ANIMAL**1962**

Balance	\$5.07
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE**1971**

Committed	\$222,810.52
Collected	164,552.68
Abated	23,974.12

Balance	\$34,283.72
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1970

Balance	\$38,396.14
Committed	16,241.34
Collected	37,660.67
Abated	5,837.80

*Balance	\$11,139.01
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Previous

Balance	\$17,551.56
Collected	843.26
Abated	405.90
Adjustment	1,498.54

*Balance	\$17,800.94
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*On Warrant to the State Deputy Collector, as required by law.

REPORT OF THE NORTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Norton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1971, together with pertinent statistics .

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Administrative Division:

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

Fire Fighting, Prevention, and Operations Division:

Chief: George F. Burgess

Deputy Chief: Robert S. Eddleston, Administrative Assistant

Lieutenant: Alan Bliss

Training Records Maintenance.

PERMANENT FORCE

Chief of Department, One Deputy Chief, One Lieutenant, Six Privates Superintendent Fire Alarm and Assistant (not Civil Service, part of call force)

CALL FORCE

Sixty Callmen

FIRE AND LOSS RECORD — 1971

Box Alarms	26
Still Alarms	309
Investigations	13
Public Assistance and Emergency Runs	112

CAUSES FOR ALARMS

Accidental	7
Auto, Boat, Motorcycle	11
Bomb Scare	6
Careless Handling of Smoking Materials	5
Charcoal	2
Children and Matches	10
Chimney Fires	7
Electrical	9
Explosions	1
False Alarms	4
Gas Equipment	5
Grease Fires	6
Lightning	4
Needless	31
Oil Burner, Stove Fires	47
Public Assistance	76
Rescue	154
Sparks from Incinerator	34
Spilled Gasoline (no fire)	4
Sprinkler Alarm (no fire)	5
Utility Pole (fires)	2
Ambulance & Rescue	721

The Fire Department responded to over 1,100 calls in 1971, a 20% increase over last year. The total fire loss in 1971 was \$38,083 paid by Insurance Company. Ambulance calls increased only slightly but on the overall emergency runs increased to over 40% necessitating the use of both permanent men at headquarters.

Training in 1971 became top priority and in conjunction with this Captain Ronald Benaski of the Call Force and Lieut. Alan Bliss of the permanent men became the Drill Masters, their ability was proven time and time again over the year with many drills being conducted and the fire fighters were taught many fundamentals of firefighting.

The ambulance and Rescue crews received additional training in their field and attended courses offered at Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro. Both permanent and Call men are attending classes at the local community colleges, along with seminars on weekends.

The Town purchased a 65' aerial ladder truck last year of \$2,500. We hope this will serve the town for many years. We also hope to replace Engine 3 which is 26 years old and is in need of retirement.

PRESENT APPARATUS:

Engine 1 — 1958	1,000 G.P.M.
Engine 2 — 1965	500 G.P.M.
Engine 3 — 1946	500 G.P.M.
Engine 4 — 1954	500 G.P.M.
Engine 5 — 1967	1,000 G.P.M.
Engine 6 — 1938	500 G.P.M.
Engine 7 — 1937	500 G.P.M. Reserve
Ladder 1 — 1940	
Fire Alarm — 1961	
Rescue 1 — 1965	
Ambulance — 1970	
Brush Truck — 1964 G.M.C.	
Chief's Car — 1970	

RAYMOND MOREAU, Chief Engineer
ROBERT DEVLIN
STEPHEN BENASKI
HARRY BURBANK
HERBERT PHILLIPS

NORTON FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT — Continued

1972 plans call for the completion of Headquarters (station) with an upstairs addition, complete painting, and maintenance of the other 4 stations. This work is done for the Town by the permanent and Call men of the Department.

Fire Prevention is our primary job and by working through the schools we feel that we are getting the message across and we hope to continue this program to even greater heights. This program is available to any civic group who would like to have it.

The Department is still faced with the same problem that faces many communities — shortage of man power. With calls averaging 3 to 4 a day, we are forced to take a fire fighter from another truck to handle the ambulance. We hope in the coming years to try an additional fire fighters to the Day force and use our call men for night duty.

Fire Department Inspections have increased during 1972 with the rapid growing of the Town. Due to this increase Inspections will continue to rise. This year all manufacturing plants and mercantile buildings will be inspected along with all public buildings.

The Fire Alarm division under the direction of Supt. Charles Thomae has brought about the biggest change in the Fire Dept. overall Operation. The entire alarm system is now manned from Headquarters at Chartley. The alarms are transmitted from a fire alarm box at $\frac{1}{2}$ second time. The time that a box comes through apparatus is on the way, within 30 seconds after transmission. The fire alarm console and its components are now at the operators finger tip. Radio communications have been set up with all surrounding cities and towns along with the Police Department.

Further expansion of the fire alarm system is planned with 10 new fire alarm boxes to be installed. The town was fortunate in obtaining John White as assistant superintendent of Fire Alarms. John along with Charles Thomae has proven a great asset to the Norton Fire Department.

I would like, at this time, to thank the officers and men of the Norton Fire Department for an excellent job done. Also I wish to thank the Attleboro, Rehoboth, Mansfield, and Easton Fire Departments for their assistance during the year and also the Norton Police Department.

The Board of Fire Engineers wishes to express thanks to all Town Officials for their help and cooperation.

We, the Board of Engineers consider it an honor to have had the opportunity to serve our community for the year 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF GEORGE F. BURGESS

REPORT OF THE NORTON FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The duties of the Forest Fire Warden have been limited this year to approximately 10 Forest Fires, only two of these were of serious nature. This is due both to the July 1, 1971 ban on outdoor fires and the opening of the fire tower in North Attleborough by the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources. This tower is most effective in spotting small fires before they grow into fires of consequences.

There were 53 outdoor burning permits issued in 1972, mainly for agricultural purposes.

In 1971 we had 5 Class 5 days meaning highly explosive conditions in the forest. On these days patrols are maintained in the areas of the forest regions of the town, and all personnel and the proper precautions are taken.

During the year many fire lanes were checked for accessibility. I would like to urge at this time that owners of large tracts of land open and clear all access roads to their land and clear any access to water holes on these lands, because many fires are deep in the woods and the equipment has to be hand carried to these spots including portable water pumps.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BURGESS

Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL REPORT SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen in the Town of Norton:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year of 1971.

Scales and Balances Tested and Sealed	44
Gas Pumps Tested and Sealed	29
Vehicle Tanks Tested and Sealed	0
Oil Pumps Tested and Sealed	4
Kerosene Pumps Tested and Sealed	2
Scales Condemned	1
Gas Pumps Unsealed (Stations Closed)	7

Respectfully submitted,

AMERICO F. CAMARA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Norton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Project applications, reports, monthly radio drills and NAWAS tests sum up the major activity this past year; also, assisted other departments, as needed. We are still waiting for an answer from Federal Civil Defense on the matching fund project covering the radio equipment.

Applications are underway for equipment under the new Federal Excess Property Program. This is a new program wherein, certain categories of excess property, as reported by General Services Administration, are authorized for loan to Civil Defense.

The Surplus Property Program added a new phase with 'Project Turnaround'. This is property declared surplus in Viet Nam and returned to New Jersey for distribution to authorized agencies. These programs are a welcome sign that the Federal agencies recognize the need to assist the local facilities.

The accent in the United States CD posture is now toward effective recovery from peace-time and natural disasters. In Russia and China, especially, CD is mandatory and the Chinese are actively building public fallout shelters. Our training is voluntary and free to all 'students'. Applicants may leave their name at 285-3063.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. BAKER,
Director

Budget Summary — 1972

Administrative expense increase takes into account the rise in costs of telephone, supplies, etc. Items 3.2, 3.3, and 3.4.a were previously lumped as one item, under Equipment & Training. Basically, this account covers surplus equipment costs, any training incurred or available funds in event of emergency, not covered by other department budgets, and only peculiar to Civil Defense.

Item 3.4.b will be matching funds project. In brief, certain levels of readiness have been established, in event of impending disaster and certain key personnel are required to react to these in various degrees

emergency preparedness. This can readily and quickly be accomplished with tone activated receivers. The receivers are pocket size and battery operated. The units will be issued at the first change in operational level. Initially, it is proposed to be able to equip the Chairman of Selectmen, their secretary, Highway and Water Supt., and Police and Fire Chiefs.

The activating signal will be transmitted over the existing CD radio system now in use.

The other item is to cover planning costs, reimbursable, if anything further is done toward the municipal building.

Respectfully,

HOWARD B. BAKER

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1971

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town Hall

Norton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1971, the Town of Norton purchased 12.8 acres of land, situated on Plain Street, adjoining Timothy Plain Cemetery.

As of December 1971, the Perpetual Care Fund balance is \$72,618.00. The interest on the fund each year is used for Perpetual Care lots in the cemeteries.

The town, now, has twelve cemeteries under it's care. When all the land is developed, there will be twenty-five acres under the maintenance of our conscientious, hard-working men.

In conclusion we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk, also to Executive Secretary, Mr. John Healy, and Supt. of Cemeteries, Mr. Ernest White, for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. SCOTT

GEORGE A. YELLE

CHARLES BLOMER

Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION — 1971

The Norton Conservation Commission has had a busy and useful year. A dedicated commission has met regularly and has worked diligently to accomplish many of their goals.

Among these are the acquiring of the water rights to Chartley Pond, thus assuring the continued level of water at this site which is not only a beauty spot, but a much used recreation area for boating, fishing, skating, and habitat of many species of wild life. This was accomplished with the whole-hearted support of the residents of the area and the whole town.

A Water Pollution Survey of the Wading River Basin was completed the summer of 1971 by the students of the Norton High School with adult supervision. The commission provided materials and equipment for this task which was highly successful.

The entrance to the No. Worcester Street Site has been planted and beautified to make the approach to this area more attractive. More work remains to be done along this line.

Progress has been made for the further development of a Little League Ball Field at Lions Park in Barrowsville. More work needs to be done here. This site was also kept clean and mowed and some shrubbery was planted.

Mr. Charles Fassett, Commission Member, tendered his resignation due to moving his residence out of Norton. We regret the loss of this talented member.

The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Mary Dahl, whom we welcome. Presently our commission has a full complement of seven members.

We are looking forward to a busy and fruitful year in 1972. With the continued support of the citizens of Norton, we can envision completion of many projects for the coming year.

NORTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEO G. YELLE

HICKS RESERVE FUND**1971****Receipts:**

Interest and dividends earned	\$27,903.05	
Cash on hand January 1, 1971	1,888.72	
Boston Edison Co. bonds—surrendered for invest.	5,000.00	
Foxboro Savings Bank—withdrawn for investment	16,000.00	
Attleboro Trust Co.—withdrawn for investment	8,000.00	
First Bristol County National Bank— acct. closed for re-investment	19,482.16	
		\$78,273.93

Amount to be paid to Town of Norton in 1972:

Town of Norton — \$500.00 per bequest

Cemetery Dept. — \$500.00 per bequest

Disbursements:

Balance, checking account, December 31, 1971	632.68	
Administrative expense	440.00	
Bank charges	4.60	
Dividends earned by and applied to savings accts.	10,775.37	
Premium charges	243.50	
Investments:		
American Tel. & Tel. 7% bonds	19,477.78	
New England Tel. & Tel. 8.2% bonds	10,000.00	
Attleboro Trust Co.	11,200.00	
Mechanics Co-operative Bank	14,000.00	
Foxboro Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Norton Savings & Loan Assoc.	7,500.00	
		\$78,273.93

Assets**United States Government Securities:**

2M 2.5% Treasury Bonds due 6/01/72	2,000.00	
6M 2.5% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/72	6,000.00	
100M 4% Treasury Bonds due Feb./72	100,000.00	
10M 4% Treasury Bonds due Feb./72	10,000.00	
20M 4¼% Treasury Bonds due 5/15/74	20,000.00	
5M 4¼% Treasury Bonds due 5/15/74	5,000.00	
		143,000.00

Shares, Co-operative Banks:

100 Shares — Mechanics Co-operative Bank	20,000.00	
60 Shares — Norton Savings & Loan	18,000.00	
10 Shares — Taunton Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
		40,000.00

Corporation Bonds:

American Tel. & Tel. 7% bonds, due 2001	20,000.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. 8.20% bonds, due 2001	10,000.00	
		30,000.00

Stocks:

1335 Shares, Aetna Life Insurance	86,107.50	
280 Shares, Santa Fe Industries	8,960.00	
300 Shares, First Boston Corp.	27,900.00	
540 Shares, First National Boston Corp.	37,192.50	
349 Shares, State Street Boston Financial Corp.	14,919.75	
560 Shares, Shawmut Association, Inc.	29,400.00	
		204,479.75

Banks, Savings Accounts:

Taunton Co-operative Bank	15,574.14	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	7,089.91	
Attleboro Savings Bank	31,776.23	
Foxboro Savings Bank	5,475.29	
Bristol County Savings Bank	21,859.60	
Homeowners Federal Savings & Loan	13,736.41	
North Easton Savings Bank	16,505.11	
Taunton Savings Bank	22,433.92	
Wareham Savings Bank	19,388.69	
United National (formerly Machinists)	20,699.18	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	16,872.09	
Capitol Bank & Trust Co.	16,023.32	
Attleboro Trust Co.	3,294.77	
		210,728.66

Total Assets**\$628,208.41**

HICKS TRUST FUND**1971****Receipts ::**

December 31, 1971 Balance	35.35	
Interest — Attleboro Savings Bank	34.64	
Interest — Foxboro Federal Savings	223.10	
		293.09

Disbursements:

Bank Charges	4.55	
Filling Urns — Hicks Lot	32.00	
Cash Balance — December 31, 1971	256.54	
		293.09

Assets — 1971

Foxboro Federal Savings Bank	4,390.10	
Attleboro Savings Bank	444.80	
Cash/Checking Account	10.29	
		4,845.19

To be paid to Town of Norton in 1972:

Town of Norton — \$113.87

Cemetery Dept. — 113.87

Respectfully submitted:**Board of Trustees****CURTIS DAHL****RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE****THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.****EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Treasurer**

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars met several times during the year as prescribed by law for registering new voters, certifying nomination papers, certifying petitions, supervising the Town Census, and updating the Town Voting list.

All members were present at all Elections to facilitate the handling of any questions on the voting list.

In addition to special sessions for new voter registration, accommodations were made available to register new voters during office hours of the Town Clerk.

On May 6, 1971, the Board of Registrars met in the Town Clerk's office and elected George Desormeaux, Chairman; Anne Guevremont, Secretary; Regina Tierney is now a member of the Board, Edward S. Smith Jr., Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DESORMEAUX, Chairman

ANNE GUEVREMONT, Secretary

REGINA TIERNEY

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Clerk

TREASURER'S OFFICE**GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING****December 31, 1971****INSIDE DEBT LIMIT**

Land for Conservation Purposes	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
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OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

High School — Acts 1949	105,000.00	
L. G. Nourse School — Acts 1948	225,000.00	
L.. G. Nourse School — Acts 1949	65,000.00	
(Addition)		
New High School	3,675,000.00	
	—————	4,090,000.00

WATER

Storage Tank	10,000.00	
Dean Street Extension — 1967	5,000.00	
East Main Street Extension — 1969	50,000.00	
Leonard Street Project — 1970	35,000.00	
	—————	100,000.00
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS		\$4,194,000.00

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT OF DEBTS

WATER	Interest	Principal	Maturity
Storage Tank	\$390.00	\$10,000.00	1972
Dean Street Extension	157.50	5,000.00	1972
East Main Street Extension	2,190.00	10,000.00	1976
Leonard Street Project	1,545.00	10,000.00	1975
	\$4,282.50	\$35,000.00	

SCHOOLS

High School	\$2,205.00	\$35,000.00	1974
L. G. Nourse School	7,650.00	25,000.00	1980
L. G. Nourse School Addition	2,560.00	10,000.00	1980
New High School	169,050.00	195,000.00	1990
	\$181,465.00	\$265,000.00	

OTHER

Land for Conservation Purposes	\$111.00	\$2,000.00	1973
Fixed Interest — Total of Above	\$185,858.50		

Estimated

Anticipation of Revenue Interest	\$14,500.00		
Anticipation of Highway Interest	1,500.00		
Total Amount to be raised for interest	\$201,858.50		
Total Amount to be raised for principal		\$302,000.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT**For the Year Ending December 31, 1971**

Moderator's Salary:		
Joseph E. Yelle	\$50.00	\$50.00
Selectmen's Salary:		
Curtis Dahl	704.81	
Thomas J. Bryant	619.23	
Raymond D. Patenaude	700.96	
		2,025.00
Town Clerk's Salary:		
Edward S. Smith, Jr.		2,400.00
Treasurer's Salary:		
Edward S. Smith, Jr.		3,200.00
Tax Collector's Salary:		
Edward S. Smith, Jr.		3,500.00
Assessors' Salary:		
Benedict J. Yelle	1,800.00	
Douglas P. Goold	1,500.00	
Edward Silvia	1,218.75	
Judson Stafford	281.25	
		4,800.00
Town Accountant's Salary:		
Marjorie Richmond		6,328.00
Town Clerk's Expense:		
Salaries		1,500.90
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn.	15.00	
New England Telephone	177.29	
Hobbs & Warren	63.80	
Frances L. Hughes, Treasurer	2.00	
Willis-MacKinnon Insurance Agency	10.00	
The Lawyers Co-op. Publishing Co.	104.90	
Old Colony Press	111.50	
Swartz Office Supply	32.72	
Richard's, Inc.	29.00	
		546.21

Treasurer's Expense:

Salaries		6,678.50
U. S. Post Office	136.20	
Petty Cash	18.46	
First Bristol County National Bank	48.32	
J. B. Sabourin Co.	17.25	
A. E. Martell Co.	796.31	
Edward S. Smith, Jr. expenses	140.00	
Willis-MacKinnon Insurance Agency	154.00	
Swartz Office Supply	130.30	
New England Telephone	107.20	
Bureau of Accounts	12.00	
A. W. LaFond Co.	42.00	
Colonial Supply Co.	17.68	
Hobbs & Warren	116.07	
		1,735.81

Tax Collector's Expense:

Salaries		10,981.70
U. S. Post Office	1,249.75	
Petty Cash	214.94	
Old Colony Press	108.00	
Willis-MacKinnon Insurance Co.	290.00	
Hobbs & Warren	119.73	
Swartz Office Supply	148.80	
New England Telephone	261.93	
Henry G. Crapo, Register	155.80	
Edward S. Smith, Jr., expenses	65.00	
A. W. LaFond & Co.	216.05	
Francis L. Flynn, Deputy Sheriff	250.00	
		3,080.00

Tax Title Foreclosure:

Attleboro Sun	145.82
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Outstanding Tax Title Account:

Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	123.57	
James E. Cappola, Esq.	1,825.32	
		1,948.89

Assessors' Expense:

Salary		3,465.25
Assn. of Mass. Assessors	36.00	
New England Telephone	184.37	
Hartwell H. Crossman	1,003.35	

Henry G. Crapo, Register	243.46	
Hobbs & Warren	225.95	
Markey & Asplund, Inc.	87.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply	84.00	
Josephine Pelletier	28.00	
Kull's Office Supply	4.01	
Benedict J. Yelle, expenses	496.56	
Douglas P. Goold, expenses	200.00	
Judson H. Stafford, expenses	55.00	
Edward Silvia, expenses	80.00	
Swartz Office Supply	3.00	
U. S. Post Office	45.80	
Richard's Inc.	14.50	
		2,791.00
Real Estate Valuation Book:		
Southeastern Regional School District		1,000.00
Selectmen's Expense:		
Salaries		16,030.31
Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	90.00	
U. S. Post Office	119.20	
New England Telephone	453.84	
Swartz Office Supply	221.03	
Bristol County Selectmen's Assn.	15.00	
Leonard J. Silvia, expenses	700.00	
John F. Healey, expenses	100.25	
The Sun Chronicle	66.75	
Taunton Daily Gazette	20.65	
Hobbs & Warren	64.75	
Richard's Office Supply	564.13	
Henry G. Crapo, Register	1.16	
Kull's Office Supply	187.40	
The Boston Globe	46.50	
Old Colony Hardware	.45	
The Evening Chronicle	9.72	
Old Colony Press	35.50	
Richard Pomfret	110.70	
Commonwealth of Mass.	3.00	
		2,810.03
Municipal Building Committee:		
Bernard Soep Associates		4,500.00

Town Accountant's Expense:

New England Telephone	51.58	
Mass. Municipal Auditors Assn.	5.00	
Old Colony Press	62.15	
Commonwealth of Mass.	62.01	
Kull's Office Supply	34.40	
U. S. Post Office	8.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply	11.00	
		234.14

Legal Services and Expenses:

Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.	3,191.93	
Herbert Patriquin, Esq.	3,492.80	
Blanchard Press, Inc.	109.00	
White & Kelly	600.00	
		7,393.73

Election and Registration: Salary:

Edward S. Smith, Jr.	150.00	
Anne Guevremont	85.00	
Regina Tierney	85.00	
George Desormeaux	85.00	
		405.00

Election and Registration: Expense

John Fernandes	25.00	
Old Colony Press	66.75	
Municipal Election	678.35	
Hobbs & Warren	59.20	
Helen Belt	415.35	
Louise Brasier	306.35	
Glennys Reade	233.40	
Joyce Parsons	130.90	
Barbara MacCaffrie	69.60	
Davol Printing House	165.00	
Regina Tierney	139.10	
Chronicle Sentinel Publishing Co.	395.00	
Swartz Office Supply	156.41	
		2,840.41

Finance Committee:

Salary		150.00
Assn. of Town Finance Committees	35.00	
Chronicle-Sentinel Publishing Corp.	310.00	

Lynn Gaides	2.80	
Hobbs & Warren	10.65	
Wheaton College	3.12	
3M Company	15.00	
		376.57

Town Reports:		
Chronicle-Sentinel Publishing Co.		3,814.00

Town Hall:		
Salary		1,040.00
Mass. Electric Co.	1,013.55	
W. H. Riley & Son	362.91	
P.P.G. Industries Inc.	20.36	
Old Colony Hardware	53.58	
Mark J. Lundell	50.00	
Clarence P. Rich	19.50	
Souza Electric Co.	668.20	
Gamewell Co.	13.00	
Carl G. Holander & Son	234.52	
Norton Electric Co.	53.39	
Country Side Gardens	16.65	
Warren Crowell	3.02	
		2,508.68

Police:		
Salaries		125,017.81
Louis J. Bruglieria, Jr.	1,162.87	
Dale Clark	103.15	
Walter M. Clark	48.50	
Robert H. Desilets	100.00	
Thomas Downey	26.50	
James Dunlap	116.96	
Ernest Godbout	652.82	
Benton W. Keene, Jr.	1,389.48	
James Lucier	327.50	
Ernest P. Vallee	471.25	
Frank E. Adams	77.00	
City of Attleboro	546.62	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	6.90	
The Automotive Index	25.50	
Edward D. Bartley	60.33	
Butterworths	10.50	
The Camera Shop	211.00	

Central Equipment Co.	1,026.71
Thomas F. Clinton Co.	301.40
Colonial Supply Co.	36.05
Commissioner of Public Safety	75.00
Edward Deutch	480.20
Duhamel's Sporting Goods	18.40
Eastern States Public Safety Radio League	10.00
The Evening Chronicle	8.37
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	507.02
Howard Ferguson	46.50
Alton H. Foster	241.80
Richard Gove	35.45
Haskins Pharmacy	53.55
Knapp King Size Corp.	252.93
Kull's Office Supply, Inc.	13.26
The Lawyer's Co-op. Publishing Co.	96.95
Leach's Stream Service Co.	149.59
Linsky Uniforms	770.22
Mass. Chiefs of Police Assn.	15.00
N. E. Assn. of Chiefs of Police, Inc.	10.00
New England Telephone	1,387.20
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	263.40
Norton Center Garage	44.45
Norton Garage	3,768.19
Old Colony Hardware	30.42
Old Colony Press	379.05
M. S. K. Palmer, M.D.	15.00
Payson Auto Parts, Inc.	8.08
Police Chiefs & Sheriffs Information Bureau	12.50
Richard's Office Supply	58.50
Charles Salley	49.60
Saltzman's Men's Store	313.40
Search & Seizure Bulletin	18.00
Sid-Forna Ford, Inc.	84.55
Sillman's Shoe Store	74.89
Southeastern Mass. Police Chiefs Assn.	10.00
Speedway Speed-Wash	180.00
Stoughton Trading Post	35.00
Swartz Office Supply	179.58
G. A. Thompson Co.	36.50
Donald A. Weeden	47.00
Wentworth Uniform Cap Co.	74.94

16,555.53

Police Cruiser — 1971:

Sid-Forna Ford	5,492.00	
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	150.00	
		5,642.00

Fire:

Salaries		104,320.72
Alden Auto Parts Warehouse, Inc.	28.66	
Allied Auto Parts Co.	59.80	
Robert W. Anderson	100.00	
Wm. R. Armstrong	5.28	
M. F. Ashley & Co., Inc.	1,070.48	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	22.09	
B. C. Forest Warden's Assn.	5.00	
Barney's Electric Supply	28.70	
Baynes Electric Supply Co.	40.90	
Big 4 Outlet	28.76	
V. H. Blackinton and Co.	43.30	
Alan Bliss	90.63	
Brownell Mill Supply	3.00	
Bristol County Fire Chiefs Assn.	50.00	
Brownie's Rambler, Inc.	27.00	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	26.64	
George Burgess	370.69	
C. T. Company	375.50	
Cairn's & Brother, Inc.	16.17	
Compton Overhead Doors	24.12	
Conlon & Donnelly Co.	12.40	
David B. Dean & Co., Inc.	67.47	
E. O. Dexter Co.	4.10	
Donle's	40.22	
Dumont's Auto Service	51.60	
Eastern Scientific Co.	85.75	
Robert Eddleston	15.00	
Farrar Company, Inc.	1,536.25	
Howard Ferguson	525.77	
Fernandes Super Markets	227.59	
Fire Engineering	18.00	
Fire Technology	8.50	
Fyr-Fyter	26.50	
General Office Supply Co.	71.98	
Gobin Motors, Inc.	314.89	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	857.55	
Richard H. Gove	270.00	

H & R Auto Body	125.45
Russell Hagstrom	15.00
Harold's Automotive Supply	9.71
Haskins Pharmacy	34.62
Lloyd Long Oldsmobile, Inc.	48.13
Carl G. Holander & Son, Inc.	630.74
Herbert Jennings	60.81
Jerry's Auto-Body Wheel Aligning Service	853.00
K & G Construction Co.	138.00
Kull's Office Supply	17.77
LaCombe's Service Center, Inc.	286.25
Leach's Stream Sales & Service	150.54
Mass. Electric Company	1,376.82
Mass. Institute of Fire Dept. Instructors	10.00
Midway Garage	226.50
Raymond Moreau	150.00
Murphy's Texaco Service	12.70
Nason Oil Co.	268.73
National Fire Protection Assn.	260.70
National Uniform Rental Service	141.45
New England Telephone	1,994.44
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service, Inc.	27.00
Norm's Auto Supply, Inc.	33.88
Norton Center Garage	246.45
Norton Heating Co.	48.00
Nu-Brite Chemical Co., Inc.	307.90
Old Colony Amphibians	61.50
Old Colony Hardware	313.32
Old Colony Press	89.25
Pelletier's Automotive, Inc.	101.11
Pleasant Pharmacy, Inc.	79.26
Richard Pomfret	753.26
Powers Pontiac, Inc.	123.78
Reardon & Lynch Co.	2.75
Reynolds & Markman, Inc.	26.32
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	24.31
Richard's Inc.	14.50
Riley Bros. Lumber Co.	996.08
W. H. Riley & Son, Inc.	1,162.62
Saltzman's Men's Stores	767.62
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	89.05
St. Pierre's	22.64
Stadium Auto Body	22.00
Star Gas Service	22.35
The Sun-Chronicle	7.56

Sun Laundry	127.96	
Superior Chemical Co.	32.00	
Swartz Office Supply	10.00	
Taunton Oxygen Equipment Inc.	261.52	
Taylor Rental Center	8.00	
Taylor Sheet Metal Co., Inc.	39.25	
Textile Waste Supply Co.	94.00	
Thorpe Automotive Co.	23.63	
Vicino Buick Co.	43.43	
Donald A. Weeden	18.99	
Weldex Corp.	48.40	
Richard B. Will	280.26	
		19,680.80
Fire Alarm System:		
Salaries	1,383.40	
Graybar Electric Co.	178.87	
Brownell Mill Supply	48.26	
Carey's Truck Sales & Service	2.89	
Baynes Electric Supply Co.	4,933.36	
Lincoln Controls Co.	18.68	
Gamewell Co.	10.75	
Reardon & Lynch Co.	1.00	
Clifford of Vermont Inc.	960.30	
Major Electric & Supply	74.79	
M. F. Ashley & Co., Inc.	12.15	
		7,624.45
Forest Fire:		
Salaries		1,982.00
Care of the Ambulance:		
Salaries		1,444.00
Relocate Old High School Fire Alarm:		
Norton Electric Co.		336.61
Ladder Truck:		
Howard N. Steff	3,150.00	
Farrar Company	285.00	
Sears Roebuck Co.	49.04	
Thorpe Automotive	15.96	
		3,500.00

Boat Trailer and Motor:

Bill's Outboard Motor Service	22.36
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Tree Warden:

Salary — A	4,224.93
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Salary — B	62.40
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Mass. Tree Warden & Foresters Assn.	10.00
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L. G. Reinhard, expenses	18.50
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Black's Lawn & Garden Shop	155.00
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Joseph Lokitis	638.00
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Tierney Tree Service	2,332.32
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Norton Center Garage	5.25
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Midway Garage	116.23
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Old Colony Hardware	18.43
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Precision Saw Sharpening Service	1.50
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Brownell Mill Supply	42.73
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Wetherell Paint Co.	9.55
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Abbott Spray & Farm Equipment	448.59
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Allied Auto Parts	7.62
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J. B. Sabourin Co.	9.00
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Conlon & Donnelly	96.75
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Hixon Tree Co.	215.35
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Hartney Spray Corp.	83.50
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M.F. Ashley & Co.	4.25
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4,212.57

Insect Pest Control:

Salaries	1,050.00
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Baird & McGuire Inc.	357.50
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Midway Garage	12.50
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L. S. Reinhard	2.58
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Hixon Tree Co.	246.50
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Conlon & Donnelly Co.	1.25
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Hartney Spray Corp.	14.10
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Abbott Spray & Farm Equipment	117.57
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752.00

Dutch Elm Disease:

Salaries	1,219.25
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Joseph Lokitis, Jr.	162.00
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Tierney Tree Service	4,604.38
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Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	9.18
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L. S. Reinhard	2.85
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Hixon Tree Co.	757.15
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Abbott Spray & Farm Equip.	76.19
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5,611.75

Reforestation:

Conlon & Donnelly

4.30

Planning Board:

Doris Anderson

355.31

Violeta Strickland

12.81

368.12

Southeastern Regional Planning and

Economic Development District:

1,423.25

Conservation Commission — Administration:

Mass. Assn. of Conservation Com.

25.00

Midway Garage

21.60

Wetherell Paint Co.

9.35

Charles A. Gaides

60.09

Roy Fitton

259.85

Horace B. Gowen

65.00

LaMotte Chemical Products Co.

265.67

Charles Cotterill

49.50

Old Colony Hardware

33.50

Wetherell Paint Co.

4.35

Dunham Lumber Co.

10.00

Dumont's Auto Service

5.00

Jackson Bros. Nursery

900.00

Mansfield Feed & Farm Supply

62.00

1,770.91

Dog Officer:

Kenneth Knowlton

1,270.00

Ralph Leonard

200.00

1,470.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures:

Salary

225.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures: Expense

Americo Camara

110.00

Town Inspector:

Salary

10,500.00

New England Telephone

132.49

B.O.C.A., Inc.

191.00

Milton G. Perry, expenses

499.92

Hobbs & Warren	44.96	
James J. Cronin	96.00	
Old Colony Press	81.00	
Kull's Office Supply, Inc.	25.00	
U. S. Post Office	8.00	
Swartz Office Supply	20.75	
		1,099.12
Wire Inspector:		
Salary		3,400.00
Alton Foster	12.50	
New England Telephone	19.15	
		31.65
Civil Defense Administration:		
Salary		750.00
Howard B. Baker, expenses	18.24	
New England Telephone	175.47	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	5.83	
Commonwealth of Mass.	74.00	
Richard's Office Supply	46.00	
C. E. Assn. of Mass.	5.00	
		324.54
Civil Defense — Equipment and Training:		
New England Telephone	48.67	
Commonwealth of Mass.	403.30	
Keene Engineering Service	51.18	
Eastern States Radio League	5.00	
David B. Dean Co.	46.25	
E. O. Dexter Co.	85.27	
Richard Pomfret	99.50	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	12.40	
Richard, Inc.	94.50	
		846.07
Disposal Area:		
Salary		7,839.84
New England Pest Control Co.	780.00	
Frank E. Kerry & Son	350.28	
Babcock Equipment Co.	294.88	
Industrial Mobilpress Co.	140.00	
The Sun Chronicle	12.15	
Witt-Armstrong Equipment Co.	57.95	

Sun Chronicle	13.77	
Davol Printing House	19.50	
Dorrance, Inc.	245.00	
		1,913.53
Sewer Study Commission:		
Town of Mansfield		7,000.00
Attleboro Area Mental Health		1,500.00
Chartley Pond Water Rights:		
Allan M. Walker Co.		6,500.00
Collection of Garbage:		
Arthur Pimenta		14,007.76
Board of Health:		
Yunits Engineering Co.	1,756.04	
Lorne's Home Improvements	76.00	
Hobbs & Warren	21.83	
Dr. Elsie Loeb	50.00	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	31.37	
James J. Cronin	169.00	
Raymond George Ockert, M.D.	20.00	
George J. Reilly, Milk Inspector	60.00	
Rudolf Osgood, M.D.	200.00	
Kenneth J. MacLeod, Animal Inspector	175.00	
The Evening Chronicle	12.69	
		2,571.93
Reservoir Treatment:		
Allied Biological Control Corp.	1,800.00	
Yunits Engineering Co.	289.20	
		2,089.20
Public Health Nurse:		
Community Health Agency, Inc.		5,000.00
General Highway:		
Salaries		39,482.91
A. J. Auto Ignition Company	109.94	
Allied Auto Parts	192.55	
Arcand Spring Co.	81.49	

M. F. Ashley & Co., Inc.	62.05
Atlantic Broom Service, Inc.	351.00
Babcock Equipment Co., Inc.	49.72
G. J. Bauza Corp.	96.75
Baynes Electric Supply Co.	22.45
Bearing Service	30.13
Big 4 Outlet	747.74
Black's Lawn & Garden Shop	468.35
E. J. Bleiler Equipment & Co., Inc.	75.28
Boro Sand & Stone	2,868.79
The Boston Globe	72.25
Boston Herald Traveler	84.00
Bowman Products Division	715.04
Bradford Office Supply Co.	104.74
Bristol Glass	35.00
Brook Contractors Supply, Inc.	93.60
Brownell Mill Supply, Inc.	81.20
Butler Tire Sales	2,216.61
Campanella Corporation	1,140.07
Cockcroft Co.	25.08
Colonial Supply	63.35
Colony, Inc.	53.99
Conlon & Donnelly Co.	29.50
Consolidated Utility Equipment Service	542.49
Custom Craft	29.50
D-A Lubricant Co., Inc.	136.40
DEL Chemical Corp.	196.82
E. O. Dexter Co.	492.91
The Evening Chronicle	11.07
Dorrance, Inc.	115.50
First National Auto Parts, Inc.	60.75
Fonseca Food Center	30.78
Alton H. Foster	31.78
Fyr-Fyter	77.20
General Work Clothes Rental	1,012.80
Gobin Motors, Inc.	89.67
J. J. Gregory & Sons	584.96
Gwin Supply, Inc.	374.14
Handee's Auto Supply	8.16
Haskins Pharmacy	.35
Hi-Way Concrete Products Co.	806.47
Carl G. Holander & Son, Inc.	136.65
Hubbs Engine Co.	41.57
Industrial Mobilpress Co.	140.00

L. Kaminsky	15.00
Kem Mfg. Co.	87.20
King Philip Welding Supply, Inc.	203.44
Kinney Spring Steel Broom Co., Inc.	42.00
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	1,517.80
LaCombe's Service Center, Inc.	8.00
Mass. Electric Company	236.37
Charles McLaughlin	114.00
Medeiros Farm Equipment Co.	225.13
Melody Equipment Co.	1,175.88
Morse Sand & Gravel Co.	8.00
National Chemsearch Corp.	69.35
National Fence Co.	42.00
Nerney Motor Sales, Inc.	131.22
New England Telephone	328.81
Norm's Auto Supply, Inc.	16.86
Norton Center Garage	244.78
The Norton Forge	115.00
Jose F. Noverca	64.00
Old Colony Hardware	426.51
Old Colony Press	35.75
Pascole's Garage, Inc.	210.90
Pacella Pipe	6,126.56
Pelletier's Automotive, Inc.	395.19
Penn Culvert Company	3,140.17
Perma-Line Corp	420.89
Perreault Machinery Co., Inc.	31.88
The Providence Journal Co.	9.52
Rayem Enterprises	549.90
Reardon & Lynch	26.48
Reynolds & Markman	33.95
W. H. Riley & Son	379.98
Rodman Ford	70.42
Seaver's Express, Inc.	5.25
Sid-Forna Ford, Inc.	12.32
Simeone Stone Corp	1,972.50
Simplex Auto Parts Co.	226.16
Southeastern Construction Co.	63.00
Standard Line Paint Co.	1,575.90
The Sun Chronicle	68.85
Taunton Daily Gazette	8.40
Taunton Garage Door Co., Inc.	923.21
Taylor Rental Center	120.50

Taylor Sheet Metal Co., Inc.	4.50	
Teeco, Inc.	321.95	
3M Company	572.62	
Thorpe Automotive Co.	12.54	
Tierney Tree Service	112.00	
Turnpike Truck Parts	210.76	
Turner Steel Company	352.28	
Universal Building Supply	85.80	
H. F. Wilbur Salvage	50.00	
West Side Motors	50.00	
Wetherell Paint Co.	311.43	
H. F. Wilbur Salvage	15.00	
Witt-Armstrong Equip. Co.	1,440.55	
C. N. Wood Co., Inc.	379.86	
Woodward's Auto Spring Shop	173.63	
Yankee Auto Electric	238.00	
		40,627.46

Chapter 81:

Salaries	3,990.88	
E. O. Dexter	467.20	
Equipment Fund	1,307.20	
Independent Bituminous Co., Inc.	3,198.03	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	10,503.30	
Simeone Stone Corp.	1,380.00	
Boro Sand & Stone Co.	3,482.23	
Dorrance, Inc.	414.00	
Big 4 Outlet	7.16	
		24,750.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Salaries	1,125.12	
Equipment Fund	303.20	
Simeone Stone Corp .	420.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	465.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products	1,138.97	
Independent Bituminous Products	1,193.83	
Ernest Godbout	57.00	
Ralph Leonard	57.00	
Campanella Corp.	5,470.56	
G. J. Bauza	240.00	
Big 4 Outlet	29.32	
		10,500.00

Crane Street Construction:

Salaries	1,096.48	
Boro Sand & Stone Corp.	186.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products	1,461.75	
		2,744.23

Newcomb Street Construction:

Salaries	1,958.64	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry	112.00	
Bell-Roux	104.00	
Southeastern Construction	58.44	
Trimount Bituminous Products	527.35	
		2,760.43

Chapter 90 John Scott Boulevard:

Salaries	3,762.00	
Equipment Fund	2,362.20	
Dorrance, Inc.	11,114.00	
Penn Culvert Co.	1,453.28	
Boro Sand & Stone Corp.	372.00	
Gilbert Salley Trucking	480.00	
Salley Trucking	480.00	
Town of Norton	1,500.00	
		21,523.48

Woodward Street Drainage:

Salaries	717.04	
Penn Culvert Co.	966.00	
Conlon & Donnelly	81.00	
Joseph I. Iacuzzi	336.00	
Southeastern Construction Inc.	39.72	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	62.50	
Limpus & Son	60.00	
Equipment Fund	335.65	
		2,597.91

Repairs to Private Ways:

Salaries	1,995.14	
Boro Sand & Stone	126.50	
E.O. Dexter Co.	876.00	
		2,997.64

Snow:

Salaries	5,188.39	
Teeco, Inc.	666.30	
Charles N. Salley	341.00	

Perma-Line Corp.	51.20	
A. J. Bellavance & Sons	720.00	
David P. Oliveria	228.00	
Owens Vacuum Cesspool Service	324.00	
Pambro Sales	235.49	
The Norton Forge	252.00	
Eastern Minerals Inc.	4,646.12	
William E. Fales	297.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	2,013.83	
Mrs. Sebastian Small	175.00	
Brownell Mill Supply	3.08	
E. J. Blieler Equip. Co.	355.95	
J. G. Gregory & Son	54.74	
The Chemical Corp.	671.33	
		16,223.43
Highway Dept. Grader:		
Vitals & Sons Co., Inc.	12,500.00	
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency	59.00	
		12,559.00
Gasoline:		
W. H. Riley & Son	12,491.14	
Old Colony Press	44.00	
		12,535.14
Engineering Services and Layouts:		
Rim Engineering Co.	1,650.00	
John F. Vance, Jr.	542.50	
James A. Freeman	655.00	
		2,847.50
Hilltop Road Layout:		
John F. Vance, Jr.		125.00
Miller Terrace Layout:		
John F. Vance, Jr.		350.00
Street Lights:		
Mass. Electric Company		8,253.31
Traffic Lights:		
Mass. Electric Company		180.39

Veterans Benefits:

Cash Aid	43,213.78	
Medical Care	13,607.15	
Food-Utilities	659.61	
		57,480.54

Veterans Agent Expense:

Richard J. Charette, expenses	189.09	
The Valentine Company	205.00	
New England Telephone	147.48	
Kull's Office Expense	80.03	
Richard's Office Supply	58.00	
U. S. Post Office	48.00	
Mass. Veterans Service Agents Assn. Inc.	15.00	
Swartz Office Supply	5.40	
Veterans Information Service	10.00	
Old Colony Press	18.25	
Aucoins Press	3.75	
		780.00

Veterans Agent Salary:

Richard J. Charette	5,374.98
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Federal Projects:

Project 71-218-138	2,429.02	
Project 71-218-021	10,628.53	
Project 72-218-101	3,961.28	
E.S.E.A. Title II	2,278.85	
		19,297.68

School Building Committee:

Haynes, Lieneck & Smith	4,000.00	
U. S. Post Office	130.70	
Smith Printing Co.	241.50	
Wells Bindery	10.50	
H. S. Principal's Fund	102.22	
Sun Chronicle	33.75	
		4,518.67

Future School Building Sites Committee:

American Drilling and Boring Co.	620.00
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New High School Building:

Haynes, Lieneck & Smith	151,094.64	
Rocheford Construction Co.	152,008.55	
Smith Printing Co.	108.50	
George A. Caldwell Co.	114.74	
		303,326.43

Elementary School Sewerage System:

A. R. Nason		239.15
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School Sewerage Facility Pumpouse:

Snow & Jones	854.00	
Alton H. Foster	411.87	
		1,265.87

Schools:

School Committee:

Secretary Salary	530.51
Negotiations	4,029.00
Other Expenses	1,607.78

Superintendent's Office:

Supt. Salary	20,281.10
Clerks, — Substitutes, Salaries	25,059.03
Census	547.57
Office Supplies	2,477.35
Other Expenses	1,706.03

Supervision:

Supervisor's Travel	96.68
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Principal's Office:

Admin. Salaries	68,370.92
Secretarial Salaries	13,998.17
Elementary Ed. Consulting Services	911.15
Office Supplies — Elementary	2,012.13
Travel, Dues	696.30
H. S. Secretarial Salaries	10,545.80
H. S. Consulting Services	2,583.75
H. S. Office Supplies	274.95
Travel, Dues, Graduation	1,408.47

Teaching:

Teachers Salaries	936,109.86
Substitute Salaries	14,928.00
Interns Salaries	21,501.17

Research	10,375.04
Elementary Testing Services	1,547.38
Elementary Supplies and Materials	13,742.70
Special Education — Salaries	31,369.27
Substitutes	360.00
Tutoring	275.00
Testing	52.75
Elementary Supplies	913.92
High School Test Services	200.36
High School Supplies	19,934.46
Special Education — Testing	225.00
H. S. Supplies	698.95
Textbooks:	
Elementary Textbooks	8,808.26
H. S. Textbooks	8,842.56
Library:	
Elementary Supplies	1,671.70
Elementary Aids Salary	3,203.75
H. S. Supplies	4,552.90
H. S. Aid Salary	3,304.00
H. S. Librarian Salary	7,506.18
Audio Visual:	
Elementary Supplies and Materials	882.04
H. S. Supplies and Materials	8,712.27
Guidance:	
Elementary Supplies	11.33
Professions Salaries	33,986.92
Clerical Salary	4,030.95
Testing	695.08
Books, Supplies, Equipment	902.24
Travel	329.59
Attendance:	
Attendance Officer Salary	554.08
Health:	
Nurse Salary	6,734.82
Nurse Aid Salary	3,664.35
Physicans & Clinics	1,902.46
Supplies	184.95
Travel	47.34

Transportation:		
Regular Transportation	116,308.04	
Special Education	6,483.24	
Vocational	869.04	
Student Body Activities:		
Band Transportation	974.80	
Student Council	392.27	
Custodial Services:		
Salaries	101,548.91	
Travel	328.00	
Supplies, Uniforms	6,106.64	
Heating of Buildings:		
Oil, all Schools	15,391.84	
Utilities:		
Electricity, Water	20,052.32	
Telephones	4,984.80	
Maintenance:		
Grounds	3,594.60	
Equipment and Buildings	29,823.94	
H. S. Equipment	2,879.47	
Insurance:		
Liability, Burglary, Safe	982.00	
Classroom Rental	16,200.00	
Fixed Assets:		
Elementary Buildings	368.00	
High School Buildings	3,693.03	
Custodial Equipment	1,504.12	
Elementary Equipment	2,582.46	
High School Equipment	15,666.86	
Custodial Equipment — Replaced	3,085.02	
Elementary Equipment — Replaced	1,515.31	
High School Equipment — Replaced	8,372.07	
Programs with Others:		
Day Tuition	769.12	
Evening Tuition	496.40	
		1,674,903.62
School Cafeteria:		
Salaries	55,925.01	
Food	57,901.72	
Manager's Expense	158.18	

Gas	1,688.60	
Telephones	396.21	
Paper, Products, Inc.	3,468.02	
Replaced Equipment	446.27	
Capital Outlay	345.69	
Miscellaneous	156.97	
New Equipment	248.32	
		120,734.99
Town Appropriation	15,000.00	
Revolving Account	105,734.99	
School Athletics:		
Replaced Equipment	8,709.99	
New Equipment	753.56	
Transportation	4,476.26	
Officials	2,995.00	
League Dues	320.00	
Awards	642.54	
Coach Clinics	248.85	
Cleaning, Repairs, etc.	1,652.37	
Books, A. V. Equipment	53.56	
Insurance	750.00	
Physician	287.50	
Introduction to Tennis	590.00	
		21,479.63
Town Appropriation	16,005.00	
Revolving Account	5,474.63	
School Recreation:		
Salaries	6,697.00	
Police Officers	882.00	
Fernandes Super Markets	87.34	
Roy Kelman	7.98	
Nancy Martell	19.94	
Albert Nuttall	5.83	
Shaw's Sporting Goods	171.88	
Flora Frame	150.00	
Boston Red Sox	55.00	
Boston Zoological Society	100.00	
Edgar M. Holmes Insurance Agency	298.00	
Lopes Bus Lines	895.20	
Haskins Pharmacy	3.03	
Joseph Cook	4.00	
S & S Arts & Crafts	109.78	

Clark R. Tucker	24.70	
Champion Products	52.17	
Grant's	22.27	
		9,586.12
Southeastern Regional School District:		46,533.00
Library:		
Norton Public Library		26,347.00
Insurance:		
Edgar M. Holmes Agency	13,386.20	
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency	15,663.05	
Willis-MacKinnon Insurance Agency	160.00	
The Travelers Insurance Co.	332.75	
		29,542.00
Memorial and Veterans Day:		
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	10.00	
Martin's Flag Co.	228.90	
Blake & Ribhen	8.00	
Blue Jay Drum & Bugle Corps	150.00	
Helen L. Lemaire	10.78	
Royal Crown Bottling Co.	27.50	
Old Colony Flower Shop	78.50	
Douglas P. Goold	15.00	
Fonseca Food Centre	295.55	
Edgar Stimmel	8.48	
Ray Pelletier	39.55	
Harold Healey Post #22	26.20	
		898.46
Food Donation Program:		
Salaries		89.10
Care of the Common:		
The Norton Forge		100.00
1970 Bills:		
Veterans Benefits	244.74	
Highway	19.50	
Wire Inspector	755.00	
		1,019.24

Water:

Salaries		37,148.74
M. F. Ashley & Co.	12.76	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	84.92	
Joseph Brousseau	24.00	
George A. Caldwell Co.	3,660.43	
Cassidy & Lee, Inc.	226.31	
Helen Chamillard	3.64	
R. E. Choquette	50.85	
Colonial Supply Co.	1.04	
Commonwealth of Mass.	52.00	
Eugene E. Costabile	315.50	
Milton H. Foster	5.00	
The Foxboro Co.	29.30	
General Work Clothes Rental	551.20	
H & R Auto Body	80.60	
Hilco Supply, Inc.	2,786.04	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	16.30	
Carl G. Holander & Son, Inc.	46.51	
Mrs. Lester M. Johnson, adv.	76.16	
King's Tire Service	2.00	
Kull's Office Supply, Inc.	8.32	
A. W. LaFond Company, Inc.	179.65	
Mass. Electric Company	9,453.89	
Midway Garage	68.92	
Municipal Services, Inc.	79.59	
Murphy's Texaco Service	49.55	
Nason Oil Co., Inc.	32.03	
New England Telephone	677.85	
New England Water Works Assn.	15.00	
Norton Center Garage	28.00	
Old Colony Hardware	21.15	
Old Colony Press	19.00	
Parco Engineering Corp.	225.26	
Parker-Danner Co.	22.10	
Pelletier's Automotive, Inc.	21.01	
C. A. Pickering Associates	1,400.00	
John Pino	50.00	
Reardon & Lynch	73.84	
Reynolds & Markman	10.69	
W. H. Riley & Son, Inc.	137.54	
Donald Robinson	20.25	
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	344.05	
Route 1 Tire	30.00	
Edward Silvia	24.00	

Swartz Office Supply	73.90	
Ti-Sales, Inc.	684.30	
Thorpe Automotive Co.	5.52	
United States Post Office	170.40	
Wetherell Paint Co.	10.20	
Warren Tire, Inc.	87.14	
		22,043.31
Lincoln Street Extension:		
Salaries	1,205.60	
Hilco Supply Co.	142.00	
		1,347.60
Leonard Street Extension:		
Bristol Equipment Rental Corp.		300.00
Richardson Avenue Extension:		
Salaries	1,015.60	
Simeone Stone Corp.	1,051.50	
		2,067.10
Painting Water Tank:		
Wm. K. Dunlap, Inc.		158.00
Well Site:		
Martyn H. Lincoln and Deane S. Lincoln		15,000.00
Cemetery — General Care:		
Salaries		7,950.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:		
Salaries	3,460.20	
Old Colony Flower Shop	5.00	
		3,465.20
Cemetery Fence Repairs:		
Salaries		485.50
Land for Extension of Timothy Plain Cemetery:		
Real A. and Agnes Lemieux		5,000.00

Cemetery Expense:

New England Telephone	8.00
Old Colony Hardware	34.71
Norton Center Garage	149.46
Albert C. Watson	20.00
G. .J. Bauza Corp.	261.25
Mass. Electric Company	21.00
Paul Matrino Inc.	43.90
Antiquarian Curio Traders	70.10
H. G. Scott Sales and Service	184.95
A-1 Saw Service	10.00
Conlon & Donnelly	41.45
Grossman's	5.97
LaCombe's Service Center	56.20
W. C. Fuller Co.	9.50
Wetherell Paint Co.	2.50
Fred F. DiBons	15.00
Power Lawn Mower Co., Inc.	55.00
Colonial Supply Co.	9.14

 998.13
Interest:

First Bristol County National Bank	2,667.12
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	16,099.00
First Machinists National Bank	9,604.96
First National Bank of Boston	2,352.58
Attleboro Trust Co.	3,905.88
Capitol Bank & Trust Co.	878.36

 35,507.90

Town Indebtedness	\$21,286.00
Antic. of tax loans	11,918.40
Antic. of hwy. loans	2,303.50
	\$35,507.90

Debt:

First Bristol County National Bank	22,950.00
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	80,000.00
First Machinists National Bank	32,000.00

 134,950.00

Anticipation of Revenue Loans:

Taxes: First Machinists National Bank	350,000.00	
First National of Boston	150,000.00	
Attleboro Trust Co.	300,000.00	
Capitol Bank & Trust Co.	100,000.00	
Highway: First Machinists National Bank	25,150.00	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	23,400.00	
		948,550.00

Court Judgment:

Paul and Marjorie Welsh	6,932.26
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Bristol County Retirement	44,874.20
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Blue Cross and Life Insurance — Town Share	31,490.30
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Bristol County Tax	42,893.01
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Parks and Reservations	10,111.75	
State Assessment	379.48	
Mosquito Control	4,324.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,002.60	
Pollution Control	37.26	
		15,855.78

Scholarship Awards:

Millicent Marshall	25.00	
Mildred B. Cady	25.00	
Wilfred and Eveline Yelle	65.00	
Lawrence G. Nourse	15.00	
		130.00

Hodges Fund:

Norton Public Library	107.07
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Short Term Investment:

First Machinist National Bank	100,000.00
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Withholdings:

Retirement	34,045.89
Federal Tax	178,549.68

State Tax	56,075.80	
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	29,284.67	
Life Insurance	1,631.20	
Association Dues — Police	460.00	
Fire	289.00	
		300,336.24
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		1,675.00
Sporting and Fishing Licenses Due State		3,472.50
Dog Licenses Due County		2,943.10
Dogs for Research		588.00
Retired Employees:		
Blue Cross	489.23	
Life Insurance	27.36	
		516.59
Refunds:		
Personal Property Tax	2,964.36	
Real Estate Tax	29,230.28	
Farm Animal Excise	9.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,176.07	
Water	20.00	
Departmental	382.36	
General	157.69	
		37,939.76
Total Paid on Warrants		\$4,802,539.22

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:			
General			5,821.87
Sale of Pines Fund	\$487,001.17	Sale of Pines Fund	
War Memorial Fund	5,821.87	War Memorial Fund	493.17
War Memorial Fund	493.17	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	262.03
Loans Authorized	1,679,700.00		
Petty Cash Advance:			
Collector	50.00	Equipment Rental Fund	7,614.31
School Dept.	50.00		
	<u>100.00</u>		
Taxes in Litigation		Loans Unissued	3,179,700.00
Taxes:		Anticipation of Revenue Loans:	
Personal Property		Highway	48,250.00
1952	3.10	High School Building	500,000.00
1961	10.56		<u>548,250.00</u>
1964	8.48		
1965	9.52	Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	100.00
1966	49.00	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
1967	193.20	Farm Animal Excise	5.07
1968	301.86	Motor Vehicle Excise	63,243.27
1969	2,365.00	Tax Title and Tax Possession	49,429.00
1970	1,742.16	Water	24,030.42
1971	3,539.97		<u>136,707.76</u>
	<u>8,222.65</u>		

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BALANCE SHEET -- Continued

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Tax Possessions	2,989.99	State Parks and Reservations	2,080.17
Tax Titles	46,439.01	County Tax	3,115.12
Water Liens:		Mosquito Control	549.06
1970	316.32	State Aid to Libraries	6,818.00
1971	1,791.77	Surplus Revenue	307,927.94
% Rec. Meters	1,288.43	Unexpended Appropriation Balances	301,242.07
% Rates	20,633.90		
	24,030.42		
Overlays Reserved Until Collected:			
1932-1966	2,380.96		
1968	193.05		
	2,574.01		
Aid to Highways:			
State	52,650.00		
County	19,000.00		
	71,650.00		
Pollution Control	37.26		
	\$4,545,130.69		\$4,545,130.69

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1971

Account	Balance 1/1/71	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/71
Town Clerk's Salary		\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	
Treasurer's Salary		3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00	
Tax Collector's Salary		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	
Selectmen's Salary		2,025.00		2,025.00	2,025.00	
Assessors' Salary		4,800.00		4,800.00	4,800.00	
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Town Accountant's Salary		6,328.00		6,328.00	6,328.00	
Town Clerk's Expense — Salary		1,565.00		1,565.00	1,500.90	64.10
Town Clerk's Expense		550.00		550.00	546.21	3.79
Treasurer's Expense — Salary		7,512.00		7,512.00	6,678.50	633.50
Treasurer's Expense		1,750.00		1,750.00	1,735.81	14.19
Treasurer's Expense — School Bond			600.00	600.00		600.00
Tax Collector's Expense — Salary		11,385.00		11,385.00	10,981.70	403.30
Tax Collector's Expense		3,080.00		3,080.00	3,080.00	
Selectmen's Expense — Salary		16,792.00		16,792.00	16,030.31	761.69
Selectmen's Expense		3,315.00		3,315.00	2,810.03	504.97
Assessors' Expense — Salary		3,600.00		3,600.00	3,485.25	114.75
Assessors' Expense		2,791.00		2,791.00	2,791.00	
Real Estate Valuation Book	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	
State Census			800.00	800.00		800.00
Municipal Building Committee	1,200.00	3,500.00		4,700.00	4,500.00	200.00
Town Accountant's Expense		300.00		300.00	234.14	65.86
Outstanding Tax Title Account	3.81	1,950.00		1,953.81	1,948.89	4.92
Tax Title Foreclosure	145.94			145.94	145.82	.12

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/71	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/71
Election and Registration — Salary		405.00		405.00	405.00	
Election and Registration — Expense		3,150.00		3,150.00	2,840.41	309.59
Legal Services and Expenses		7,500.00		7,500.00	7,393.73	106.27
Town Hall — Salary		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,040.00	60.00
Town Hall — Expense		2,540.00	5,300.00	7,840.00	2,508.68	5,331.32
Finance Committee Expense — Salary		150.00		150.00	150.00	
Finance Committee Expense		400.00		400.00	376.57	23.43
Town Reports		3,400.00	414.00	3,814.00	3,814.00	
Police — Salaries		127,500.00		127,500.00	2,230.90*)	
Police — Expense		14,000.00		16,700.00	125,017.81)	251.29
Police Cruiser — 1970	369.10		2,700.00	369.10	16,555.53	144.47
Police Cruiser — 1971		5,742.00		5,742.00	369.10	
Fire Salaries		106,252.00		106,252.00	100.00*)	
Fire — Expense		18,900.00		19,682.40	5,642.00)	1,931.28
Fire Alarm System		7,632.00	782.40	19,682.40	104,320.72	1.60
Forest Fire — Salary		2,000.00		7,632.00	19,680.80	7.55
Care of the Ambulance — Salary		3,000.00		2,000.00	7,624.45	18.00
Rescue Truck Boat Trailer	23.01			3,000.00	1,982.00	1,556.00
Base Radio for Center Fire Station	55.00			23.01	1,444.00	.65
Relocate Old High School Fire Alarm	336.61			55.00	22.36	55.00
Fire Dept. Apparatus Fund	21,070.00	7,500.00		336.61	336.61	
Fire Dept. Ladder Truck		3,500.00		28,570.00	3,500.00*	25,070.00
				3,500.00	3,500.00	

Chartley Fire Station	120.75				120.75	120.75
Norton Grove Fire Station — Land Damage	222.00				222.00	222.00
Tree Warden — Salary A		4,225.00			4,225.00	4,224.93
Tree Warden — Salary B		1,200.00			1,200.00	1,137.60*)
						62.40
Tree Warden — Expense		3,075.00		1,137.60	4,212.60	4,212.57
Insect Pest Control — Salary		1,050.00			1,050.00	1,050.00
Insect Pest Control — Expense		752.00			752.00	752.00
Dutch Elm Disease — Salary		2,156.00			2,156.00	1,219.25)
						936.75*)
Dutch Elm Disease — Expense		4,675.00		936.75	5,611.75	5,611.75
Reforestation Committee	3,224.00				3,224.00	4.30
Brush Chipper	9.33				9.33	9.33
Planning Board		400.00			400.00	368.12
So. Eastern Mass. Reg. Planning District				1,423.25	1,423.25	1,423.25
Conservation Commision — Adm.		1,835.00			1,835.00	1,770.91
Conservation Commission — Fund	3,174.90	500.00			3,674.90	3,600.00*
Soil Conservation Survey					78.30	78.30
Water Rights to Chartley Pond	78.30					
Industrial Development Commission				6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Zoning Board of Appeal		50.00			50.00	50.00
Town Inspector — Salary		50.00			50.00	50.00
Town Inspector — Expense		10,500.00			10,500.00	10,500.00
Wire Inspector — Salary		1,100.00			1,100.00	1,099.12
Wire Inspector — Expense		2,400.00		1,000.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	31.65
Sealer of Weights and Measures — Salary		1,270.00		200.00	1,470.00	1,470.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures — Expense		225.00			225.00	225.00
		110.00			110.00	110.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/71	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/71
Civil Defense Administration — Salary		750.00		750.00	750.00	
Civil Defense Administration — Expense		325.00		325.00	324.54	.46
Civil Defense Equip. and Training	1,164.91	3,500.00		4,664.91	846.07	3,818.84
Collection of Garbage		14,008.00		14,008.00	14,007.76	.24
Disposal Area — Salary		6,740.00	1,100.00	7,840.00	7,839.84	.16
Disposal Area — Expense		3,170.00		3,170.00	1,913.53) 1,100.00*)	158.47
Board of Health		2,950.00		2,950.00	2,571.93	378.07
Norton Reservoir Treatment	332.14	3,000.00		3,332.14	2,089.20	1,242.94
Regional Sewer Study Committee		7,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00	
Public Health Nurse		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Sewer Study Committee	200.00			200.00		200.00
Mental Health Clinic		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Land Adjacent to Town Dump			1.00	1.00		1.00
General Highway — Salaries		47,500.00		47,500.00	39,482.91) 8,000.00*)	17.09
General Highway — Expense		31,495.00	11,700.00	43,195.00	40,627.46	2,567.54
Highway — Chap. 768/4						
Newcomb St. — 1969	4,368.99			4,368.99	2,760.43	1,608.56
Highway — Chap. 616/5						
Crane St. 1967	2,747.13			2,747.13	2,744.23	2.90

Woodward Street Drainage	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,597.91	2.09
Snow	16,500.00	16,500.00	16,223.43	276.57
Chapter 81	6,600.00	18,150.00	24,750.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,500.00	7,000.00	10,500.00	
Chapter 90 J. B. Scott Blvd. 1971	8,000.00	23,100.00	20,695.00	10,405.00
Chapter 90 J. B. Scott Blvd. 1970	934.90	934.90	828.48	106.42
Repairs to Private Ways	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,997.64	2.36
Woodland Road Layout	325.00	325.00		325.00
Hilltop Road Layout	325.00	325.00	125.00	200.00
Lagoon Lane Layout	250.00	250.00		250.00
Cedar Road Layout	200.00	200.00		200.00
Wampum Road Layout	50.00	50.00		50.00
Balsam Road Layout	350.00	350.00		350.00
Island Road Layout	500.00	500.00		500.00
Miller Terrace Layout	350.00	350.00	350.00	
Patten Road Layout	425.00	425.00		425.00
Briggs Street	1.00	1.00		1.00
Wampum Road Pavement	6.37	6.37		6.37
Land Damage — So. Worcester St. 1965	768.00	768.00		768.00
Land Damage — So. Worcester St. 1965	900.00	900.00		900.00
Highway Dept. Truck	8,100.00	8,100.00		8,100.00
Highway Dept. Grader	13,500.00	13,500.00	12,559.00	941.00
Highway Dept. Brush Chipper	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00*	
Highway Dept. Truck 1969	7.68	7.68		7.68
Scott Drive Pavement	3.90	3.90		3.90

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/71	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/71
Newcomb & Hill St. Pavements	2.54			2.54		2.54
Highway Dept. Sweeper	2.00			2.00		2.00
Engineering Services & Layout	1,515.14	5,700.00		7,215.14	2,847.50	4,367.64
Gasoline		13,000.00		13,000.00	12,535.14	464.86
Street Lights		8,455.00		8,455.00	8,253.31	201.69
Traffic Lights		200.00		200.00	180.39	19.61
Veterans Benefits		49,500.00	8,000.00	57,500.00	57,480.54	19.46
Veterans Agent Salary		5,700.00		5,700.00	5,374.98	325.02
Veterans Agent Expense		580.00	200.00	780.00	780.00	
Community Food Donation Program		200.00		200.00		110.90
Schools		1,765,744.00		1,765,744.00	1,674,903.62	90,840.38
School Cafeteria — Revolving	2,892.80		103,758.66	106,651.46	106,005.13	646.33
School Cafeteria — Town		15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00	
School Athletics — Revolving	3,161.89		2,773.00	5,934.89	5,474.63	460.26
School Athletics — Town		16,005.00		16,005.00	16,005.00	
Renovation of School Foyer	10.44			10.44		10.44
School Project 70-218-076	15.00			15.00		15.00
School Project 71-218-138	2,429.02			2,429.02	2,429.02	
School Project 71-218-021	8,315.53	2,313.00		10,628.53	10,628.53	
School Project 71-218-101		7,400.00		7,400.00	3,961.28	3,438.72

School Sewerage Facility Pumphouse	1,265.87				
Recreation Program	270.26	9,413.00		1,265.87	97.14
School — N.D.E.A. Title III	154.76	6,988.00		9,683.26	9,434.81
School E.S.E.A. Title II			2,292.05	9,434.81	249.52
New High School			2,528.37	2,528.37	196,673.57
School Building Committee	5,315.00		500,000.00**	500,000.00	
School Planning Committee	409.71			5,315.00	796.33
School Bldg. Sites Committee	1,500.00			409.71	409.71
Elementary School Sewerage System	239.15			1,500.00	880.00
Regional Vocational School		46,533.00		239.15	239.15
Library		26,347.00		46,533.00	46,533.00
Insurance		23,642.00	5,900.00	26,347.00	26,347.00
Care of the Common		100.00		29,542.00	29,452.00
Unpaid Bills		1,294.24		100.00	100.00
Memorial and Veterans Day		900.00		1,294.24	1,019.24
Reserve Fund		5,000.00		900.00	898.46
Water — Salaries		37,287.00		5,000.00	3,999.30
Water — Expense		29,606.00		37,287.00	138.26
Lincoln Street Extension	1,952.16			29,606.00	7,562.69
East Hodges Street Extension	1,176.91			1,952.16	604.56
East Main St. Project	693.26			1,176.91	1,176.91
Richardson Avenue Extension	5,342.68			636.26	693.26
Well Site — Land		15,000.00		5,342.68	3,275.58
Water Mains — Special	2,244.15			15,000.00	15,000.00
Woodward Street Extension		1,756.00		2,244.15	2,244.15
				1,756.00	1,756.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/71	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/71
Newland Street Well Treatment	56.93			56.93		56.93
Leonard Street Extension	6,114.07			6,114.07	300.00	5,814.07
Painting Storage Tank at Center	158.00			158.00	158.00	
Cemetery — General Care — Salary		7,950.00		7,950.00	7,950.00	
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Funds			4,176.56	4,176.56	3,465.20	711.36
Cemetery Fence Repairs	22.22			22.22		22.22
Truck for Cemetery Dept.	2.50			2.50		2.50
Extension of Timothy Plain Cemetery	1,000.00			1,000.00		1,000.00
Land for Extension of T. P. Cemetery		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Cemetery — Fence Repairs		700.00		700.00	485.50	214.50
Cemetery Expense		1,000.00		1,000.00	998.13	1.87
Interest		38,800.00	63.58	38,863.58	35,507.90	3,355.68
Debt		134,950.00		134,950.00	134,950.00	
Blue Cross — Insurance — Town Share		31,000.00	400.70	31,400.70	31,400.70	
Bristol County Retirement		44,874.20		44,874.20	44,874.20	

* Transfer

** Borrowed

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS — 1971

Award Fund Income:

Millicent Marshall	25.00	
Mildred Cady	25.00	
Wilfred and Eveline Yelle	65.00	
		130.00

Hodges Library Fund		107.07
Equipment Rental Fund		5,808.25
Premium on Loan		63.58
Interest on Investment		462.85
Anticipation of Revenue Loans: Taxes		900,000.00
	Highway	48,250.00
	School Bond	500,000.00
Short Term Investment		100,000.00

Personal Property Taxes:

1967	37.80	
1968	191.88	
1969	115.00	
1970	2,253.72	
1971	99,398.31	
		101,996.71

Real Estate Taxes:

1967	403.25	
1968	460.14	
1969	15,470.88	
1970	45,156.55	
1971	1,746,029.84	
		1,807,520.66

Farm Animal Excise:

1970	174.50	
1971	167.00	
		341.50

Motor Vehicle Excise:

1964	24.75	
1965	27.18	
1966	48.96	
1967	87.56	
1968	184.43	
1969	470.38	
1970	37,814.79	
1971	164,552.68	
		203,210.73

Tax Titles		18,863.02
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Commonwealth of Mass. Veterans Benefits		16,319.92
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Water: Liens	4,751.10	
Meters	11,566.36	
Rates	104,749.30	
		121,066.76

Ambulance Replacement Fund		260.00
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State Aid to Highways		37,650.00
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County Aid to Highways		11,500.00
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Welfare — Federal Grant		1,972.66
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,475.00
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Sporting & Fishing Licenses Due State		2,850.00
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Dog for Research		42.00
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Dog Licenses Due County		2,982.40
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County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses		824.24
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Tailings		93.57
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Building Permits		7,565.00
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Sanitary Permits		5,649.50
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Plumbing Permits		3,030.50
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Gas Permits		1,643.50
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Mobile Home Tax		3,984.00
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Electric Permits		4,141.50
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Tax Title Costs		2,252.67
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Sealer of Weights and Measures		107.00
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Milk Licenses		48.00
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1970 Inspection fees		40.00
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Insurance Claim — Cemetery Damage		706.00
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Trailer Inspections	77.00
Sale of B.O.C.A. Books	55.00
Hicks Trust Fund	103.00
Blue Cross Dividends	1,759.00
Police Dept. Fees	645.00
School Custodial Service	55.00
Rent of School	275.00
House in the Pine Gift	75.00
Norton Police Association	80.00
Ambulance Collision Insurance	782.40
Selectmen's Receipts	11,932.00
Water Charges	12,350.15
School Tuition	698.20
Town Clerk's Receipts	1,864.15
Ambulance Service	1,474.90
Cemetery Receipts	2,635.00
School— Industrial Arts	307.32
School — Lost Books	93.88
Rent of Town Property	125.00
School Testing Services	95.00
Court fines	1,383.20
Sale of Dogs	138.00
Municipal Liens	444.00
Demands	2,624.00
Interest	5,722.03
County Reimbursement to Police Dept.	110.15
Norton District Nursing Association	1,000.00
Repairs to Water Line	205.05
Repairs to Highway	671.80
Blue Cross and Life Insurance Dividend	1,023.70
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
D.P.W.	378.00
Education Tuition	532.00
School Buildings	38,975.19
Division of Libraries	1,704.50
Machinery Basis	4,508.05
State Valuation	22,736.36

School Chapter 70	441,416.73
Chapter—Chapter 69-71	160,617.73
G. L. 74/10	57.00
Welfare Children Transp. & Tuition	5,976.30
Chapter 58/17	991.38
Civil Defense	447.89
Division of Occupation Laws	3,447.00
Concrete Pipe Anti-Trust Case	18.95
Federal School Projects:	
71-218-021	2,313.00
72-218-101	7,400.00
N.D.E.A. Title III	2,292.05
E.S.E.A. Title II	2,528.37
Hicks Trust Fund	104.00
Perpetual Care Funds — Interest	3,572.56
School Cafeteria	103,758.66
School Athletics	2,773.00
Tax Refunds	34,415.35
Departmental Refunds	382.36
Withholdings:	
Retirement	34,045.89
Federal Tax	179,782.32
State Tax	56,075.80
Blue Cross	28,533.15
Life Insurance	1,670.46
Norton Police Assn.	460.00
Norton Permanent Firefighters Assn.	289.00
Retired Employees:	
Blue Cross	251.08
Life Insurance	13.30
Blue Cross Refund	89.60
Total Receipts	\$5,104,390.44

REPORT OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

The Committee researched and studied all types of waste disposal and investigated many institutional and financial arrangements. The following conclusion was reached with respect to Method of Disposal.

The Town of Norton should appropriate sufficient funds to properly maintain the disposal area so as to meet the State standards for sanitary landfill operations. With the planned acquisition of additional land at the present site, land requirements should be met for at least five and probably ten years. Independent engineers from SRPEDD viewed the site in the Fall of 1971 and estimated a ten year life if properly maintained. The Town should carefully follow and participate in studies being conducted by the State and SRPEDD, which will recommend regional solutions to waste problems for the future. Based on the necessity to keep up with changes in this field and the need to inform the citizenry of state and local requirements, the Committee recommends that the Town vote to make the Committee a permanent town committee of five members appointed by the Selectmen.

The Committee reviewed bids let by the Selectmen on Garbage Collection, Rubbish Collection, and Disposal Area Maintenance and make the recommendation that \$74,840.00 be appropriated for combined garbage and rubbish collection and disposal area maintenance. There are more than 3000 homes in Norton and each home would have pickup of garbage and rubbish once a week. The cost for collection would be \$40,040.00 for the year, April 1, 1972 to April 1, 1973, or 26 cents per household per week. Disposal area maintenance will cost \$34,800.00 or 22 cents per household per week. The total cost per household per week will be 48 cents under this plan.

The Committee would like to thank the J.C.'s for assisting in distributing disposal area stickers and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for helping to clean debris in the vicinity of the disposal area. The Committee also has discussed recycling of wastes and some of its members are working with the League of Women Voters to establish a collection center for voluntary recycling of paper, glass and other materials.

Respectfully submitted,

**CHARLOTTE BINGHAM
JOHN F. HEALEY
MARY KELLY
JEKABS VITTANDS
CHARLES CARNEY**

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

This year the Board of Selectmen has been particularly concerned with working for the best interests of the Town on environmental issues. Through public and private meetings with state officials we have vigorously opposed dissection of the Town through building of Routes 895, 123, and the extension of 140 through the Great Woods. We have held Hatch Act hearings on land bordering on the Wading and Canoe Rivers. We have protested possible flooding in Norton from industrial development in Mansfield. We successfully urged the Town to acquire the water rights to Chartley Pond. Mr. Healey, our executive secretary, has organized an active committee to combat pollution and excessive lowering of the Reservoir. We brought to Town Meeting an article to prevent gravel from being taken out of town and have tightened restrictions on gravel pit operations. We have strengthened Board of Health regulations on new building, and Mr. Healey has worked closely with the Planning Board to institute more strict subdivision requirements. On the request of interested townspeople we appointed a Citizens Zoning Committee to draw up and present to the Town a much-needed zoning and land use by-law. We have encouraged the Conservation Commission in its efforts to obtain land from the Miles Standish area for conservation and cemetery purposes.

In other areas, during the year the Board appointed a Recreation Committee, which will bring in proposals for a balanced recreation program for the whole town. A Committee on the Aging has been established under the effective chairmanship of Richard Charette which is suggesting and coordinating measures to benefit the town's older citizens. We have continued to explore methods toward establishing a Department of Public Works. Under Mr. Healey's capable direction, administration and record-keeping in the Selectmen's office have been improved. Fees for permits and licenses have been raised with the result that last year more than \$17,000 was paid in to the Town. The program for installing better street lighting has been accelerated; with the center of the Town now well lighted, we plan to take active measures to improve lighting elsewhere. Despite setbacks in the courts, some progress has been made in enforcing the by-law against junk cars. Further advances have been made on the road program, especially in the Grove area. At the request

of a large number of Norton residents, the Board requested a hearing on a waiver from the state no-burning regulations; the waiver was denied. The Board has, however, improved the appearance and efficiency of the Disposal Area. It appointed a Disposal Area Committee which is actively working on important recommendations. The Board itself plans to bring in to Town Meeting specific proposals for Town trash pick-up and disposal area maintenance.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the effective work of those Town employees under its immediate supervision. As the Town's first full-time Veterans' Agent Richard Charette has done a splendid job of helping with veterans' problems. Carl Jacobs has been first-rate as acting head of the Highway Department. Mrs. Richmond has quietly and efficiently done her work as Town Accountant; she has saved us all from making mistakes. Milton Perry and David Rich have performed effectively as our inspection department; they have brought far more money into the Town in fees than has been paid them in salaries. Mrs. Strickland has been an efficient secretary. We are particularly pleased, however, that we were able to secure as our Executive Secretary an exceptionally well qualified, dedicated, and able person. In the brief time he has been here Jack Healey has made his influence for good felt in almost every department of town government. With inexhaustible energy and enthusiasm he has worked to improve planning and administration in regard to land-use planning, inspections, recreation, conservation, budgets, police, and Board of Health affairs. It is largely through his efforts, for instance, that the Town, at no cost to itself, has secured federal Emergency Employment Act employees for the Selectmen's Office, inspection department, Police Department (dispatcher-clerk), and Highway Department.

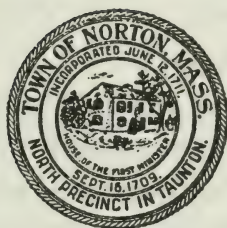
Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL, Chairman

THOMAS BRYANT, JR.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE, Clerk

Town Warrants



1971-1972

WARRANT FOR CITIZEN'S CAUCUS

The legal voters of the Town of Norton are requested to meet in the Norton High School on Monday, January 18, 1971 at eight o'clock p.m. to nominate candidates for the following Town offices:

One Selectman for three years.

One Assessor for three years.

Two members of the School Committee for three years.

One Water Commissioner for two years to fill the unexpired term of John Gomes.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

Tree Warden for one year.

Moderator for one year.

One member of the Housing Authority for five years.

Two members of the Planning Board for five years.

Three members of the Town Committee each for one year.

Eight Constables for three years.

One member of the Southeastern Regional School District.

The meeting will be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws and will be called to order by Edward S. Smith Jr., Town Clerk.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
CURTIS DAHL

Board of Selectmen

Norton, Mass.
January 10, 1971

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within limits of said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES,
Constable of Norton

REPORT OF TOWN CAUCUS**January 18, 1971**

The Town Caucus Meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. on January 18, 1971 by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. The first order of business was the nomination of a Chairman. Francis J. Leroux was elected Chairman, and the Chairman called for the election of a Clerk. Robert A. Nash was elected Clerk of the Caucus. Chairman Leroux then read the Warrant for the Citizens Caucus, and called for nominations as listed in the Warrant. The results of the voting are as follows:

Caucus Nominees**(1) SELECTMAN — for 3 years**

Samuel W. Thomas, II

(1) ASSESSOR — for 3 years

Edward Silvia

(2) MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE — for 3 years

Russell R. Hardigan, Sr. (incumbent)

Carl W. Siegel (incumbent)

**(1) WATER COMMISSIONER — for 2 years
unexpired term (John Gomes)**

John F. Pino

(1) WATER COMMISSIONER — for 3 years

William A. Peach (incumbent)

(1) TREE WARDEN — for 1 year

Lawrence S. Reinhard (incumbent)

(1) MODERATOR — for 1 year

Joseph E. Yelle (incumbent)

(1) MEMBER, HOUSING AUTHORITY — for 5 years

Amelia C. Reilly (incumbent)

(2) MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING BOARD — for 5 years

Richard A. Owen

Paul E. Jost

(3) MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COMMITTEE — for 1 year

James R. Andrews (incumbent)

Robert J. Kelly (incumbent)

Francis W. Vierkant, Sr.

Calvin H. Hunt

(8) CONSTABLES — for 3 years

Edward D. Bartley (incumbent)

John Fernandes (incumbent)

Alec Rich (incumbent)

William R. Scott (incumbent)

Charles Cotterill

Donald B. Andrews

Janet O'Reilly

Donna M. Johnson (withdrew)

(1) MEMBER, SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

for 3 years

Charles W. McDonald

Motion was made and seconded that the Town Committee have the authority to fill any Caucus Nomination when a vacancy occurs due to death or withdrawal. Voted Unanimously.

Caucus adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully,

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1971

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the first day of March, 1971 at eight o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 8, 1971 at 6 a.m. to elect One Selectman, One Assessor, Two members to the School Committee for Three Years, One member to the Southeastern Regional School District for Three Years, a Tree Warden, a Moderator, One member to the Housing Authority for Five Years, Two members to the Planning Board for Five Years, Three members of the Town Committee each for One Year, and Eight Constables each for a term of Three Years.

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock p.m.

Article 1. To choose all other Town Officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a high school, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by an appropriation from available funds in the Treasury and/or borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1. Treasurer's salary
2. Treasurer's expense
3. Town Clerk's salary
4. Town Clerk's expense
5. Tax Collector's salary
6. Tax Collector's expense
7. Selectmen's salary
8. Selectmen's administrative expense
9. Assessor's salary
10. Assessor's expense
11. Moderator's salary
12. Accountant's salary
13. Accountant's expense
14. Finance Committee expense
15. Town Hall expense
16. Election and Registration
17. Legal Service and Expense
18. Police Department
19. Fire Department
20. Forest Fire
21. Dog Officer
22. Tree Warden
23. Insect Pest Control
24. Dutch Elm Disease
25. Sealer of Weights and Measures
26. Planning Board
27. Zoning Board of Appeals
28. Industrial Development Commission
29. Conservation Commission Administration
30. Wire Inspector
31. Building Inspector
32. Plumbing Inspector
33. Gas Inspector
34. Sanitary Inspector
35. Civil Defense Administration
36. Maintenance and Operation of the Ambulance
37. Board of Health
38. Board of Health — Mental Health Clinic

39. Collection of Garbage
40. Public Health Nursing
41. Maintaining Public Disposal Area
42. Chapter 90 Maintenance
43. Chapter 80 — Roads
44. General Highway
45. Gasoline Account
46. Street Lights
47. Traffic Lights
48. Care of the Common
49. Veterans Agent salary
50. Veterans Agent expense
51. Veterans Benefits
52. Schools
53. School Athletics
54. School Lunchroom
55. National Defense Education Act
56. Regional Vocational School
57. Library
58. Memorial and Veterans Day
59. Town Reports
60. Insurance
61. Water Department
62. Cemeteries, general care
63. Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance
64. Interest
65. Debt
66. County Retirement
67. Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board or Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A. G.L.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years, beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1971 subject to G.L.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, otherwise known as John Bryson Scott Blvd., or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40 G.L. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Alarm System or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Training and Equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation Commission Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Current Outstanding Tax Title Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the procedure of holding a town caucus and the election of a Town Committee to become effective January 1, 1972, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of constables to be elected from eight to three, the reduction to become effective January 1, 1974, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the surplus revenue account for ambulance use to the Ambulance Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Municipal Building Committee to hire a Space Planner or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present Cruiser, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for electrical and other repairs to the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a 65 foot Ladder Truck for the Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the parcel of land known as the Old High School lot located at 18 West Main Street to the Historical Commission, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a drain and necessary piping on Woodward Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install 7000' more or less of 10" water main on Bay Road from Plain Street to the Easton line, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land on the northerly side of South Washington Street adjacent to Canoe River for a well site, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the water work on Woodward Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury to the Cemetery Department for repairs to fences and grounds, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a certain parcel of land situated on the north-erly side of Plain Street to extend the Timothy Plain Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Regional Sewer Study Commission, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider and rescind the action taken under Article 56 at the 1965 Annual Town Meeting where at it was voted "that the sum of \$4,518.30 be raised and appropriated for the purpose to establishing a minimum pay for all full time firefighters and ranking officers who qualify under civil service, to equal that of members of the Police Department of equal rank, that is:

Police Chief — Fire Chief

Police Sergeant — Fire Captain

Police Patrolman — Firefighter (Private)

and that the Deputy Fire Chief be paid an amount midway between Police Sergeant and Police Chief or equal to a police lieutenant's and further that a fire lieutenant be paid an amount midway between firefighter and captain. This pay to be for not more than six days or six nights or any combination thereof as set by the Board of Fire Engineers, and further that the pay will be equal as stated, based on the normal regular work week of the Police Department — as set by the Board of Selectmen, excluding any overtime. This motion to affect two firefighters, one lieutenant, one captain, one deputy chief and one chief for the remainder of 1965, and henceforth, to include any additional full time Civil Service employees hired by the Norton Fire Department." in order to reduce confusion on hours and wages, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law voted under Article 49 at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the words "Town Meeting" and substituting therefor the words "Finance Committee" so that the by-law will read as follows: "Any appropriation for any department shall itemize the total amount to be appropriated for

salaries and wages, for new equipment, and for other expenses, except Chapter 81 and 90 Highway, and all Federal and State Construction program appropriations. Each numbered item will be considered as a separate appropriation, and each such appropriation may be expended only for the stated purpose, unless voted by the Finance Committee.", or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Carmine Lorusso or others to a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Hill Street adjacent to the Town Dump, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement to certain owners of land situated northerly from the area of Park Lane and Cottage Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kingsley Road, Kilsyth Road, Knollwood Street, Kendall Park, Kensington Road and King's Lane as Town ways, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a used Grader for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Engineering Services and Highway Layouts, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new Brush Chipper and to trade the present Chipper, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Commission, appointed by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to develop a Public Works Commission, and to make its recommendations prior to the 1972 Annual Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Mayflower Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Alder Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Evergreen Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Woodbine Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Sunset Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Falls Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Sailors Lane, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Hawthorne Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound South Lakeview Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound South Highland Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for transportation to operate the Community Food Donation Program, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the formation of a committee to study methods of rubbish disposal for the purpose of future planning, the committee to consist of five voters of the Town, appointed by the Moderator, the committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law voted under Article 40 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the first paragraph of Section 1 and substituting the following:

“There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen citizens of the Town who shall be elected at the Annual Town election: five to be elected for a term of one year, five for two years, five for three years, then five members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years. The members of said Committee shall serve without salary. Said Committee shall choose its own officers,”

or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a recreation program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to oppose the future construction of any state or federal highway within the boundaries of Norton, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to increase the quorum necessary for a Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Cedar Road and to accept Cedar Road as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Lagoon Lane and to accept Lagoon Lane as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Miller Terrace and to accept Miller Terrace as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Hilltop Road and to accept Hilltop Road as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Island Road and to accept Island Road as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Woodland Road and to accept Woodland Road as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Patten Road and to accept Patten Road as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Balsam Road and to accept Balsam Road as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
CURTIS DAHL

Selectmen of Norton

Norton, Mass.
February 21, 1971

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within limits of said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES
Constable of Norton

Attested:

EDWARD S. SMITH
Town Clerk

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**March 1, 1971**

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

With a quorum being present, Mr. Yelle led a salute to the flag.

At the outset of the meeting a motion was made by Selectman Thomas Bryant that the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11:00 p.m. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, March 10, 1971 at 8:00 p.m.

Article 1. To choose all other Town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot. Voted Unanimously.

Elected were:

Measurers of Wood

Joseph Ducharme

Robert Anderson

Ralph Leonard

Measurers of Lumber

Joseph Ducharme

Robert Anderson

Ralph Leonard

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers.

A motion was made by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Thomas Bryant to accept the report subject to typographical error. Voted unanimously.

A motion was made by Mrs. Helen Landis that Article 59 be discussed after Article 29. This motion was so voted.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a high school, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by an appropriation from available funds in the Treasury and/or borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the sum of \$3,400,000 be appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new high school, and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$3,400,000 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and that the Norton School Building Committee be authorized to take necessary action and to carry out this vote.

Two-thirds Ballot vote required (546): Yes 610, No 209

Motion carried.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same.

Voted unanimously that the sum of \$2,843,499.60 be raised and appropriated and that \$1,112.60 be transferred from the Dog License Account for a total of \$2,844,562.20 to be used for the specific purposes hereinafter designated and that said funds be used only for such purposes under the direction of the respective officers, boards, and committees of the Town.

Item 1	Treasurer's Salary	\$ 3,200
Item 2	Treasurer's Expense	
	Salary and Wages	7,512
	Expense and Supplies	1,750
Item 3	Town Clerk's Salary	2,400
Item 4	Town Clerk's Expense	
	Salary and Wages	1,565
	Expenses and Supplies	550
Item 5	Tax Collector's Salary	3,500
Item 6	Tax Collector's Expense	
	Salary and Wages	11,385
	Expenses and Supplies	3,080
Item 7	Selectmen's Salary	2,025
Item 8	Selectmen's Administrative Expense	
	Salary and Wages	16,792
	Expenses and Supplies	3,315
Item 9	*Assessor's Salary	4,800
Item 10	Assessors' Expense	
	Salary and Wages	3,600
	Expenses and Supplies	2,791
Item 11	Moderator's Salary	50
Item 12	Accountant's Salary	6,328
Item 13	Accountant's Expense	300
Item 14	Finance Committee Expense	
	Salary and Wages	150
	Expenses and Supplies	400
Item 15	Town Hall Expense	
	Salary and Wages Account	1,100
	Expenses and Supplies	2,540

Item 16 Election and Registration

Salary and Wages Account	405
Expenses and Supplies	3,150

At this time a motion was made to reconsider Article No. 3. This motion lost.

Item 17 Legal Service and Expense 7,500**Item 18 Police Department**

Salary and Wages Account	127,500
Expenses and Supplies	14,000

Item 19 Fire Department

Salary and Wages Account	106,252
Expenses and Supplies	18,900

Item 20 Forest Fire — Salary and Wages Account 2,000**Item 21 Dog Officer 1,270****Item 22A Tree Warden's Salary 4,225****Item 22B Tree Warden's Expense**

Salary and Wages Account	1,200
Expenses and Supplies Account	3,075

Item 23 Insect Pest Control

Salary and Wages Account	1,050
Expenses and Supplies	752

Item 24 **Dutch Elm Disease

Salary and Wages Account	2,156
Expenses and Supplies	4,675

Item 25 Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary and Wages Account	225
Expenses and Supplies	110

Item 26 Planning Board 400**Item 27 Zoning Board of Appeals 50****Item 28 Industrial Development Commission 50****Item 29 Conservation Commission 1,835****Item 30 Wire Inspector**

Salary and Wages Account	2,400
Expenses and Supplies	50

Item 31 *Building Inspector**

Salary and Wages Account	10,500
Expenses and Supplies Account	1,100

Item 32 Plumbing Inspector —**Item 33 Gas Inspector —****Item 34 Sanitary Inspector —**

Item 35	Civil Defense	
	Salary and Wages Account	750
	Expenses and Supplies	325
Item 36	Operation of the Ambulance	
	Salary and Wages Account	3,000
Item 37	Board of Health	2,950
Item 38	Mental Health Clinic	1,500
Item 39	Collection of Garbage	14,008
Item 40	Public Health Nurse	5,000
Item 41	Public Disposal Area	
	Salary and Wages Account	6,740
	Expenses and Supplies	3,170
Item 42	Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,500
Item 43	Chapter 81 Roads	6,600
Item 44A	Highway Department	
	Salary and Wages Account	47,500
	Expenses and Supplies	31,495
Item 44B	Snow	16,500
Item 45	Gasoline	13,000
Item 46	Street Lights	8,455
Item 47	Traffic Lights	200
Item 48	Care of the Common	100
Item 49	Veterans' Agent's Salary	5,700
Item 50	Veterans' Agent's Expense	580
Item 51	Veterans' Benefits	49,500
Item 52	Schools	1,765,744
Item 53	School Athletics	16,005
Item 54	School Cafeteria	15,000
Item 55	National Defense Education Act	6,988
Item 56	Regional Vocational School	46,533
Item 57	Labrary	
	Salary and Wages Account	16,842
	Expenses and Supplies	9,505
Item 58	Memorial and Veterans' Day	900
Item 59	Town Reports	3,400
Item 60	Insurance	23,642

Item 61	Water Department	
	Salary and Wages Account	37,287
	Expenses and Supplies Account	29,606
Item 62	Cemeteries, General Care	
	Salary and Wages Account	7,950
	Expenses and Supplies	1,000
Item 63	Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance	—
Item 64	Interest	38,800
Item 65	Debt	134,950
Item 66	County Retirement	44,874.20
Item 67	Blue Cross — Blue Shield	31,000

*Item 9 A motion was made by Mr. Ben Yelle that the sum of \$10,800 be raised to cover the salary for a full time assessor. This motion was lost.

**Item 24 A motion was made by Mr. Lawrence Reinhard to increase the budget for the Salary and Wages Account for Dutch Elm Disease from \$600 to \$2,156 and the Expenses and Supplies Account from \$500 to \$4,675. This motion was so voted.

***Item 31 An explanation of this item was presented by Mr. Thomas Bryant, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, stating that the amount requested for this item would be distributed as follows:

Item 31	Building Inspector	
	Salary and Wages	\$3,500
	Expenses and Supplies	500
Item 32	Plumbing Inspector	
	Salary and Wages	2,500
	Expenses	500
Item 33	Gas Inspector	
	Salary and Wages	2,000
	Expenses	50
Item 34	Sanitary Inspector	
	Salary and Wages	2,500
	Expenses	50
Total:	Salary and Wages	10,500
Total:	Expenses and Supplies	1,100

A motion was made for the reconsideration of Article No. 4. This motion was lost.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000 to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town Officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G.L.

Voted unanimously that the Town authorize any board of Town Officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and to fix compensation according to Chapter 41, Section 4A, General Laws, as follows:

Finance Committee Clerk	\$150.00
Chairman of Selectmen	100.00
Selectmen's Clerk	125.00
Water Department Clerk	50.00
School Committee Clerk	50.00
Chairman of Assessors	300.00

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years, beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4, General Laws, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1971 subject to G.L.

Voted unanimously that the sum of \$20,000 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to reduce the tax rate of 1971.

(see note after Article No. 29)

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made that the sum of \$1,294.24 be raised and appropriated to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, General Laws.

4/5 Ballot vote required: Yes 152, No 29

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, otherwise known as John Bryson Scott Blvd., or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90, General Laws, for the construction of a permanent pavement on John B. Scott Boulevard.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40, G.L. or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be used for repairs to private ways in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6H, General Laws.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Alarm System or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,632 for the Fire Alarm System.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to the Fire Apparatus Fund.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Training and Equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for Civil Defense Training and Equipment.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation Commission Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to the Conservation Commission Fund.

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Current Outstanding Tax Title Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,950 to the Current Outstanding Tax Title Account.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the procedure of holding a town caucus and the election of a Town Committee to become effective January 1, 1972, or take action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town eliminate the procedure of holding a Town Caucus and the election of a Town Committee, to become effective January 1, 1972.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of constables to be elected from eight to three, the reduction to become effective January 1, 1974, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Landis to reduce the number of Constables to be elected from eight to three, the reduction to become effective January 1, 1974.

A voice vote was taken, leaving the Moderator in doubt, Mr. Yelle then requested a stand up vote. Results: Yes 77, No 95

Motion lost.

A motion for adjournment was in order at 11:05 p.m.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CONTINUED**March 10, 1971**

The continued Town Meeting was called to order at 8:10 by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

With a quorum being present, Mr. Yelle led a salute to the flag then proceeded to continue with the Town Meeting.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the treatment and control of algae in the Norton Reservoir.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the surplus revenue account for ambulance use to the ambulance fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$768.20 paid into the Surplus Revenue Account for ambulance use to the Ambulance Fund.

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Municipal Building Committee to hire a Space Planner or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to the Municipal Building Committee to hire a space planner.

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present Cruisers, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,742 to be used in conjunction with the trade in of two present cruisers for the purchase of two new police cruisers and the installation of electronic controls, roof speakers, roof lights, radios, sirens, and associated wiring.

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for electrical and other repairs to the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

This article stricken from warrant.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a 65 foot ladder truck for the Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500. to be used for the purchase of a used 65 foot ladder truck for the Fire Department, and that to meet said appropriation \$3,500 be transferred from the Fire Apparatus Fund.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the parcel of land known as the old high school lot located at 18 West Main Stret to the Historical Commission, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made that the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of the parcel of land known as the old high school lot located at 18 West Main Street to the Historical Commission.

A 2/3 Ballot vote required (166): Results: Yes 186, No 63

Motion carried.

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a drain and necessary piping on Woodward Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600 to be used for the installation of a drain and the necessary piping, approximately 500 feet of 6 inch piping, on Woodward Street.

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install 7000 feet more or less of 10 inch water main on Bay Road from Plain Street to the Easton line, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made that the sum of \$45,000 be appropriated to install 7000 feet more or less of water mains of not less than 10 inches in diameter on Bay Road from Plain Street to the Easton line and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, borrow said sum and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore said bonds or notes to be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole amount shall be paid in not more than 10 years.

A 2/3 Ballot vote required (147): Results: Yes 91, No 129

Motion lost.

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land on the northerly side of South Washington Street adjacent to Canoe River for a well site, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made that the Board of Water Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain in fee for a source of water supply a certain tract of land containing 29.5 acres, more or less, located off King Philip Road in Norton and adjacent to Winnecunnet Pond and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at concrete bound in the southeasterly line at the end of King Philip Road and running northwesterly 87.42 feet by a curve having a radius of 127.23 feet to a concrete bound; thence N. 71° 40' 30" W. 292.42 feet to a concrete bound; thence S. 67° 39' 00" W. 555.17 feet to a concrete bound; thence N. 22° 21' 00" W. 1158.07 feet to a concrete bound; thence N. 22° 17' 35" E. 82.18 feet and N. 02° 47' 36" E. 115.50 feet to the center of Canoe River; thence easterly by the center of Canoe River 2500 feet, more or less, to Winnecunnet Pond; thence southwesterly by the Pond 650 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Normand and Mary Jean St. Onge; thence S. 57° 41' 30" W. by land of St. Onge and King Philip Road 260 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Norton, Massachusetts to be taken for Water Supply Scale I" = 100, February 3, 1971, C. A. Pickering Associates Inc. Consulting Civil Engineers, 648 West Center St., West Bridgewater, Massachusetts" on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and that the sum of \$15,000 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

A 2/3 Ballot vote required (142): Results: Yes 182, No 29

Motion carried.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 26. This motion lost.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 8. This motion was declared lost by the Moderator. The vote was challenged by the floor. Results of a standing vote were: Yes 107, No 66

Motion carried.

A motion was then made by Mr. Leo Yelle, and seconded, that this article be deleted from the warrant.

This was unanimously voted.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 29. This motion lost.

A motion was made by Mr. Paul Rich that the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11:00 p.m. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 15, 1971 at 8:00 p.m.

This motion was so voted.

After a lengthy discussion on Article 59, Mr. Robert Nash informed the Moderator that Mr. William Toole of Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District had a series of air maps and other printed data relevant to the discussion in progress and would be happy to present this information when the meeting reconvened on Monday, March 15, 1971 if it be the wish of the Town Meeting. The Moderator polled the meeting and found this to be the desire of the people and then entertained the motion made by Mr. Nash, this motion was seconded by Mrs. Barbara MacCaffrie and so voted.

A motion was made by Mr. Robert Nash that Article 33 be discussed before Article 30. This motion was so voted.

Article 33 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Regional Sewer Study Commission, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for Norton's contribution to the Regional Sewer Study Commission.

The vote was taken and the motion was declared lost by the Moderator. This vote was challenged by the gathering.

Results of a standing vote were: Yes 90, No 60

This motion was so voted.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 33. This motion lost.

A motion for adjournment was in order at 11:20 p.m.

CONTINUED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 15, 1971

The continued Town Meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

With a quorum being present, Mr. Yelle led a salute to the flag, then proceeded to continue with the Town Meeting.

Article 59 To see if the Town will vote to oppose the future construction of any state or federal highway within the boundaries of Norton, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Curtis Dahl and seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant; "Resolved that the Town of Norton is strongly opposed to the proposed relocation of Route 123 through Norton and request that a re-study be made of the proposed interchange between Routes 123 and 25 at the Canoe River and that the Board of Selectmen be hereby directed to implement this resolution through every means available to them."

The motion on the resolution was voted unanimously.

A motion was made to reconsider Article No. 59. This motion lost.

Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the water works on Woodward Street or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,756 to be used for the purpose of laying a water main under the railroad right of way on Woodward Street to complete Woodward Street water installation project.

Article 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury to the Cemetery Department for repairs to fences and grounds, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the sum of \$700 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the General Care of Cemeteries Account.

Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a certain parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Plain Street to extend the Timothy Plain Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the sum of \$5,000 be raised and appropriated to purchase a certain parcel of land containing 10 acres, more or less, from Real A. Lemieux and Agnes Lemieux to extend the Timothy Plain Cemetery.

Article 34 To see if the Town will vote to reconsider and rescind the action taken under Article 56 at the 1965 Annual Town Meeting where at it was voted "that the sum of \$4,518.30 be raised and appropriated for the

purpose to establishing a minimum pay for all full time firefighters and ranking officers who qualify under civil service, to equal that of members of the Police Department of equal rank, that is:

Police Chief — Fire Chief

Police Sergeant — Fire Captain

Police Patrolman — Firefighter (Private)

and that the Deputy Fire Chief be paid an amount midway between Police Sergeant and Police Chief of equal to a police lieutenant's and further that a fire lieutenant be paid an amount midway between firefighter and captain. This pay to be for not more than six days or six nights or any combination thereof as set by the Board of Fire Engineers, and further that the pay will be equal as stated, based on the normal regular work week of the Police Department — as set by the Board of Selectmen, excluding any overtime. This motion to affect two firefighters, one lieutenant, one captain, one deputy chief and one chief for the remainder of 1965, and henceforth, to include any additional full time Civil Service employees hired by the Norton Fire Department." in order to reduce confusion on hours and wages or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town reconsider and rescind the action taken under Article 56 at the 1965 Annual Town Meeting where it was voted:

"that the sum of \$4,518.30 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of establishing a minimum pay for all full time firefighters and ranking officers who qualify under civil service, to equal that of members of the Police Department of equal rank, that is:

Police Chief — Fire Chief

Police Sergeant — Fire Captain

Police Patrolman — Firefighter (Private)

and that the Deputy Fire Chief be paid an amount midway between Police Sergeant and Police Chief or equal to a police lieutenant's and further that a fire lieutenant be paid an amount midway between firefighter and captain. This pay to be for not more than six days or six nights or any combination thereof as set by the Board of Fire Engineers, and further that the pay will be equal as stated, based on the normal regular work week of the Police Department — as set by the Board of Selectmen, excluding any overtime. This motion to affect two firefighters, one lieutenant, one captain, one deputy chief and one chief for the remainder of 1965, and henceforth, to include any additional full time Civil Service employees hired by the Norton Fire Department."

Article 35 To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law voted under Article 49 at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the words "Finance Committee" so that the by-law will read as follows:

"Any appropriation for any department shall itemize the total amount to be appropriated for salaries and wages, for new equipment, and for other expenses, except Chapter 81 and 90 Highways, and all Federal and State Construction program appropriations. Each numbered item will be considered as a separate appropriation, and each such appropriation may be expended only for the stated purpose, unless voted by the Finance Committee.", or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made that the Town amend the by-law voted under Article 49 at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the words "Town Meeting" and substituting therefore the words "Finance Committee" so that the by-law will then read as follows:

"Any appropriation for any department shall itemize the total amount to be appropriated for salaries and wages, for new equipment, and for other expenses, except Chapter 81 and 90 Highway, and all Federal and State Construction program appropriations. Each numbered item will be considered as a separate appropriation, and each such appropriation may be expended only for the stated purpose, unless voted by the Finance Committee." Standing vote: Yes 112, No 43

Motion carried.

DISAPPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL Robert H. Quinn on April 1, 1971

Article 36 To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Carmine Lorusso or others to a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Hill Street adjacent to the Town Dump, or take any action relative thereto.

This article was stricken from the warrant.

Article 37 To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement to certain owners of land situated northerly from the area of Park Lane and Cottage Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town grant to Howard W. Bliss and others an easement 40 feet wide parallel and adjacent to the westerly side line of the lot containing the water tank situated on the northerly side of Cottage Street extension for purposes of ingress and egress and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to execute any necessary instruments in connection therewith.

Article 38 To see if the Town will vote to accept Kingsley Road, Kilsyth Road, Knollwood Street, Kendall Park, Kensington Road and King's Lane as Town ways, or take any other action relative thereto.

This article was stricken from the warrant.

Article 39 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,100 to be used for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department, and that to meet said appropriation \$8,100 be transferred from the Highway Equipment Fund.

Article 40 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a used Grader for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,500 to be used in conjunction with the trade in of the present grader for the purchase of a used grader for the Highway Department.

Article 41 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Engineering Services and Highway Layouts, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,700 to the Engineering Services and Layouts Account.

Article 42 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new Brush Chipper and to trade the present Chipper, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,700 to be used for the purchase of a new brush chipper for the Highway Department, and that to meet said appropriation \$3,700 be transferred from the Highway Equipment Fund.

Article 43 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Commission, appointed by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town establish a Recreation Commission consisting of 3 members to be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 44 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to develop a Public Works Commission, and to make its recommendations prior to the 1972 Annual Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to develop a Public Works Commission, and to make known its recommendations to the Voters of the Town prior to the 1972 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 45 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Mayflower Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town layout and bound Mayflower Road.

Article 46 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Alder Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town layout and bound Alder Road.

Article 47 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Evergreen Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town layout and bound Evergreen Road.

Article 48 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Woodbine Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town layout and bound Woodbine Road.

Article 49 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Sunset Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town layout and bound Sunset Road.

Article 50 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Falls Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town layout and bound Falls Road.

Article 51 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Sailors Lane, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town layout and bound Sailors Lane.

Article 52 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Hawthorne Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town layout and bound Hawthorne Road.

Article 53 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound South Lakeview Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town layout and bound South Lakeview Road.

Article 54 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound South Highland Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town layout and bound South Highland Road.

Article 55 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for transportation to operate the Commodity Food Donation Program, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be used for transportation under the Commodity Food Donation Program.

Article 56 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the formation of a committee to study methods of rubbish disposal for the purpose of future planning, the committee to consist of five voters of the Town, appointed by the Moderator, the committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Curtis Dahl and seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant to amend the Article by striking out the word "Moderator" and substituting the word "Selectmen."

This motion was so voted.

Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the formation of a committee to study methods of rubbish disposal for the purpose of future planning, the committee to consist of five voters of the Town appointed by the Selectmen and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 57 To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law voted under Article 40 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the first paragraph of Section 1 and substituting the following:

"There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen citizens of the Town who shall be elected at the Annual Town election: five to be elected for a term of one year, five for two years, five for three years, then five members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years. The members of said Committee shall serve without salary. Said Committee shall choose its own officers," or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

This motion lost.

Article 58 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a recreation program, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Russell R. Hardigan, Sr. that the sum of \$9,413 be raise and appropriated to support the Recreation Program, said program to be administered by the Norton School Committee.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 60 To see if the Town will vote to increase the quorum necessary for a Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Curtis Dahl, and seconded by Thomas Bryant that the Town by-law approved March 26, 1957 regarding a quorum be amended by striking out the figure 60 and substituting therefore the figure 150.

This motion was voted unanimously.

By Law Amendment APPROVED by Atty. General Robert H. Quinn, April 1, 1971

Article 61 To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Cedar Road and to accept Cedar Road as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town accept the layout of Cedar Road and to accept Cedar Road as a Town way.

Article 62 To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Lagoon Lane, and to accept Lagoon Lane as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town accept the layout of Lagoon Lane and to accept Lagoon Lane as a Town way.

Article 63 To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Miller Terrace and to accept Miller Terrace as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town accept the layout of Miller Terrace and to accept Miller Terrace as a Town way.

Article 64 To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Hilltop Road and to accept Hilltop Road as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town accept the layout of Hilltop Road and to accept Hilltop Road as a Town way.

Article 65 To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Island Road and to accept Island Road as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town accept the layout of Island Road and to accept Island Road as a Town way.

Article 66 To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Woodland Road and to accept Woodland Road as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town accept the layout of Woodland Road and to accept Woodland Road as a Town way.

Article 67 To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Patten Road and to accept Patten Road as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town accept the layout of Patten Road and to accept Patten Road as a Town way.

Article 68 To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Balsam Road and to accept Balsam Road as a Town way, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town accept the layout of Balsam Road and to accept Balsam Road as a Town way.

A motion for adjournment was in order at 11:00 p.m.

Attest: Edward S. Smith, Jr.
Town Clerk

RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION

March 8, 1971

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the Law, the inhabitants of Norton, qualified to vote in the Town affairs, and duly warned, met in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main St. in said Town of Norton to elect their officers for the ensuing year, at 6:00 a.m. The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerk by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. and the ballot box, with keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, tally sheets and total vote sheet, were turned over to Warden Lester M. Johnson.

The election officers inspected the ballot box, found it to be empty, immediately closed it, with the register set at 0000.

Lester M. Johnson was the Warden, Paul Sabourin was Deputy Warden, and John K. MacCaffrie was Clerk.

Members of the Board of Registrars were on duty at the polls from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to facilitate the handling of any questions on the Voting List.

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. The ballot box showed a total number of votes cast to be 1,819 which agreed with the number of voters checked on the check list.

The results of the voting as canvassed was as follows:

SELECTMAN — for three years, vote one

*Raymond N. Patenaude	975
Samuel W. Thomas II	799
Blanks and Scattering	45
Total	1819

ASSESSOR — for three years, vote one

*Edward Silvia	1236
Robert E. Thurber	493
Blanks and Scattering	90
Total	1819

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — for three years, vote two

*Russell R. Hardigan, Sr.	1355
*Carl W. Siegel	1271
Blanks and Scattering	1012
Total	3638

**MEMBER, SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL — for three years, vote one**

Francis J. Leroux	800
*Charles W. McDonald	861
Blanks and Scattering	158
Total	1819

**WATER COMMISSIONER — for two years
(unexpired term — John Gomes) vote one**

*John F. Pino	1464
Blanks and Scattering	355
Total	1819

WATER COMMISSIONER — for three years, vote one

*William A. Peach	1420
Blanks and Scattering	355
Total	1819

TREE WARDEN — for one year, vote one

*Lawrence S. Reinhard	1599
Blanks and Scattering	220
Total	1819

MODERATOR — for one year, vote one

*Joseph E. Yelle	1490
Blanks and Scattering	329
Total	1819

HOUSING AUTHORITY — for five years, vote one

*Amelia C. Reilly	1433
Blanks and Scattering	386
Total	1819

PLANNING BOARD — for five years, vote two

*Paul E. Jost	1113
*Richard A. Owen	942
Richard F. Wynn	828
Blanks and Scattering	755
Total	3638

TOWN COMMITTEE — for one year, vote three

*James R. Andrews	1112
*Robert J. Kelly	1214
*Calvin H. Hunt	826
Francis W. Vierkant, Sr.	709
Blanks and Scattering	1596
Total	5457

CONSTABLES — for three years, vote eight

*Edward D. Bartley	1288
*William W. Becker, Jr.	1141
*John Fernandes	971
*Alec Rich	1001
*William R. Scott	1209
Donald B. Andrews	721
*Louis J. Brugliera, Jr.	892
*Dale R. Clark	1001
Charles Cotterill	441
Ralph Leonard	614
*Janet O'Reilly	1262
John Paiva, Sr.	245
George A. Yelle	710
Blanks and Scattering	3056
Total	14552
* elected	

ATTEST:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**May 17, 1971****Bristol, ss.****To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:****Greetings:**

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening the seventeenth day of May, 1971 at eight o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain, the water rights to Chartley Pond, for the purpose of preserving and maintaining the Chartley Pond in its natural state, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the old police cruiser, by public sale, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Town Hall Account for alterations to the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of land for the layout of Miller Terrace and to accept Miller Terrace as a town way, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 42 of the 1971 Annual Town Meeting by transferring said sum of money to the Equipment Account so that the old Chipper may be repaired instead of purchasing a new Chipper, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Carmine Lorusso or others to a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Hill Street adjacent to the Town Dump, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law voted under Article 49 at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the words "Town Meeting" and substituting therefor the words "Finance Committee" so that the by-law will read as follows: "Any appropriation for any department shall itemize the total amount to be appropriated for salaries and wages, for new equipment, and for other expenses, except Chapter 81 and 90 Highway, and all Federal and State Construction program appropriations. Each numbered item will be considered as a separate appropriation, and each such appropriation may be expended only for the stated purpose, except that at the request of the department head affected the Finance Committee by vote may authorize transfer of funds from the salary account to the expense account, or vice versa within a departmental budget, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of May in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One.

CURTIS DAHL
THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
Board of Selectmen
Norton, Massachusetts

May 9, 1971

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three public places within limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES
Constable, Norton

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**May 17, 1971**

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

With a quorum present, Mr. Yelle led a salute to the flag.

Mr. Yelle commenced with reading warrant returned, signed by the Town Constable, John E. Fernandes.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain, the water rights of Chartley Pond, for the purpose of preserving and maintaining the Chartley Pond in its natural state, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Leo Yelle "That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain in fee the water rights together with all rights of flowage in Stony Brook, sometimes called Chartley Brook or Chartley Pond, being the same rights described in a deed from Boardman Realty Trust to Allan M. Walker and Co., Inc. dated November 17, 1970 and recorded with Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1567, Page 464, that upon such purchase or taking the water rights and rights of flowage shall thereupon be under the jurisdiction and control of the Conservation Commission, and that the sum of \$3,600 be transferred from the Conservation Trust Fund and \$2,900 be raised and appropriated, for a total of \$6,500 for this purpose."

A 2/3 Ballot vote required (122): Yes 179, No 5

Motion carried.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the old police cruiser, by public sale, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the old police cruiser by public sale.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Town Hall Account for alterations to the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to the Town Hall Account for alterations to the Town Hall.

**A motion was made to Reconsider Article 1. This motion lost.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of land for the layout of Miller Terrace and to accept Miller Terrace as a town way, or take and other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town accept with thanks a deed of land for the layout of Miller Terrace, and that Miller Terrace be accepted as a town way.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 42 of the 1971 Annual Town Meeting by transferring said sum of money to the Equipment Account so that the old chipper may be repaired instead of purchasing a new chipper, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town amend the action taken under Article 42 at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting by transferring the then approved sum of \$3,700 to the Highway Department Expenses and Supplies Account for the purpose of repairing rather than replacing the old chipper, with the understanding that the difference between said sum and the actual repair cost will be returned to the Surplus Revenue Account at the end of the 1971 calendar year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Carmine Lorusso or others to a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Hill Street adjacent to the Town Dump, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1 to be used for the purchase of a deed from Carmine Lorusso and others to a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Hill Street adjacent to the Town Dump.

A 2/3 Ballot vote required (101): Yes 152 No 9

Motion carried.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law voted under Article 49 at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the words "Town Meeting" and substituting therefore the words "Finance Committee" so that the by-law will read as follows: "Any appropriation for any department shall itemize the total amount to be appropriated

for salaries and wages, for new equipment, and for other expenses, except Chapter 81 and 90 Highway, and all Federal and State Construction program appropriations. Each numbered item will be considered as a separate appropriation, and each such appropriation may be expended only for the stated purpose, except that at the request of the department head affected the Finance Committee by vote may authorize transfer of funds from the salary account to the expense account, or vice versa within a departmental budget, or take any other action relative thereto.

By-Law Amendment DISAPPROVED, by Atty. General Robert H. Quinn on August 5, 1971.

A motion was made by Curtis Dahl, and seconded by Thomas Bryant that the Town vote to amend the by-law voted under Article 49 at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the words "Town Meeting" and substituting therefore the words "Finance Committee" so that the by-law will read as follows: "Any appropriation for any department shall itemize the total amount to be appropriated for salaries and wages, for new equipment, and for other expenses, except Chapter 81 and 90 Highway, and all Federal and State Construction program appropriations. Each numbered item will be considered as a separate appropriation, and each such appropriation may be expended only for the stated purpose, except that at the request of the department head affected the Finance Committee by vote may authorize transfer of funds from the salary account to the expense account, or vice versa within a departmental budget.

At this time, the house divided and a tally was recorded by a standing vote. Results: Yes 138 No 5

Motion carried.

It was noted by the Moderator, Joseph Yelle, that although the tally figures did not meet the quorum of 150, the required number were present, this had been established by a ballot vote on the previous article.

A motion for adjournment was in order at 9:15 p.m.

ATTEST:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**September 13, 1971****Bristol, ss.**

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street on Monday evening the thirteenth day of September, 1971 at eight o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, in addition to the \$3,400,000.00 appropriated by the Town under Article 3 of the warrant for the March 1, 1971 Annual Town Meeting, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new high school, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of instituting a rubbish collection system in the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the Disposal Area Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money to the Town Hall Expense Account for the purpose of renovating the cellar into a police station, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote an additional sum of money to the Wire Inspector's Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote an additional sum of money to the Veterans' Agent Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote an additional sum of money to the Insurance Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote an additional sum of money to the Town Report Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the Building Inspector's Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains of not less than ten inches in diameter on Oak Street northerly for a distance of approximately 1600 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Tree Warden Expense by transfer of unexpended funds in the Tree Warden Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Dutch Elm Disease Expense by transfer of unexpended funds in the Dutch Elm Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of filling a hole, originally excavated for a building foundation on a lot located at 17 Pleasant Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following as Section 4 of By-Law I concerning the removal of Loam, Soil, Clay, Sand or Stone:

"To protect the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the community and recognizing that loam, soil, clay, sand and stone are an ever increasingly precious commodity the Town of Norton prohibits the transporting of any of above listed outside the limits of the Town." Effective July 1, 1972. This applies to all present and future holders of Earth Removal permits.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend By-Law 33, Section B, Article 2 so that Article 2 will read as follows:

“Not more than one dwelling shall be erected on any lot, unless the Planning Board is furnished with a plan suitable for filing with the Registry of Deeds, dividing such lot into a separate section for each such proposed structure, in which event each such section shall be considered to be a lot for the purpose of this By-Law and shall be subject to regulations herein.”

And you are hereby directed to serve the Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One.

CURTIS DAHL

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

Board of Selectmen

September 5, 1971

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

ATTEST:

JOHN FERNANDES

Constable

AFFIDAVIT

We, Curtis Dahl, Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., and Raymond N. Patenaude, the duly elected Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts on oath depose and state as follows:

1. That on September 3, 1971 we signed the Warrant for Special Town Meeting to be held on September 13, 1971.
2. That through inadvertence and mistake, it was stated at the bottom of the last page of said Warant, that it was given under our hands this nineteenth day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One.

CURTIS DAHL

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

Board of Selectmen
Town of Norton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

September 13, 1971

Then personally appeared the above named Curtis Dahl, Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and Raymond N. Patenaude, the duly elected Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed, before me

HERBERT F. PATRIQUIN,

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

October 8, 1976

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**September 13, 1971**

The special town meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle. With a quorum being present, Mr. Yelle led the salute to the flag. At this time, the Moderator stated that a typographical error had been made on the warrant concerning the date on which the Board of Selectmen had signed the warrant, and that the warrant stated that it had been signed on November 19, 1971, when in fact it had been signed on September 3, 1971 by the three members of the Board of Selectmen. However, prior to the opening of this Special Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen, being, Curtis Dahl, Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and Raymond N. Patenaude, filed a signed and notarized affidavit with the Town Moderator stating that the actual day of signing of the warrant was in fact, September 3, 1971. The affidavit was then attached to the original warrant, and the Moderator ruled that this was no obstacle to this meeting.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money in addition to the \$3,400,000.00 appropriated by the Town under Article 3 of the warrant for the March 1, 1971 Annual Town Meeting, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new high school, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made by John Adams, seconded by Samuel Thomas, that the sum of \$275,000.00 be appropriated, in addition to the \$3,400.00 appropriated by the town under Article 3 of the warrant for the March 1, 1971 Annual Town Meeting, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new high school; that to raise this appropriation, the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen is authorized to borrow \$3,675,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; and that the Norton School Building Committee is authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this project.

Motion lost 2/3 ballot vote: Yes 270, No 142, Required 274

Motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article 1. This motion was voted by majority voice vote.

This vote was questioned by Robert Anderson from the floor, and the Moderator ruled that if seven persons stood to challenge the vote, the challenge would be considered.

Results of standing vote for reconsideration: Yes 288, No 57

Motion carried.

At this time, John Adams re-submitted the original motion in Article 1, and this was seconded by Samuel Thomas, and the motion is as follows: that the sum of \$275,000.00 be appropriated in addition to the \$3,400,000.00 appropriated by the town under Article 3 of the warrant for the March 1, 1971 Annual Town Meeting, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new high school; that to raise this appropriation, the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen is authorized to borrow \$3,675,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; and that the Norton School Building Committee is authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this project.

A motion was made by Samuel Thomas to amend this article to read the amount of \$200,000.00 to replace the amount of \$275,000.00.

This motion was declared lost for want of a second.

The vote was taken on the re-submitted motion of John Adams for Article 1. The results are as follows:

Motion carried 2/3 ballot vote: Yes 295, No 145, Required 293

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of instituting a rubbish collection system in the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion lost.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the Disposal Area Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Lost, for want of a motion.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money to the Town Hall Expense Account for the purpose of renovating the cellar into a police station, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted, that the town transfer the sum of \$2,800.00 from surplus revenue to the Town Hall Expense Account for the purpose of renovating the cellar into a police station at the Town Hall.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote an additional sum of money to the Wire Inspector's Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted, that the town transfer the sum of \$600.00 from surplus revenue to the Wire Inspector's Salary Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote an additional sum of money to the Veterans' Agent Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously, that the town transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Veterans' Agent Salary Account to the Veterans' Agent Expense Account.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote an additional sum of money to the Insurance Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously, that the Town transfer \$5,900.00 from surplus revenue to the insurance account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote an additional sum of money to the Town Report Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously, that the Town transfer \$414.00 from surplus revenue to the Town Report Account.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the Building Inspector's Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion lost.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains of not less than ten inches in diameter on Oak Street northerly for a distance of approximately 1600 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

Lost, for want of a motion.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Tree Warden Expense by transfer of unexpended funds in the Tree Warden Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously, that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,137.60 from the Tree Warden Expense Salary and Wages Account to the Tree Warden Expense Equipment and Supplies Account.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Dutch Elm Disease Expense by transfer of unexpended funds in the Dutch Elm Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously, that the Town transfer the sum of \$936.75 from the Dutch Elm Expense Salary and Wage Account to the Dutch Elm Disease Equipment and Supplies Account.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of filling a hole originally excavated for a building foundation on a lot located at 17 Pleasant Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion was made and seconded that the Town transfer the sum of \$100.00 from surplus revenue for the purpose of filling a hole originally excavated for a building foundation on a lot located at 17 Pleasant St.

A motion was made by Attorney Lewis S. Rubin and seconded that the original motion be amended by striking out the sum of \$100.00 and substituting the following: "The Town Highway Department be and is hereby authorized to use the necessary equipment to fill in the excavation on the property of Mary Barron, on a lot located at 17 Pleasant Street."

Amendment voted unanimously.

Voted unanimously, on the motion of Article 13, as amended.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following as Section 4 of By-Law I concerning the removal of Loam, Soil, Clay, Sand or Stone:

"To protect the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the community and recognizing that loam, soil, clay, sand and stone are an ever increasingly precious commodity the Town of Norton prohibits the transporting of any of above listed outside the limits of the Town." Effective July 1, 1972. This applies to all present and future holders of Earth Removal Permits.

Motion was made that the Town vote to accept the following as Section 4 of By-Law I concerning the removal of Loam, Soil, Clay, Sand or Stone:

"To protect the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the community and recognizing that loam, soil, clay, sand and stone are an ever increasingly precious commodity the Town of Norton prohibits the transporting of any of the above listed outside the limits of the Town. This applies to all future holders of Earth Removal Permits." This motion was seconded.

(By-Law.) Sec. 4 of By-Law I, APPROVED by Atty.-General Robert H. Quinn on September 24, 1971 as amended.

Motion was made to amend the original motion to read as follows: (this motion was seconded) That the Town vote to accept the following as Section 4 of By-Law I concerning the removal of Loam, Soil, Clay, Sand or Stone:

"To protect the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the community and recognizing that loam, soil, clay, sand and stone are an ever increasingly precious commodity the Town of Norton prohibits the transporting of any of the above listed outside the limits of the Town." Effective January 1, 1972. This applies to all present and future holders of Earth Removal Permits.

Amendment voted—majority vote.

Vote on amended motion: Two-thirds ballot required; Yes—141, No—34; Required—117.

Motion carried on Article 14, as amended.

At this time, the Moderator explained that there was a typographical error in the next article, By-Law 33 should read By-Law 3.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend By-Law 33, Section B, Article 2 so that Article 2 will read as follows:

"Not more than one dwelling shall be erected on any lot, unless the Planning Board is furnished with a plan suitable for filing with the Registry of Deeds, dividing such lot into a separate section for each such proposed structure, in which event each section shall be considered to be a lot for the purpose of this By-Law and shall be subject to regulations herein.

Motion was made and seconded that on behalf of the Planning Board, that the Town vote to amend By-Law 3, Section B, Article 2, so that Article 2 will read as follows:

"Not more than one dwelling shall be erected on any lot, unless the Planning Board is furnished with a plan suitable for filing with the Registry of Deeds, dividing such lot into a separate section for each such proposed structure, in which event each such section shall be considered to be a lot for the purpose of this By-Law and shall be subject to regulations herein."

At this time, Mr. Bernard Cabisius addressed the Town Moderator from the floor, and stated that he did not believe that a quorum was present. Moderator Yelle then addressed Town Clerk Edward Smith, Jr., and requested a count of the voters in attendance. The tellers reported that there were 92 voters present.

The Moderator stated that a motion for adjournment was in order.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Voted Unanimously, at 11:40 P.M.

Attest: EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk, Norton, Mass.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**November 22, 1971**

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street on Monday evening the twenty-second day of November, 1971 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Veteran's Benefits Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Dog Officer Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to conduct the State Census, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Disposal Area Expense Account to the Disposal Area Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$782.40 from the Estimated Receipts Account to the Fire Department Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Police Department Operations Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Highway Department Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Wire Inspector's Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-One.

CURTIS DAHL
THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
Board of Selectmen

November 15, 1971

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meetinghouses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest: JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

TOWN OF NORTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 22, 1971

The special town meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. at the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, Mass. by Moderator Joseph E. Yelle. At this time, the Moderator asked Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. if there was a quorum present, and at that time a count was taken by the tellers. It was determined that there was no quorum.

A motion was made by Curtis Dahl, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen that the meeting adjourn to 8:00 P.M. on Monday, November 29, 1971 in this hall, seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. This motion was so voted. Meeting adjourned 8:09 P.M.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Town Clerk

TOWN OF NORTON**ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING OF****NOVEMBER 22, 1971**

The adjourned town meeting of November 22, 1971 was called to order on November 29, 1971 at 8:05 P.M. by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle. A count was taken by the tellers, and at 8:10 P.M. it was determined that there were 161 registered voters present. With a quorum present, the Moderator then led the Salute to the Flag.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Veteran's Benefits Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the sum of \$8,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Veteran's Benefits Account.

Voted unanimously.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Dog Officer Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the sum of \$200.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Dog Officer Account.

Voted unanimously.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to conduct the State Census, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the sum of \$800.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to a Special State Census Account.

Voted unanimously.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Disposal Area Expense Account to the Disposal Area Salary Account.

A motion was moved and seconded that the sum of \$1,100.00 be transferred from the Disposal Area Expense Account to the Disposal Area Salary Account.

Voted unanimously.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$782.40 from the Estimated Receipts Account to the Fire Department Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the sum of \$782.40 be transferred from the Estimated Receipts Account for repairs to the ambulance, to the Fire Department Expense Account.

Voted unanimously.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Police Department Operations Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Harry Landis, Chairman of the Finance Committee, that the sum of \$2,700.00 be transferred from the Police Department Salary Account to the Police Department Expense Account. This motion was seconded.

A motion was made by Chairman Curtis Dahl of the Board of Selectmen to amend this motion to read that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,230.90 from the Police Department Salary Account, \$369.10 from the 1970 Cruiser Account, and \$100.00 from the 1971 Cruiser Account to the Police Department Expense Account. The amended motion was seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr.

The amended motion voted unanimously.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Highway Department Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the sum of \$8,000.00 be transferred from the Highway Department Salary Account to the Highway Department Expense Account.

Motion carried, by Majority Vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Wire Inspector's Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the sum of \$400.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Wire Inspector's Salary Account.

Voted unanimously.

A motion was made by Selectman Curtis Dahl at 8:35 P.M. for adjournment, seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr.

This motion was so voted.

Attest: EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**MARCH 6, 1972**

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the sixth day of March, 1972 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 13, 1972 at 6 A.M. to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the School Committee each for a term of three years, one member of the Planning Board for four years, to fill the unexpired term of Paul Jost, two members of the Planning Board, each for a term of five years, a Tree Warden and a Moderator each for a term of one year.

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To choose all other Town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Rubbish Disposal Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Municipal Building Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Recreation Committee.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same.

1. Treasurer's salary
2. Treasurer's expense
3. Town Clerk's salary
4. Town Clerk's expense
5. Tax Collector's salary
6. Tax Collector's expense
7. Selectmen's salary
8. Selectmen's administrative expense
9. Assessor's salary
10. Assessor's expense
11. Moderator's salary
12. Accountant's salary
13. Accountant's expense
14. Finance Committee expense
15. Town Hall expense
16. Election and Registration
17. Legal Service and Expense
18. Police Department

19. Fire Department
20. Dog Officer
21. Tree Warden
22. Insect Pest Control
23. Dutch Elm Disease
24. Sealer of Weights and Measures
25. Planning Board
26. Zoning Board of Appeals
27. Industrial Development Commission
28. Conservation Commission Administration
29. Inspection Department
30. Civil Defense Salaries and Expenses
31. Board of Health
32. Board of Health—Mental Health Clinic
33. Public Health Nursing
34. Chapter 90 Maintenance
35. Chapter 81—Roads
36. General Highway
37. Gasoline Account
38. Street Lights
39. Traffic Lights

40. Care of the Common
41. Veterans Agent Salary
42. Veterans Agent Expense
43. Veterans Benefits
44. Schools
45. School Athletics
46. School Lunchroom
47. National Defense Education Act.
48. Regional Vocational School
49. Library
50. Memorial and Veterans Day
51. Town Reports
52. Insurance
53. Water Department
54. Cemeteries, General Care
55. Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance
56. Interest
57. Debt
58. County Retirement
59. Blue Cross and Blue Shield
60. Current outstanding Tax Title Account

61. Tax Title Foreclosure Account

62. Solid Waste Collection and Disposal

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G.L.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period for less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1972 subject to G.L.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, otherwise known as John Bryson Scott Blvd. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6 H of Chapter 40 G.L., or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation Commission Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present Cruiser, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for electrical and other repairs to the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Engineering Services and Highway Layouts or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the School Recreation Program, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Speed Detection Device for use by the Police Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to create a Council on Aging and to adopt the following By-Law in accordance with the provision of Chapter 40, Section 8B, of the General Laws:

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging for the purpose of co-ordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in co-operation with programs of the Commission on Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Council on Aging consisting of (9) nine members. Upon acceptance of this By-Law, the Board shall appoint (3) three members for three years, (3) three members for two years, and (3) three members for one year term. Members can be re-appointed for recurrent terms. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

Section 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

Section 4. The Council on Aging at its first annual meeting and thereafter, annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such vacancy.

Section 5. The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging.

Article 24. To see if the Town of Norton will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Council on Aging or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for administrative expenses of the Citizens' Zoning Study Committee or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a front-end loader for use by the Highway Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a cab and chassis for use by the Highway Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to create a Recreation Commission of seven (7) members appointed by the Selectmen or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for administrative expenses, including surveying of fields, of the Recreation Commission or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to rescind a vote previously taken placing the open field on Plain Street across from the L. G. Nourse School in the care, custody and control of the Reforestation Committee or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to place the open field on Plain Street across from the L. G. Nourse School in the care, custody and control of the Recreation Commission for development as a ball field or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of School Zone Lights to be located on West Main Street at the High School and on Plain Street at the L. G. Nourse School or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the renovation of the basement of Town Hall for use as the Police Station or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to formally recognize the Citizens' Committee to Restore the Reservoir as an official Town committee or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for administrative expenses of the Citizens' Committee to Restore the Reservoir or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain Tax Title property in control of the Town to the Conservation Commission or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 37 at the last Annual Town Meeting and vote to grant an easement to certain owners of land situated northerly from the area of Park Lane and Cottage Street or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Woodbine Road, Mayflower Road, Falls Road, Sailors Lane, Hawthorne Road and South Highland Road as Town ways or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install drainage on Reservoir Street to Woodland to Highland to North and South Lakeview Road or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Balsom Road or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Woodland Road or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Rumford Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Ridge Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Indian Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Arrow Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Ledge Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Acre Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Newcomb Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound West Hodges Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws to limit the maximum number of outstanding Trailer Park Licenses issued under G.L. Chapter 140 and issued by the Board of Health to those issued on or before January 1, 1972 or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition.)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Offices sign as a gift or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repair to the Town Offices sign or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Southeastern Regional School District as provided by section four A of Chapter 40, M. G. L. whereby the regional district shall provide for the Town, at such cost to the Town as shall be mutually agreed and appropriate by town meeting

vote data processing services and related activities and undertakings in accordance with such agreement or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the proposed amendments to Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in the Town of Norton or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an amendment to the Town By-Laws increasing the lot size for multi-family dwellings, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, 22D authorizing the Police Department to tow vehicles from designated places within the Town of Norton, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90, 20C which regulate fines and parking penalties within the Town of Norton or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to donate a sum of money to the Norton Baseball League, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to rescind a balance of \$4,700.00 outstanding on the books of the Water Department since 1964 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Lincoln Street account, the East Hodges Street account and the Newland Street account to the Woodward Street account or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to Bond a sum of money and to transfer a sum of money from Leonard Street and a sum of money from the Richardson Ave. accounts to the East Main Street account or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to Bond a sum of money to install a gravel packed well, pumping well, pumping station, equipment and connecting pipeline, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an engineering study of the water system, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of 2400 water meters with outside readers, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Laws to require Water Meters to be installed by the builders as new houses are being constructed, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Training and Equipment, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land off the southerly side of West Main Street, Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 233 feet;

Westerly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton and Leonard Witherell, a distance of 100 feet;

Northerly: By land of Everett W. and Violet Noland and the said Albert and Helen Pelletier, a distance of 273 feet; and

Easterly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 75 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Parcel 2 on a "Plan of Land in Norton, Mass. Scale 1" = 40', Feb. 1972, RIM Eng. Co., Mansfield, Ma., R.P.E., R.L.S."

and in consideration of said conveyance the said Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier will convey to the Town of Norton a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of West Main St., Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 40 feet;

Westerly: By remaining land of Albert and Helen Pelletier, a distance of 200 feet;

Northerly: By said West Main Street, a distance of 40 feet; and

Easterly: By land of Omer C. Lajoie and Patricia Lajoie, a distance of 200 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Parcel 1 on a "Plan of Land in Norton, Mass. Scale 1" = 40', Feb. 1972, RIM Eng. Co., Mansfield, Ma., R.P.E., R.L.S." The said Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier reserve a right to pass and repass over said Parcel 1 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law voted under Article 40 at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the first Paragraph of Section 1 and substituting the following: "There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen citizens of the Town who shall be elected at the Annual Town Election: five to be elected for a term of one year, five for two years, five for three years, then five members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years. The members of said Committee shall serve without salary. Said Committee shall choose its own officers," or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law voted under Article 40 at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the first paragraph of Section 1 and substituting the following: "There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine citizens of the Town who shall be elected at the annual Town election: three to be elected for a term of one year, three for two years, three for three years, then three members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years. The members of said Committee shall serve without salary. Said Committee shall choose its own officers," or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law voted under Article 40 at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the word **Moderator** wherever it appears in said By-Law and substituting therefor the words **Board of Selectmen,**" or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main no less than than six inches in diameter on River Road from the end of the existing main on Charlotte Ave., westerly for a distance of approximately 510 feet, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to hire a consultant to update the Proposed Zoning By-Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to hire a consultant to begin a phased update of the Town of Norton Master Plan, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense planning costs for an Emergency Operating Center as a part of a new Municipal Building, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the Conservation Commission and any other groups or persons as they may wish to determine the feasibility and cost of acquiring by gift and/or purchase or eminent domain any part or all of the Norton Great Woods; to determine the amount of state and federal aid available; to appropriate a sum of money for such study and to report back to a town meeting as soon as possible or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

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THIS 1972 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

IS

Gratefully

Dedicated

TO

LESTER AND ANNIE JOHNSON

and BENEDICT JOSEPH YELLE

AND TO THE

MEMORY OF

LEIGHTON FOSTER



*The Town of Norton gives thanks for
loyal service and work well done.*

LESTER and ANNIE JOHNSON



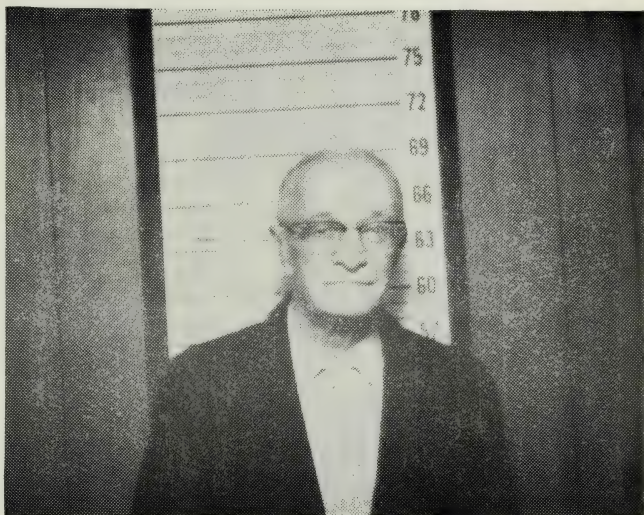
LESTER JOHNSON

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector, 1949-1968
Welfare Board, Finance Committee, Industrial Committee,
Justice of the Peace, School Building Committee
Assistant Town Clerk, 1968-

ANNIE JOHNSON

Assistant in Town Clerk's Office, 1950-1968
Correspondent for
Attleboro Sun and Taunton Daily Gazette, 1942-

BENEDICT JOSEPH YELLE



Born February 27, 1898

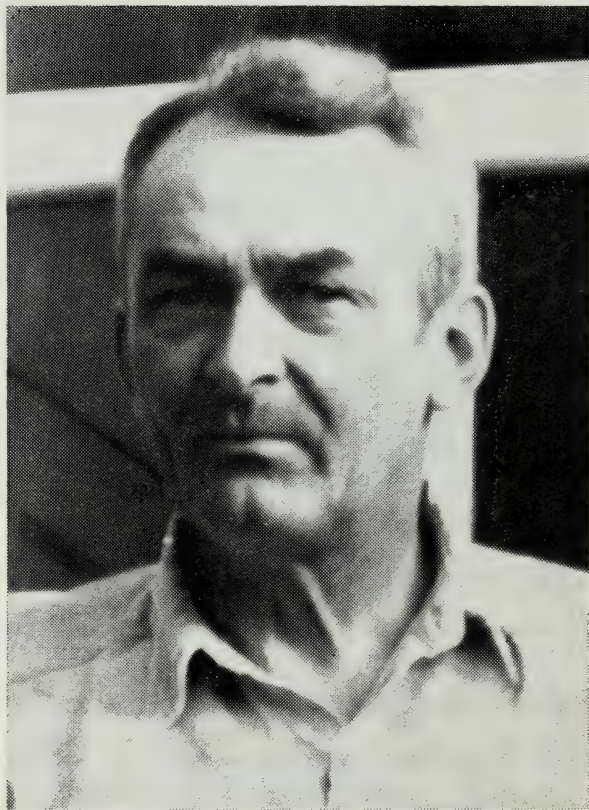
Constable 1935-1940, Finance Committee Member 1937-1949,

Burial Agent 1943-1950, Assessor 1949-1973

Retired from Public Service 1973

In Memory

OF
LEIGHTON FOSTER



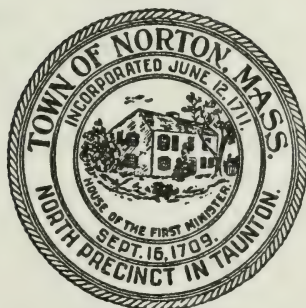
1900 - 1972

Highway Superintendent 1944-1962

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTON**TOWN CLERK**

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

TOWN TREASURER

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

MODERATOR

Joseph E. Yelle

SELECTMEN

Curtis Dahl (285-4598)

Term expires 1973

Raymond N. Patenaude (285-4916)

Term expires 1974

Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. (285-7686)

Term expires 1975

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

John F. Healey

TAX COLLECTOR

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Marjorie Richmond

ASSESSORS

Benedict Yelle

Term expires 1973

Edward Silvia

Term expires 1974

Paul Schofield

Term expires 1975

WATER COMMISSIONERS

*William Peach

Term expires 1974

John F. Pino

Term expires 1973

Leonard P. Silvia

Term expires 1975

*Resigned. David G. Johnson appointed to fill this post until March 1973 town election.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Bennett Sharples	Term expires 1973
Russell Hardigan	Term expires 1974
Carl Seigel	Term expires 1974
Paul Rich	Term expires 1975
*Kenneth Grew	Term expires 1973

*Resigned. Carol Gallagher appointed to fill this post until the March 1973 town election.

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL

Charles McDonald	Term expires 1974
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TREE WARDEN, MOTH INSPECTOR AND SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence S. Reinhard

CONSTABLES

Edward Bartley	Term expires 1974
William Becker, Jr.	Term expires 1974
*Louis Brugliera, Jr.	Term expires 1974
Dale Clark	Term expires 1974
John Fernandes	Term expires 1974
Janet O'Reilly	Term expires 1974
Alec Rich	Term expires 1974
William R. Scott	Term expires 1974
*Resigned.	

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

*Angeline Guevremont	Term expires 1974
George Desormeau	Term expires 1975
**Regina Tierney	Term expires 1973
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	

*Resigned. Sylvia Mardahl appointed to fill unexpired term.

**Resigned. Susan B. Willis appointed to fill unexpired term.

PLANNING BOARD

Alec Rich	Term expires 1977
George J. Riley	Term expires 1977
John Bartley	Term expires 1973
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1974
John Fernandes	Term expires 1975
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	Term expires 1976
Richard Owen	Term expires 1976

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

George Yelle

William R. Scott

Charles Blomer

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward D. Bartley

POLICE OFFICERS

Sergeant Benton Keene, Jr.

Sergeant James Dunlap

Patrolman Dale Clark

Patrolman Louis Brugleira

*Patrolman Thomas Downey

Patrolman Leo Metrano

Patrolman James Lucier

*Patrolman Ernest Vallee

Patrolman Ernest Godbout

Patrolman Walter Clark

*Patrolman Robert Desiliets

Patrolman Leslie Sheldon

Patrolman John Fernandes

Patrolman Warren Clark

Patrolman Woodrow Wilson, Jr.

*Resigned

VETERAN'S AGENT

Richard Charette

DOG OFFICER

Kenneth Knowlton

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Carl Jacobs

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

George Burgess

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT

John F. Healey

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Americo Camara

MILK INSPECTOR

George Reilly

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Gerald Bernier	Term expires 1974
Stephen Zumalt	Term expires 1975
Lawrence Reinhard	Term expires 1973

FIRE ENGINEERS

Stephen Benaski	Robert Devlin	Herbert Phillips
Raymond Moreau	Harry Burbank	

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

David Rich

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Allan Beaman

INSPECTOR OF HEALTH, SANITATION, GAS, PLUMBING
AND BUILDINGS

Milton G. Perry

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF HEALTH, SANITATION, GAS,
PLUMBING AND BUILDINGS

James Cronin

FENCE VIEWER

Addison Jennings

ASSISTANT FENCE VIEWER

Curtis Dahl

BOARD OF APPEALS

Bennet Sharples	Term expires 1975
Audley Childs	Term expires 1973
Charles Valentine	Term expires 1974

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

Lester Johnson	Term expires 1975
Robert Kelly	Term expires 1975

NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond Patenaude, Governor's Appointment	Expires Aug. 1976
Amelia Reilly	Term expires 1976
*Gordon Kirby	Term expires 1973
Kenneth MacLeod	Term expires 1974
Donald Andrews	Term expires 1975
*Resigned. Herbert Church appointed to fill the post until the March 1973 town election.	

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Edward Mewing Barbara MacCaffrie

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

ASSESSORS Town Hall
Second Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE Norton Elementary School
Last Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

WATER COMMISSIONERS Town Hall
Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

SELECTMEN Town Hall
Every Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

PLANNING BOARD Town Hall
First and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Second Monday of each month.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Charles Gaides	Term expires 1974
Dianne Thomae	Term expires 1974
Robert Bottomley	Term expires 1974
Stephen Gallagher	Term expires 1975
Mary Dahl	Term expires 1975
Leo Yelle	Term expires 1973
A. J. Cassista	Term expires 1973

NORTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Joseph Yelle	Term expires 1973
Hope Phillips	Term expires 1973
Charlotte Dill	Term expires 1973
John Quebman	Term expires 1975
Alan Richmond	Term expires 1975
Drucilla Foster	Term expires 1974
George Yelle	Term expires 1974

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

Antonio Abreu	Tony's Place
Robert Bonnette	Lantern Lodge
Manuel D'Aguiar	Reservoir Package Store
Henry Dion	Dion's Package Store
Jose Fernandes	Frolic Club
Carmino Ferrara	Sportsman Cafe
John Fonseca	Fonseca's Food Center
Robert Chase	The Village
John Mahoney, Jr.	Elm Restaurant
Michael Murphy	Fernandes Market
Alan Nelson	Par 3 Club
Alex Ohlson, Jr.	Fairways
Charles Pino	Victory Casa
Philip Smith	Downtown Cafe
Evangeline Teixeira	Polo Dinette
Manuel Teixeira, Jr.	Lakeside Package Store
V.F.W.	Filmore-Nason Post
Francis Titus	Ann's Place

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Chairman of Selectmen	Thomas J. Bryant, Jr.
Clerk of Selectmen	Curtis Dahl
Executary Secretary	John F. Healey
Board of Health Physician	Dr. Rudolph Osgood, Barrows St.
Public Health Nurse	Community Health Agency, Inc.
Veterans Agent	Richard Charette, W. Main St.
Milk Inspector	George Reilly, Crane St.

Sealer of Weights & Measures	Americo Camara, Freeman St.
Inspector of Animals & Slaughtering	Kenneth MacLeod, Newland St.
Forest Fire Warden	George Burgess, S. Worcester St.
Industrial Accident Agent	John Healey, Michael St., Raynham
Superintendent of Streets	Carl Jacobs
Moth Inspector & Superintendent	Lawrence, S. Reinhard, Bay Rd.
Cemetery Commissioners	George Yelle, West Main St.
	William Scott, Clapp St.
	Charles Blomer, New Taunton Ave.
Fence Viewer	Addison Jennings, Library Sq.
Town Accountant	Marjorie Richmond, Maple St.
Inspector of Wires	David Rich, S. Washington St.
Assistant Wire Inspector	Allan Beaman, Peter St.
Gas Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Health Inspector,	
Sanitary Inspector, Building Inspector	Milton Perry, Perry St.
Assistant Gas, Plumbing, Health, Sanitary and	
Building Inspector	James Cronin, Perry St.
Fire Engineers	Stephen Benaski, Plain St.
	Robert Devlin, Taunton Ave.
	Herbert Phillips, Mansfield Ave.
	Raymond Moreau, Oak St.
	Harry Burbank, Taunton Ave.
Civil Defense Director	Howard Baker, Plain St.
Board of Appeals	Charles Valentine, N. Worcester St.
	Bennett Sharples, Holly St.
	Audley Child, Oak St.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

John Adams	Peter Nieuwkoop
Larry Shaw	Udo Depril
Charles Aughtry	Patricia Silva
William Alston	Kenneth Grew
Dorothy Helmreich	Carl Siegal

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Leslie Sutherland	Addison Jennings
Edward Smith	Harry Dermody
Charles Thomae	Ernest Precourt

COMMITTEE ON THE AGING

Richard Charette	Kenneth MacLeod
Lester Johnson	Rev. Fred Anderson
Marion Minke	Rev. Donald Couza
Richard Gove, Sr.	Rev. Paul Woodbury

Alice Mohr

DISPOSAL AREA STUDY COMMITTEE

Charlotte Bingham

Jake Vittands

Charles Carnie

CITIZENS ZONING COMMITTEE

Richard Owen

Ruth Brown

Joseph Fernandes

Arden Broyles

Judson Stafford

Charles Valentine

Robert Nash

Barbara MacCaffrie

Charles Gaides

Mrs. Sidney Oberg

Edward Mewing

SPECIAL POLICE

Richard Wynn

John Fernandes

Woodrow Wilson, Jr.

Joseph Brousseau

Stephen Benaski

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

Americo Camara

Benton Keene, Sr.

Bruce Finch

Edward Silvia

David Rich

William Boyden

John MacCaffrie

Dale Clark

Kenneth Knowlton

Adolph Collette

Walter Clark

Ralph Leonard

Warren Clark

William L. Searle

Paul C. Schofield

SPECIAL POLICE - ASSIGNED DETAIL ONLY

Joseph Jean

Donald Robinson

Francis Flynn

Milton G. Perry

Herbert Randall

John F. Healey

Frank Adams

Janet O'Reilly

Donna Johnson

Lois Salley

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN 1972

Mae Barrows—Criminal Session—New Bedford—February 7, 1972

Mary Paulus—Civil Session—Taunton—February 7, 1972

Charles Barney—Criminal Session—New Bedford—May 30, 1972

Helen Best—Civil Session—Fall River—April 3, 1972

Joseph Edwards—Criminal—New Bedford—April 4, 1972

James Howe—Criminal—New Bedford—April 4, 1972

Walter Mallon—Criminal—New Bedford—May 1, 1972

Rita Scott—Civil—Fall River—September 11, 1972

Helen Adams—Civil—Fall River—October 2, 1972

George Titus—Civil—New Bedford—December 4, 1972

Antonia Roy—Criminal—New Bedford—November 6, 1972

JURY LIST

Rita Scott	36 West Main St.
Leo J. Lavoie	8 Peters St.
Seth B. Kinney	252 Mansfield Ave.
Wilfrid Precourt	2 Union Road, Chartley
Cecile Henson	222 Taunton Ave.
Marjorie B. Hagstrom	269 Plain St.
Richard H. Gove	84 West Main St.
Ruth F. Laundre	20 Taunton Ave.
George L. Jackson	292 Taunton Ave.
Ralph W. Cote	56 Power St.
Katherine L. Blackwell	67 Pine St.
Elizabeth Ann Daly	140 No. Worcester St.
Elsa Miske	19 Arrow Road
Theresa V. Pontolilo	8 Young Ave.
Vernon V. Dudley	15 Dean St.
Delinda M. Mathews	109 Freeman St.
Ethel E. Trabucco	6 Alder Road
Ruth E. Norlund	221 Oak St.
Laura L. Lacasse	73 No. Worcester St.
Daniel E. Godsoe	17 No. Washington St.
June Haskins	4 Scott Drive
John Teixeira	5 Pond St.
Manuel D. Teixeira	84 Mansfield Ave.
Lillian D. Carvalho	167 Dean St.

Elizabeth R. Brauner	11 Woodbine Road
Aime G. Morin	101 So. Worcester St.
Leo R. Larocque	9 Stephen St.
Barbara Gunner	28 No. Worcester St.
Gilbert L. Salley	25 West Hodges St.
Richard M. Marino	6 Burt St.
William J. Godfrey	122 West Hodges St.
Marvin R. Weaver	13 Kilsyth Road
Irma Rigby	41 Sturdy St.
Kenneth B. Waite	76 Richardson Ave.
Robert A. Lundell	5 Cedar Rd.
Winthrop C. Bliss	5 Oak St.
Georgina Field	14 Smith St.
Edward S. Gonsalves	42 Harvey St.
Kenneth W. Santoro	98 No. Washington St.
Paulette E. Rei	170 So. Worcester St.
Elizabeth A. Jolly	326 Reservoir St.
Charles Demitri	151 Plain St.
Winifred M. Hoyle	5 Sailors Lane
John Dill	160 No. Worcester St.
Robert W. Best	67 Dean St.
Harry Dermody, Jr.	20 Kilsyth Rd.
Charles A. Carnie	73 Newcomb St.
Roland A. Roberge	12 Cedar Rd.
Agnes W. Alger	27 Mansfield Ave.
Walter J. Foley, Jr.	16 Knollwood St.

Stan Armstrong	11 Pitt Clark Rd.
Cyril J. Gagne	196 East Main St.
Stephen Altobello	108 Newland St.
Leo P. Gentilla, Jr.	97 So. Worcester St.
Ernest Precourt	19 Noyes St.
Deitrie A. Bousquet	60 Freeman St.
Antonia Roy	37 Sturdy St.
Lois Baker	47 Bay Rd.
Mae Barrows	91 East Main St.
Raymond Moreau	215 Oak St.
George Titus	111 King Philip Rd.
James Thomas	61 King Philip Rd.
Charles Barney	14 No. Worcester St.
James Howe	16 Woodland Rd.
Gerald Roberg	10 Dean St.
Edith Russell	53 No. Worcester St.
Paul Zupanick	161 East Main St.
Hope Philips	42 Mansfield Ave.
Helen Adams	99 West Main St.
Frank Damon	33 Charlotte Ave.
Bernard Cabisius	30 East Hodges St.
Bervinda Patterson	80 Mansfield Ave.
Fred Simmons	49 Bay Rd.
Roland Paquette	57 Bay Rd.
Kenneth Carr	144 Barrows St.
Mary Paulus	63 Eddy St.

Muriel Marshall	199 Mansfield Ave.
Charles Miller	6 Grove Lane
Ruth Roy	2 Grove Lane
Arthur Lane	53 Hill St.
Hazel Annis	70 King Philip Rd.
Wydell Bristow	23 Juniper Rd.
Ruth Becker	65 Bay Road
Helen Belt	14 South Lakeview Rd.
Paul Rich	79 West Main St.
Henry Poudrier	4 Burt St.
John Peterson	54 Bay Rd.
John Justice	7 Balsam Rd.
Harold Woodward	214 East Main St.
Drusilla Foster	175 East Main St.
Sebastion Small	149 East Main St.
Walter Mallon	101 East Hodges St.
Roy Fitton	33 Dean St.
Laura Stepanek	191 East Main St.
Joseph Edwards	30 Freeman St.
David Barclay	62 Barrows St.
Robert Barboza	167 Bay Rd.
Craig Glassey	43 Bay Rd.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE



TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**DIRECTORY . . . 1972****SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mr. Carl W. Siegel Chairman	Telephone: 285-7293	Term Expires 1974
Mr. Russell R. Hardigan, Sr.	Telephone: 285-4445	Term Expires 1974
Mr. Bennett E. Sharples	Telephone: 222-3488	Term Expires 1973
Mr. Paul G. Rich	Telephone: 285-4817	Term Expires 1975
Mr. Kenneth J. Grew		Term to Expire 1973 Resigned November 1972
Mrs. Carole Gallagher	Telephone: 285-4087	Term Expires 1973 Appointed November 1972

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.
Telephones: Office, 285-4815
Residence, 585-2617

School Physician

Dr. Mario S. K. Palmer
Telephone: 226-0213

School Nurses

Mrs. Jacqueline Young
Mrs. Jeanne Sabourin
Office Telephone: 285-7611

Employment certificates are issued at the
Office of the Superintendent of Schools and at the
Office of the Town Clerk

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

December 31, 1972

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
A. SUPERINTENDENT	Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.	1957	B.S.—College of the Holy Cross
			M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
			C.A.G.S.—Boston University
B. TEACHERS:	High School:	1935	B.A.—University of Dayton
			M.A.—Boston University
	Joseph Solmonese, Principal	1959	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
			M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Stanley Koss, Assistant Principal	1969	A.B.—Stonehill College
			M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Elizabeth Vandemoer, Guidance Director	1968	A.B.—Smith College
			M.Ed.—Worcester State College
	Ruth Anderson	1972	B.A.—Wheaton College
			B.S.—Boston University
	Janice Backlund	1971	A.B.—Stonehill College
			M.Ed.—Boston State College
	Frederic Bartek	1969	B.S.—Providence College
			M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Peter Bartek	1964	A.B.—Bates College
	Diana Berberian	1960	M.A.—Colgate University
	Judith Bergstrom	1969	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
			M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Karen Boucher	1972	B.A.—Wellesley College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Patricia Boyle		1972	B.A.—Bridgewater State College
Eileen Carreiro		1969	A.B.—Wheaton College
Jane Clancy		1969	B.A.—University of Massachusetts M.A.—Rhode Island College
Norma Cloutier		1969	B.S.—Bryant College
Joseph Dery		1972	B.A.—Stonehill College
Louise D'Onofrio		1971	B.S.—Bryant College
Charles Gaides		1966	B.S.—Massachusetts Maritime Academy M.Ed.—Worcester State College
Philip Gorman		1968	B.A.—Providence College
Troy Hardy		1969	B.S.—Agricultural and Technical State University M.A.—Boston College
George P. Holster		1965	B.S.Ed.—Northeastern University
Katherine Honey		1972	B.S.Ed.—State College at Boston
Nancy Hughes		1972	B.S.Ed.—Tufts University
Arthur Jackman		1971	B.S.—Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Frederick E. Kelley, Jr.		1954	B.S.—Stonehill College M.A.—Boston College
Robert Kelly		1966	B.S.—Suffolk University
Grace Kiernan		1951	J.D.—New England School of Law B.A.—Pembroke College M.A.—Boston College
John Kieser		1970	B.S.—Michigan State University

Peter Klin	1969	B.S.—Emerson College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Robert Maher	1968	B.A.—Catholic University of America M.A.—Manhattan College
Diane Martin	1971	A.B.—Bridgewater State College
Muriel McCrystal	1971	B.A.—Wheaton College
Paul Mongeon	1967	B.S.—Rhode Island College M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Mary Mulrennan	1967	A.B.—Regis College
Albert Nuttall	1957	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Delvina Perreault	1967	B.A.—St. Michael's College M.A.—Fordham University
Richard Pino	1961	B.S.—Bryant College M.Ed.—Northeastern University
Edna May Phillips	1969	B.S.—Michigan State University
Walter F. Precourt, Jr.	1962	B.A.—Providence College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Evelyn Rapoza	1955	B.S. in B.Ed.—Bryant College
Marie Rapoza	1971	B.A.—Southeastern Massachusetts University
Carman Reade	1959	A.B.—Gordon College M.S.—University of Utah
Virginia Reilly	1969	B.S.—University of Connecticut
Dolores Robbins	1963	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Geneva G. Rounds	1963	B.S.—Farmington State College M.S.—Simmons College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Daniel Roy		1971	B.S.—Rhode Island College
Ralph Rubin		1962	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Lorna Russell		1972	B.A.—Wheaton College M.A.—Harvard University
Muriel Sammer		1970	A.B.—Bridgewater State College
Dianne Scully		1972	B.S.—Stonehill College
James Shyne		1972	A.B.—Stonehill College M.Ed.—Boston State College
Barbara Waier		1971	A.B.—Bucknell University M.A.—Villanova University
Lucille Zwicker		1956	B.A.—Wheaton College
Elementary Schools:			
Williston M. Holbert		1948	A.B.—Gordon College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Director of Elementary Education			
Richard Silva, Principal		1968	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Northeastern University
L. G. Nourse School			
Natalie Gorczyca, Assistant Principal		1967	B.S.—Wheelock College M.Ed.—Boston University
L. G. Nourse School			
Grade 1:			
Maija Bigsby		1970	B.S.—University of Wisconsin M.A.—Inter American Univ. of Puerto Rico
Marie Borden		1970	B.A.—Stonehill College

Ann Crogan	1970	B.S.Ed.—Boston State College
Barbara Qualey	1970	B.S.—Boston University
Dorothy Russell	1941	B.S.—Bridgewater State College Ed.M.—Bridgewater State College
Elizabeth Walton	1968	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
Lucille Zito	1970	B.A.—Albertus Magnus College
Grade 2:		
Nancy Briggs	1972	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Bethany Brown	1971	B.S.—Northeastern University
Sharon Carlson	1970	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Barbara Downe	1971	B.A.—Hood College
Ellen Hanron	1969	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Ruby Hardy	1971	B.S.—Winston-Salem State University
Linda Rice	1970	B.S.Ed.—Fitchburg State College
Janice Stares	1971	B.S.—Radford College
Grade 3:		
Shirley Alexander	1965	B.A.—Barrington College
Mary Elizabeth Brown	1967	B.S.Ed.—Lesley College
Rogerlin Charbonneau	1967	B.A.Ed.—Barrington College
Nancy Duquette	1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Evelyn Ferreira	1972	B.A.—Mt. St. Joseph College
Beverly Gilbert	1962	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Boston University
Lois Miner	1967	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Priscilla Murphy	1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Grade 4:			
	Nyrhe Alexander	1959	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Sandra Bologna	1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Rhoda Economos	1972	B.S.Ed.—Boston University M.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Rae Jordan	1972	B.A.Ed.—Boston College
	Ann Malo	1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Barry Mindes	1972	B.S.Ed.—Boston State College
	Violet Nowland	1964	B.S.—Farmington State College
Grade 5:			
	Janice Burkhart	1970	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Boston University
	Paul Chargin, Head Teacher	1972	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Natalie Franzen	1972	B.S.Ed.—Concordia Teachers College
	Lester McClelland	1972	B.A.—Seton Hall University
	Ann Middleton	1953	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
	Mae Myers	1969	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Thomas Ruest	1972	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Grade 6:			
	Karen Banfield	1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Greta Dow	1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College

Paul Dow	1969	A.B.—Gordon College
Emily Eddy	1971	B.A.—Jackson College
Mary Longo	1972	B.A.—Anna Maria College
Karen Silvi	1971	B.S.—Framingham State College
Special Education:		
Fairlee Hersey	1970	A.B.—Tufts University M.S.—Boston University
Edward Robbins	1970	B.S.—American International College B.D.—Tufts University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Albert Wagner	1957	
Learning Disabilities:		
Ann Cosgrove	1972	B.S.Ed.—Framingham State College
Debra Gutman	1972	B.A.—Brandeis University M.Ed.—Boston College B.A.—S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook
Rosanne Stern	1972	
Physical Education:		
Phillip Norton, Supervisor	1955	B.S.—Boston College M.Ed.—Boston State College B.S.—Ithaca College
Pamela Godin	1966	B.S.—Northeastern University
Howard Kelley	1967	M.Ed.—Boston State College B.S.—Upper Iowa College
Lawrence Larocque	1971	

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Music:			
	Richard Kirby, Supervisor	1970	B.S.—University of New Hampshire
	Sally Caputo	1972	B.S.—University of Dayton
	Nadine Markarian	1971	B.S.—University of Connecticut
Art:			
	Sondra Armel	1969	B.S.—Boston University
	John Beausoleil	1969	B.F.A.—Southeastern Massachusetts University
	Veronica Gagnon	1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Librarian:			
	Veronica Maher	1969	B.S.—St. John's University M.A.—St. John's University M.L.S.—University of Rhode Island
Reading:			
	William A. Ferrara, Supervisor	1963	B.Ed.—Rhode Island College Ed.M.—Boston University
	Carol Bleau, Specialist	1962	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Boston University
	Sandra Hannan	1967	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Patricia Titus	1966	B.A.—Stonehill College M.A.—Bridgewater State College

School Psychologist:

Edward Costar, Jr.

Audio Visual Specialist:

Arnold Kenniston

C. HEALTH:

School Physician:

Mario S. Palmer, M.D.

D. OFFICE STAFF:

Superintendent's Office:

Winifred Hardigan, Secretary

Shirley Barkan, Secretary

Patricia Gouveia, Bookkeeper

Jocelyn Tripp, Bookkeeper

Iris Smith, Bookkeeper

Norton Elementary School Office:

Jean Audette, Secretary

L. G. Nourse School Office:

Audrey Fontes, Secretary

Helen Collins, Secretary

1972

B.A.—Stonehill College
M.A.—Rhode Island College

1959

B.S.—University of Massachusetts
M.Ed.—Boston University

School Nurses:

Jeanne Sabourin, R.N., B.S.

Jacqueline Young, R.N.

Ruth Haskell, Clerical Assistant

Teacher Aides:

L. G. Nourse School:

Stephanie Carlson

Kathleen Hanson

Library Aides:

High School:

Catherine Melanson

L. G. Nourse School:

Eleanor Thomas

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
High School Office:			
	Arlene DeValk, Secretary		Resource Aides:
	Anita Bowser, Secretary		Ilene Roberge
	Janet Boyle, Bookkeeper		Ruth Roy
			Nancy Withers
Guidance Office:			
	Laura Stepanek, Secretary		Northeastern Interns:
			Paul Klenk
			Richard Gauld
	Building Committee Secretary		Patricia Lovett
	Ann Gard		Fran Ruscitti
E. CUSTODIAL STAFF:			
Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds:			
	James C. Neveu		
Custodians:			
	Carlton Davis, Head Custodian, NES and HS		Custodians:
	Americo Camara, Head Custodian, LGN		Warren Crowell
	Antonio Andrade		Joseph Moniz
	Gordon Barr		Alvin Monty
	Clarence Brady		Joseph Ramos
	Donald Butts		James Sylvia
	Raymond Corderre		

F. CAFETERIA STAFF:

Manager: Violet Eisnor

Cooks: Shirley Briggs, Asst. Cook NES and HS

Kathryn Fiske, NES and HS

Margaret Fitton, LGN

Baker: Donald Yelle

Sanitary Department:

Barbara LaCombe (Part-time) LGN

Louise Fisk, NES and HS (Part-time)

Anna Sylvia, NES and HS (Part-time)

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:

August A. Lopes & Sons Bus Line—17 drivers

H. ATTENDANCE OFFICER:

Warren Clark

Assistants:

Viola Araujo

Florence Brady

Frances DiModica, (Part-time)

Lynne Jewett, (Part-time)

Catherine Kenny

Mary Kullas

Helen Lemaire

Beulah Sweet

Antoinette Vogt

Evelyn Fernandes

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1972 - 1973

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, August 30 and 31

Orientation, (new teachers)

TUESDAY, September 5 Pre-school faculty meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 6 SCHOOL OPENS

MONDAY, October 9 Columbus Day, NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, October 23 Veterans' Day, NO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, November 8

Bristol County Teachers' Convention, NO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, November 22

Thanksgiving recess,

Grades 1-6 leave at 11:30, Grades 7-12 at 11:00 a.m., NO LUNCH

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, November 23, 24

Thanksgiving recess, NO SCHOOL

THURSDAY, December 21 Christmas Vacation

SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES

TUESDAY, January 2 Classes resume

FRIDAY, February 16 Winter recess

SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES

MONDAY, February 26 Classes resume

FRIDAY, April 13 Spring recess

SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES

MONDAY, April 23 Classes resume

MONDAY, May 26 Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, May 29 High School Class Night

THURSDAY, May 31 High School Graduation

WEDNESDAY, June 20 SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES

THURSDAY, June 21 Full work day for teachers

(no students)

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE

Month	No. of Days	Month	No. of Days
September	18	February	15
October	20	March	22
November	19	April	16
December	15	May	22
January	22	June	14

TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS . . . 183

Note:

COLUMBUS DAY, celebrated 2nd Monday in October (9th)

VETERANS' DAY, celebrated 4th Monday in October (23rd)

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, celebrated 3rd Monday in February
(19th)

PATRIOT'S DAY, celebrated 3rd Monday in April (16th)

MEMORIAL DAY, celebrated last Monday in May (28th)

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTON

Again this has been an extremely busy year for the School Committee. The Committee has held eighteen regular meetings, plus one special and numerous negotiating sessions. Under the present school organization we negotiate six different contracts.

This upcoming school year is one of tremendous change and importance to the citizens and students of Norton. The School Committee has been busy over the past year preparing for these changes. As you will note in the report of the different departments, we will be instituting kindergarten at the L. G. Nourse School, initiating a Middle School, and opening a new high school.

We are very appreciative of the work the School Building Committee has done, and are very thankful to them for the numerous hours of time spent on the new high school.

Not only has there been a great deal of time spent in school planning for next year, but the financial implications of an eighteen-month budget has required serious deliberation and consideration.

This year Mr. Paul G. Rich was elected by the town to serve on the School Committee. Mr. Kenneth Grew resigned from the Committee to assume a position out-of-town, and Mrs. Carole Gallagher was appointed at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, to fill this vacancy.

As we look ahead we would also like to make note of the outstanding work the staff members have done in preparing and updating their curriculum.

The work of the School Committee is increasing daily with added enrollments, additional buildings, and expanded curriculum. Education is vital to us all. The School Committee recognizes the seriousness of their responsibility, and will strive to continue to maintain quality education. We appreciate the support of both the citizens and the staff of Norton, and feel you will be impressed as you read through the following activities of the school department.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. SIEGEL, Chairman
BENNETT E. SHARPLES
RUSSELL R. HARDIGAN, SR.
PAUL G. RICH
CAROLE A. GALLAGHER

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

This is the 78th Annual School Report, and could not be possible without major contributions from the Director of Elementary Education, school principals, supervisors, department chairmen, and many other administrative personnel. The following is also my third report as Superintendent of Schools.

The next fiscal year throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will last for 18 months. It will span from January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974. The purpose of this change is to place local and state budgets in alignment with the federal fiscal year. After the transition, each subsequent budget will commence on July 1st and end on June 30th. The change will consolidate the entire school year. The change process has been designated as a transitional year.

Locally, in addition to this planning and adjustment, the School Department is internally undergoing its own transitional period. It could be easily designated as a landmark year. The reasons for this are essential reorganizational changes at every level. I would therefore say that the upcoming year is transitional, not only in its fiscal applications, but it is transition in the organization of the entire school system.

On the primary level the implementation of the State Mandate on Kindergartens will go into effect in September of 1973. We will be adding an additional 227 students, and they will be housed at the L. G. Nourse School. The organizational pattern for the L. G. Nourse School will be kindergarten through Grade 3. We are planning for 10 sections of Kindergarten, 5 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon.

At the present high school complex there will be a conversion to a middle school. This is extremely important and beneficial to our students, especially at grade levels 7 and 8. Next year we will be able to provide these students with a more improved junior high school curriculum. Limitations have in the past been placed on these students by the sharing of laboratories, shop, art, music, physical education, library, and home economics spaces with the high school. With the removal of grades 9 through 12 from this building we will have greater utilization by the students remaining.

The new high school will open in September of 1973. This requires a vast amount of planning and coordination to provide for a smooth transition which will make the school year a far more productive one. Great emphasis is being placed now on staff requirements, and the equipping

of these facilities, not only with the changes in organization of the three buildings, but we will also end the rental of St. Mary's Parish Center. We are very grateful to Father Couza for the cooperation and service he has provided to us, and we would like to express our appreciation to him. We will also be ending double sessions. This is the second year of double sessions, which have existed for grades 5 and 6 last year, and grades 4 and 5 this year.

In an overall summary, next year we will be housing the entire student body of Norton, which will be approximately 2500 students, in our own buildings. We will be providing for kindergarten, instituting a new middle school, and initiating a new free-standing four-year high school.

I would like to personally commend the teaching staff here in Norton, who have provided an exceptional education, creative ideas, and a professional attitude toward the system. The School Committee has provided to the staff released time which has been extremely beneficial and enabled us to carry out this planning. I can truly say, after visiting many school systems, that our staff is second to none, and their accomplishments are extremely noteworthy. I believe this will be evident to you as you read through this report.

Random notes which might help you understand the complexities of schools today would be the fact that the School Committee, during the past year, have negotiated six contracts with the various staff members in the system. The non-certified personnel have individual contracts for secretaries, custodians, cafeteria, and administrative personnel. There are two contracts for the teaching staff, one for teachers and the other for administrators.

We were successful in writing the Highway Safety Project which is 100 per cent reimbursable. We now have set up in Room 120 of the high school, a multi-media lab, which is primarily designed for Driver Education, but which also can be a valuable teaching aid in any other discipline.

Last summer we had numerous summer curriculum studies conducted by our staff. On the high school level the English, Mathematics and Science Departments worked on curriculum, and in addition to this, the Mathematics Department offered a course in Computer Math at night to the student body. Last year the Science Department conducted a course in Environmental Science.

On the elementary level a federal project was written under Title I which provided our students with a pre-school and first grade remedial reading course, which has been extremely successful.

During the school year the entire staff worked on a document designed by the State Department of Education on Educational Goals. This also involved a parents' committee. Whatever the final disposition of this by the State Department of Education will be, it provided a stimulating and challenging experience for the staff, and gave the opportunity to assess the entire system.

Our Athletic League has been changed from the Tri-Valley League to the Southeastern League. This will be explained in more detail under the Athletic Department's heading.

The School Committee assessed, and then gave approval to the New Testament Baptist Church to open an elementary school in Norton.

A program for the elderly to participate in a lunch program has originated, whereby lunches are provided for the elderly under the joint cooperation of the Council for the Elderly and the School Department. Currently they are eating lunch at the L. G. Nourse School. We are also participating again in what is referred to as the Free and Reduced Lunch Program for the student body.

We are currently involved in Project HEED, which is a diagnostic center, located in Norton, and used for the identification and remediation of children with learning disabilities. This program is in its second year of operation, and has been expanded to cover grades 1 through 6. Next year we have been selected to participate in a federal models program, and in a two-year program this will be extended from grades Kindergarten through Grades 12.

The School Committee gave its approval to a Norton Club Hockey team.

A Student Advisory Council to the School Committee has been created and they meet every other month with the School Committee. This provides a valuable link between the student body and the School Committee.

In terms of personnel I would like to point out that Mr. Henri Yelle, Principal of Norton High School, has resigned effective in June of 1973. Mr. Yelle has been involved in education in Norton for the past 38 years. We are indebted to him for his valuable service to the children of this community. He is an extremely able, conscientious man; one who will be missed by the entire staff. We wish him happiness and enjoyment in his retirement.

Mr. Joseph Solmonese, previously Assistant Principal in the High School, was appointed to the position of High School Principal, effective

in September. Currently Mr. Solmonese is working on the various projects required to open a new high school.

In terms of the School Committee Mr. Kenneth Grew left our community to assume the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools in the Cohasset Public Schools. His position as member of the School Committee was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Carole Gallagher. In the annual March election Mr. Paul G. Rich was elected to the School Committee.

The following report will be broken down into the various schools, and I will try to label the various reports. I think it is an extremely impressive record; one which is providing your children with a valuable education.

Mr. Yelle, High School — First and foremost is the letter received from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, granting us a three-year accreditation, and stating that Norton High Schools will need to prepare for the required 10-year evaluation sometime in 1975.

For the first time in several years formal mid-year and final examinations were given in the high school, grades 7 through 12. From all reports I wish to state that they were successful and were educationally rewarding.

During the summer of 1972 we were able to have a very successful English curriculum study, Science curriculum study, computer mathematics course given at night and also an Ecology course given by the Science Department. It involved a number of students.

There have been several very interesting educational projects take place:

a. A film course in which the Great Gatsby was studied and filmed in Newport.

b. Interdepartmental trip to Cape Cod following in the steps of Thoreau was held on one weekend early in October. The Science Department, the English Department, and Social Science Department followed in Thoreau's footsteps along Cape Cod. A valuable experience was enjoyed by faculty members and students.

c. Another interesting and very valuable educational experience was enjoyed by students in the English Department who had studied Moby Dick followed by a trip to Mystic Seaport in Connecticut.

d. The Class of 1972 in May produced an original and entertaining evening called "The Roaring Twenties." It was a most successful evening portraying many scenes from the twenties both on a national and local level.

Mr. Solmonese, High School — In order to adequately prepare for the opening of the new high school, a great deal of planning must be initiated immediately. Needless to say, the amount of work necessary between now and the opening of school in September, approaches the magnitude of a full-time position.

On October 16, 1972, Mr. Joseph Solmonese was appointed to the position of Principal of Norton Senior High School. Effective immediately, Mr. Solmonese began developing cost estimates for the school furniture and equipment, writing specifications for the furniture and meeting with the respective department chairmen to make sure their ideas are incorporated in the selection of the school furniture.

He also serves on the School Building Committee. In addition to working on the school furniture and equipment, Mr. Solmonese will be scheduling classes for the new high school. With the new facilities, many new courses are available to the students of Norton. These courses include Graphic Arts, Power Mechanics, a Chef's course, Tailoring, Reading courses, a full physical education program, and more remedial and advanced subjects.

Other duties that Mr. Solmonese will be performing are: assisting in the development of the operational budget, staffing of the new high school, and the development of the day-to-day practical tasks related to running the school.

GUIDANCE — In keeping with its philosophy to provide personal, educational and vocational guidance services within the schools, the Guidance Department has carried out a wide variety of activities during this year.

There were one hundred students in the Class of 1972 of whom 98 graduated June 8, 1972. Forty-five elected further education beyond high school and were accepted by institutions of higher education. Of this total 25 or 25 per cent are attending four-year colleges and 20 or 20 per cent are in attendance at institutions requiring from one to three years of study to obtain their desired vocational goals. The remaining fifty-five students, or 55 per cent of the Class, chose to enter the labor force or the armed services. Two semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship

Program were among the college-bound students, as well as two students who were accepted under the early decision plan by the colleges of their choice.

Opportunity and encouragement has been provided for the students to meet with representatives from a large number of universities and colleges, including both four-year and two-year programs of study, business schools, technical institutes, nursing schools and the armed services. These representatives provide both counselors and students with considerable information concerning careers and vocations, and the necessary training to prepare for them. Counselors bring to the attention of the students the information gleaned from the conferences they attend and the visitations made to colleges, schools and industries. Counselors are engaged in an ever increasing amount of vocational counseling in order to assist more effectively the total student population in their post-secondary placement in job or training programs. An assembly program was conducted to inform eighth grade students of the educational opportunities available at the Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School. A tour of the Regional School facilities was later conducted for those Norton students planning to apply for ninth grade admission. Students planning to enter other independent secondary schools are assisted in their selection as well as the admissions procedures. Thorough college counseling is provided for those planning on higher education.

The collection of literature in the guidance office is constantly being up-dated and additions of interesting new publications are made throughout the year. The filmstrip collection has been greatly enlarged this year and includes an additional number housed with the audio-visual materials in the Library. An Occupational View Deck and a cassette player have been added to the Guidance Department equipment and are being used to enhance the student's exploration of vocational and career interests. Counselors administer the Kuder and Strong Interest Inventories to individual students which helps them to personalize these vocational opportunities. Continuing assistance is given to the reading and social studies classes in the development of career booklets through the use of the vocational resource materials in our collection. One student completed the mental health careers course sponsored by the Foxboro State Hospital and three students are enrolled for the current school year. This has proven to be a valuable experience for our students and for the hospital as well in terms of their contributions to the program.

Through the Work-Study Program, forty-two students are enabled to complete their high school course of study and to be gainfully employed at the same time. Their classes are scheduled in the morning and they are able to report to their jobs in the early afternoon, receiving full school

course credit for their work experience. This program is an effective instrument to keep students in school until they receive their high school diploma, and at the same time gain valuable work experience which often becomes full-time employment with the same company after graduation. A Title III Project "Occupational Planning Program" was written by the counselor in charge of Work-Study. The goal of the project is to acquaint the students with vocational-occupational opportunities in five different areas and to develop skill in these occupational programs through study and practical experience.

Counseling for the sixth grade students is conducted both on the individual level as the need arises, and in group guidance sessions. An orientation program was conducted in early June to introduce the sixth graders to the Junior High School and to familiarize them somewhat with what they could expect in the fall as they accomplished this next step in the educational process. Plans are being made to expand this orientation program at the end of the current year to include students who will be in the Middle School next fall. There will also be an orientation planned for students going into the new high school next September.

The Guidance services have been made available to adults in the community who are seeking educational or vocational information and assistance as they formulate their plans for further study. We welcome the opportunity to offer the resources of the department to the community.

Follow-up studies were conducted for the one-year, the two-year and the five-year graduates, yielding considerable interesting and valuable information. Guidelines based on this information were distributed to all department chairmen to be used in their work on curriculum development.

A Guidance Department newsletter was established for circulation among school personnel. This was distributed approximately every other month and summarized the special news of students as well as the activities conducted by the department.

Future plans call for the extension of the Guidance Services from their present coverage of grades 6-12 to include the entire school system,

Kindergarten through Grade 12. Strong evidence exists for the need of counseling services at the elementary level in order to better serve the children in the schools. Much of the work of the Department during released time was devoted to plans for this expansion. It is our earnest hope that the availability of guidance and counseling throughout the child's school experience will assist him to fulfill his real potential.

LIBRARY — This year the library staff has been busy reorganizing its collection in preparation for the new high school library. Approximately half the collection will remain in the new Middle School library, while those titles that support high school curriculum will be transferred. It is anticipated that a continuing selection policy will bring both Middle School and High School libraries up to standards.

In its first attempt to centralize audio-visual materials (soft-ware) in the media center the Social Studies Department has cooperated by depositing all its curriculum-related A.V. materials in the media center where it is in the process of being catalogued. This centralization allows for easier access by the Social Studies Department and all other departments who may find subject related materials. The Science Department has also cooperated in this endeavor by placing a series of audio text kits in the library. Students can come in on their own or by assignment and with the aid of cassettes, filmstrip viewers and record players, broaden their horizons in both these disciplines. It is hoped that the advent of a new media center will bring more centralized materials for use by all departments.

Norton High School Library was fortunate to be awarded an ESEA Title II grant during the 1972 school year. Miss Grace Kiernan and Mrs. Dolores Robbins of the English Department submitted a mini project on the "Reassessment of the American Indian" and our library benefited by receiving \$2500. This money was spent on audio-visual materials and books. The librarian assisted in the ordering, processing and cataloguing of the materials.

ENGLISH — During the past year, the English Department has spent extensive time on rewriting the English curriculum, grades seven through twelve. On the junior and senior levels, there are now twenty-seven courses in operation, and the curriculum is presented to each student, as a packet. The student knows exactly what is expected of him, and knows what the course will constitute regarding: course goals, behavioral objectives, activities, subject-matter content, and supplementary materials.

Grades seven and eight curriculums have the format of "mini" course units, with the same procedure mentioned above. Many new texts have been introduced to the class . . . texts which become more relevant as well as more practical, particularly to the underachiever.

On the sophomore level, course requirements have been established for all students. Classes are taught on a rotational basis. All students must have taken a four-week study in the research paper, a review of grammar, a study of poetry, a review of the novel, public speaking, and how to write an essay. Vocabulary units are now being developed from the

various texts which the student reads. Within a year, there will be a vocabulary booklet published adhering to our own specific needs, and, in turn, will be adopted as a classroom text.

Through Project SPOKE and NDEA Title grants, the English Department is able to use a variety of audio-visual approaches to learning. Filmstrips, transparencies, cassettes, as well as equipment, including super-8 cameras, and 35mm cameras, are available for student use. We have found that the student is extremely interested in individualized instruction in this area. Upon completion of one of the midi courses a class completed a booklet and presented it to the 5th and 6th grades in the Norton Elementary School. A Creative Writing class wrote legends, fairytales, fables and myths, all original, and one student designed the cover for the booklet. Word was also received that the Junior-Senior Midi Course Curriculum had been placed on microfiche in the ERIC Documents . . . which is a bank of learning devices and ideas, made available to anyone in the country.

The Massachusetts Department of Education, ESEA Title III also published a write-up of one of Norton's Midi courses entitled **Laurel and Hardy Revisited**. This article appeared in the **Kaleidoscope 6**, issued in the Fall of 1972.

SOCIAL STUDIES — One of the basic objectives of the new Social Science program at Norton High School is to reshape the curriculum into a student-centered curriculum rather than a teacher-centered curriculum. To accomplish this the course of study has been modified to include many electives, the inquiry approach to learning has been adopted on many learning levels, independent study units are employed and new teaching techniques are used which more fully involve students.

If students are going to take their place in today's society as responsible citizens, they must be adequately prepared and properly motivated. Since students have different interests and are to be responsible citizens, a broad spectrum of electives is offered in the Social Science curriculum. On the Freshman level a base is laid by giving the student a choice of two survey courses, Comparative Economic and Political System and the Individual in Society. As Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, the students may choose from the following courses; World Cultures, Current Events, Area Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Urban Studies, and Modern Problems. The Modern Problems course is composed of twelve mid-classes. Students are directly involved in curriculum formation by selecting the midi courses that they desire. United States History is required in the Junior year.

In adopting the inquiry approach to learning (it is hoped that the student will become a true seeker of knowledge. One most readily learns if he has a question to be answered. This is the premise of inquiry . . . the student learns to formulate questions (problems) and then seeks the data and research to formulate a hypothesis and conclusion (answer to question). Some of the methods the teacher employs to foster this spirit of inquiry and responsibility to society include field trips, guest speakers, participation in contests such as The Voice of Democracy, participation in commemorative assemblies, active involvement in local and national elections, etc. In addition to the annual field trips of the Social Science Department (as the United Nations and State House trips,) the School Committee this year approved a special overnight trip to Cape Cod in conjunction with the World Cultures class . . . this class is being taught as an interdisciplinary course with the English Department.

New teaching techniques, which will hopefully more adequately prepare students, are now being utilized. Because most people in the United States live in or near urban centers, the course Urban Studies is being offered. Students do not study cities in the traditional sense. Through the use of stereograms and topographical maps they analyze the development and growth of cities. To understand the problems of the city, they actually construct their own city. The Social Science Department also utilizes the latest methods of video tape recording in order to more fully benefit from the excellent offerings of television. This method allows the teacher to capture TV programs on tape and then utilize those programs in class.

The Social Science Department feels that major steps have been taken to up-date the curriculum. However, it is planned that more advances will take place. It is hoped that by next year at this time, the Department will be offering a course in anthropology, an advanced course of independent study in the Social Sciences and a specific required mid-course in state and local government.

MATHEMATICS — In the year 1972, the Mathematics Department offered many new opportunities for the students of Norton High School. For the first time a computer programming course was given to students of the town during the summer months. Eleven students from the Town of Norton, five of which were post graduate students of Norton High School, Class of 1972, and one student from Dighton-Rehoboth High School, were present on June 5th for the first of 30 two-hour lessons. Classes were held in the evenings from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. with the final class on August 30, 1972. The Computer Languages, BASIC, BASICL, and FORTRAN were taught to all students. Time each evening was devoted to laboratory work so that each student could keypunch and run his programs on the computer terminal, via the card reader. This terminal is

on a time-sharing telephone line with the University of Rhode Island. Academic credit was given to those students who successfully completed this course. Each student was assigned 56 programs to write and run off the computer.

For the school year starting in September 1972, the seniors and juniors were given an opportunity to elect enrichment midi courses in Mathematics. Their choices came from a list of 18 enrichment and advanced mathematics courses which are a full year, a half year, or one marking period in length. Two sections of the Junior Class and two sections of the Senior Class took advantage of this program.

Last year in September (1971) the Mathematics Department introduced a full course in Modern Algebra. One to one section of the eighth grade, and after evaluation, it was decided to offer the same course to two sections of the eighth grade for the school year starting in September, 1972. This program will allow students of the Norton School System to take a full five years of college preparatory mathematics during their secondary school education.

A mathematics club is being formed this year under the direction of Mrs. Philip Boucher. This club is open to all students in Grades 8 thru 12. Members of this club will also participate in the Southeastern Mathematics League with four meets being scheduled during the school year.

SCIENCE — During the past year the Science Department has been involved in investigations to enhance the interdepartmental activities as well as to better serve the community and students.

Members of the Science Department have been involved in curriculum education in grades seven through twelve, as well as coordinating the Science curricula on the elementary and secondary levels, during released time, which has been most beneficial. Most textbooks used in the department have an investigative approach combined with the traditional approaches to the study of Science.

During the summer, the Science Department conducted its summer environmental study which included a primary and advanced biological program. The results of the 1970-71 summer program and those from the 1971-72 summer program, including the results of last year's Wading River study and the completed chemical and biological studies of the Canoe River Basin were compiled in a comprehensive report and were given to the Town Selectmen and Conservation Commission for examination and possible action. The personnel involved in this program were: Mr. Charles Gaides, Science Department Chairman, and Mr. Peter Holster, Biology instructor.

The Science Department was involved in another endeavor over the summer and in conjunction with Media Coordinator Mr. Arnold Kenniston, conducted a four-week curriculum development program during the month of August. This curriculum planning group started to work on a new course called "The Environment . . . Who Cares," which will be instituted in 1973 in the new high school. The program will be oriented toward the basal or terminal science student, stressing ecology and the environment with special area study in environmental occupations and the law. The staff members involved in this program were: Mr. Charles Gaides, Mr. Peter Holster, Mrs. Diane Martin, and Mr. Arnold Kenniston.

A new course, Chem-Physics, was introduced this year to meet the needs of those students going on to technical schools which require basic skills in these sciences.

The Department plans to introduce advanced courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics in the new high school. In the future the Department plans also to introduce half-year courses which the students may elect according to their areas of interest. Half-year courses will also be offered so that the students will be able to elect a course according to their own interests. The courses which are being worked on now are the following: laboratory techniques, physiology and anatomy, greenhouse and nursery management, forestry, physical geology, historical geology, meteorology, history of science and independent study.

Again this year the Science Department has taken many field trips. These included trips to Howe's Cavern, in New York; Harvard Geological Museum in Cambridge; Boston Museum of Science in Boston; and the Hayden Planetarium in Boston.

BUSINESS — For the year 1972, the Business Department has installed a typewriting lab. Three new courses have been added to our curriculum. The courses are as follows: Business Math I at the 9th Grade level; Record Keeping II at the 11th Grade level; and a Midi course at the 12th Grade level. The Midi course is divided into 4 terms in this order: typing, stenography, accounting, and data processing.

For the year 1973, for the new high school, the department is contemplating the following changes and additions: Secretarial Science course, which is a Midi course consisting of general office practice typing (term I); Executive Secretarial Practice Typing (term II); Legal Secretarial Typewriting (term III); and Medical Typewriting (term IV).

The second course to be offered is Distributive Education with a bookstore concept. The third course, A Machine Transcription course, and the 4th course, a Business Math II course. These courses will be available to juniors and seniors in the high school.

The department also hopes to have in the new high school a production center to take care of all typing, mimeographing, and duplicating, etc., done in the Norton School System.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE — The Foreign Language Department has now started the Spanish curriculum toward a complete change over to the Macmillan series of texts. This change brings the Spanish course very close to the philosophy of the French offerings on the first two levels. By next September 1973, this series will be used throughout the three years of Spanish now regularly offered. (There are presently two seniors who are taking Spanish 4 on a tutorial basis.)

The first year Latin class is beginning a series undertaken and published by the Cambridge University Press which has the objective of teaching the reading of Latin. It is intended for three years of study and would enable students to read Classical authors of their choice for further study.

The Foreign Language Curriculum Committee is studying the possible inclusion of a programmed course in German and also one in French Civilization and History. There has been an offer by the Russian professors at Wheaton to teach beginning Russian to interested juniors and seniors. The Committee is also considering a change in fourth and fifth year French offerings, combining the two years and presenting the subject by topics, such as French Comedy, French Cinema, French Children's Stories and French Comic Books. These courses would also include a grammar review. The Committee has further recommended that the language courses in the Middle School include a choice of Spanish and Latin in addition to the regular French offering.

MUSIC — The Music Department has further developed its program by the addition of new opportunities for learning and experience in the field of Music. Aside from the regular seasonal concerts, parades, football games, and graduation, members of the Chorus and Band participated in the Roaring 20's Show. The Music Department is also making preparations for the first musical comedy performed by Norton High School. The performance of this show in the Spring of 1973 will be a rewarding musical and dramatic experience of the students.

With the opening of school in September the High School Band added much color to the football field in their brand new uniforms of purple, white and gold.

Outside the Norton activities students were represented in the Southeast District and All-State Music Festivals.

ART — The Senior Class play advertising posters . . . made by the Art Department, with the assistance of the Poster Committee . . . were received warmly by many people. The posters were produced in serigraph (silk-screen), and gave practical experience to the many students who designed and printed them.

Another interesting project in connection with the Roaring Twenties production was the 35mm slide presentation in that same production. Title slides were prepared by several advanced students and numerous slides were photographed by the Art Department and the Audio-Visual Department in a joint effort to enhance the play production. The facilities at Project SPOKE were utilized in preparing the slides.

PRACTICAL ARTS — Projects in which the department participated include refreshments for the Junior and Senior National Honor Society; Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the faculty; pie and cake sales for the Scholarship Fund.

A new course offering for juniors was developed and we anticipate offering it to many students after we move into the new high school. The course is leathercraft and this year's class made sandals. We are developing many of this type of course and expect to try them next year.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS — There are now three Industrial Art Planning classes scheduled for ninth graders. Industrial Arts Planning is a mechanical drawing class that helps students express themselves on paper. Each student draws a set of working drawings that he can use in the school shop.

Students that are presently in these classes will be the first students to use the new shop facilities in September of 1973. The new high school Industrial Arts Department will have a woodshop, a graphic arts shop, a metal and power mechanics shop, and a technical drawing room. Our present shop facilities will become a general shop for the Middle School in September of 1973.

NORTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — The Norton Elementary School is on double sessions again this year with the fourth and fifth grades in attendance. Three fourth and three fifth grade classes attend the morning session, which begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 12:00 noon. The remaining two fourth grades and four fifth grades attend the afternoon session which starts at 12:00 noon and is dismissed at 4:30 p.m. This school is administered by Mr. Stanley Koss, Assistant Principal, under the direction of Mr. Williston M. Holbert, Director of Elementary Education.

We are pleased to inform you that all is working well. Children in both sessions have the opportunity to take advantage of extra-curricular activities such as instrumental music lessons, etc.

Special help sessions have been scheduled for students at the SPOKE center. Many have taken advantage of this service.

The teachers of both sessions come in early for a special curriculum workshop at SPOKE conducted by Mr. Arnold Kenniston, Audio-Visual Specialist. These workshops are held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, with the afternoon teachers going at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the morning teachers attending from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. These sessions have proven very helpful for teacher preparation. The staff at SPOKE are very cooperative and we appreciate their professional help.

Another federally supported project with which we are associated is Project ERR. This project is situated in Wareham, Massachusetts, at the Department of Education office. The main objective of this project is to effectively support teachers, administrators and special subject people at the time of entry into a particular area of teaching or administration. Training programs have been sponsored by Project ERR to which our new first year teachers have attended.

Presently, we are working on all phases of the Middle School. A number of persons involved in the Middle School planning have attended and will continue to attend these workshops. Mr. Williston Holbert and Mrs. Marie Borden, teacher of first grade at the L. G. Nourse School, have also attended. We feel this project to be a very useful one for our school system.

The library program for the Norton Elementary School is running very efficiently under the able direction of Mrs. Eleanor Thomas. Since we do not have ample space for the library books, Mrs. Thomas brings the books from the L. G. Nourse central library to the high school gym, with a designated library period.

Paper back books are very popular in our elementary schools. Our students are reading hundreds of paper backs during a school year. They are allowed to order paperbacks for their personal use from various book clubs. Many children share their books with their friends, so they do not get tucked away on a shelf anymore. Our students are reading more independently because of the paper back fad. Mrs. Thomas commended, "If it weren't for the paper back, we would not have half of the books needed to meet the demands of the readers."

Next year will be welcomed by all who have been involved in double sessions for the past two years. We are very grateful for your cooperation during these inconvenient experiences of double sessions.

SPECIAL EDUCATION — Our Special Education classes are rated very highly by the State Department of Education. The whole concept of special education has changed drastically in the last year. It covers a number of areas of the student's needs such as: tutoring in the home and hospital, speech therapy, physically handicapped, deaf, blind, emotionally disturbed and mentally retarded. The classes for the retarded are integrate with regular school programs whenever possible. Our trainable children are also integrated whenever possible. Of course we have done this for a number of years, making it very easy for us to comply with the recent requirements. Our teachers in this special service department are Mrs. Fairlee Hersey, elementary trainable, Mr. Edward Robbins, elementary educables, and Mr. Albert Wagner, Junior-Senior High School. They are doing an excellent job with these students. Mr. Holbert, Director of Elementary Education, and former teacher of Special Education, is responsible for these classes.

There are a number of children with special needs who are placed in various classes in the area. We hope in the near future we can provide a complete program for every child who needs special service. We are grateful to the parents of these children for their cooperation in helping us to do our best for their child.

L. G. NOURSE SCHOOL — The L. G. Nourse School houses grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, a trainable class, a special class with a total of 29 classrooms and a total enrollment of 775. St. Mary's Parish Center again houses four third grade classes as a result of the steadily increasing enrollment in the Norton Public Schools. St. Mary's has a total enrollment of 91. The Laurence G. Nourse School and St. Mary's Center, are administered by Mr. Richard J. Silva, Principal, who is assisted by Mrs. Natalie A. Gorczyca. The entire elementary school program is under the direction of Williston M. Holbert, Director of Elementary Education.

The Readiness Class was continued again this year after a successful year in 1971-72. Our transitional rooms are in grades 2 and 3, which are fairly small in class numbers to help those students who can be more successfully met in a small class situation.

Project SPOKE is well utilized by the staff of the L. G. Nourse School, and St. Mary's. Films and filmloops are two of the very popular items. There is no question that SPOKE facilities have contributed to better education for the children in Norton, and has become an important part in our educational program.

Project HEED is another federally funded program in which the towns of Norton, Mansfield, Foxboro and Easton are involved. Two work-

shops were held in the fall for teachers, administrators, and supervisors on Learning Disabilities.

Wheaton College and the elementary schools' relations have been cordial and fruitful. Some Wheaton College students observe and practice teaching under teacher direction. This again provides for more individual attention to the pupils.

The Drug Curriculum Committee had the curriculum guide printed "The Way It Is . . . A Study of Drugs," which is being used in grades 1 through 8. The Committee plans to work on developing and preparing a similar program for Grades 9 through 12. Members of this committee are: Mrs. Elizabeth Vandemoer, Mr. Richard Silva, Mrs. Natalie Gorczyca, Mr. Peter Bartek, Mr. John Kieser, and Mrs. Jeanne Sabourin.

The intramural program is held every Tuesday afternoon after school. The program started in the fall with fifty-six boys registered. Basketball is held during the winter months when the high school gymnasium is available. In the spring the boys play softball. In addition to teaching basic rules of the games, we seek to stress team work, a sense of responsibility and good sportsmanship. The program has been well received by the boys and is under the direction of Mr. Paul Dow. A program for girls was also planned for this year.

The Wednesday afternoon released time is utilized to help students who are having problems or for enrichment purposes. This program is help by the teachers on Wednesday afternoons from 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Parents are responsible for the transportation of their children.

READING — Summer Program: The Reading Supervisor submitted a Title I ESEA project to the Department of Education for a pre-school summer program. The project was approved and approximately one hundred children were served at the L. G. Nourse School. The program was designed to prepare in-coming first graders through an intensive six weeks of reading readiness. The program was evaluated by Dr. Mervin Lynch of Northeastern University and proved highly successful.

Project REACH: The Reading Supervisor submitted a Title I project for September 1972. This project, which was also approved, provides for two remedial teachers and a clerical aide for grades 4, 5, and 6. These teachers are currently working with middle grade students who have a reading problem but no special handicaps. This is a tutorial program.

Learning Disabilities: The Learning Disabilities program began in March of 1972. One learning disabilities teacher was hired at this time.

Her responsibilities included processing children to be evaluated by Project HEED, reviewing the HEED reports with the parents, tutoring children evaluated by HEED, and consulting and advising teachers and parents.

Fifty-six children were sent to HEED. Conferences were held with all of their parents. Fifteen children were tutored to develop their auditory, motor, and visual skills. "Auditory Discrimination in Depth and Sound, Order, Symbol" were two programs used for auditory development in addition to teacher-devised materials. The Peabody Kits were utilized for Language Development. Walking rails, balance boards, balls and jump ropes were some of the equipment used for gross motor development. Various materials included the Frostig Program for the Development of Visual Perception, parquetry blocks, pegboards, puzzles and games were utilized to enhance visual perception.

This year the Reading Department has added two additional Learning Disability specialists to the staff giving a total of three learning disability persons. In cooperation with Project HEED, all primary and elementary children are being screened for possible learning problems. Two teachers are working at L. G. Nourse, with one at the Norton Elementary School and St. Mary's. The program also provides for two resource aides. Children who are found to have a perceptual problem are individually tutored in a program suited to their needs and abilities.

High Hopes: This year High Hopes ceased to be a federal Title I program and was absorbed into the regular school budget.

- I. a. Continuous reading instruction was provided for first and third grade children from the L. G. Nourse and St. Mary's, totaling 25. One child from grade 5 received instructions in the Gillingham program.
 - b. Children were selected whose problems were due to both maturation and learning disabilities.
 - c. Of the twenty-five children involved, two children were retained.
 - d. Diagnostic and reading placement testing were given to children from Grades 1, 2, and 3, upon request by the classroom teacher.
 - e. Transitional type teaching was given periodically to new children entering our school or to children who were between group levels.
- II. a. Forty-five minutes per day was the average time spent with each child, with the exception of Wednesdays.

- b. An analysis of reading difficulties was made on each child before instruction began. The tests used were:
 1. The Slosson Individual Intelligence Test
 2. Slingerland Diagnostic Test
 3. Frostig Test of Visual Perception
 4. Durrell Reading Readiness
 5. I.T.P.A.
 6. Informal teacher-made tests.
- c. Based on these test results, observations and other school records, individual programs were devised. Reading programs for learning disability children from grade 3 were devised by the reading teacher and the L.D. teacher.
 1. Depending on the skills needed, children were instructed either individually or in small groups.
 2. Materials used included programmed reading books, phonic books. Frostig visual perception materials, Slingerland's program using a multisensory approach to Language Arts. Vallett's program for remediation of learning disabilities, Speech to Print Building Work Power, Auditory Discrimination in Depth, Getman's Developing Learning Readiness, Lippincott's Readiness for Learning, Continental Press, Folett's "I Want to Learn" and teacher-made materials and devices.
 3. Continuous evaluation through formal and informal testing is made to make program adjustments.

III. Present Program:

- a. Eight learning disability children from grade three receive instruction two times per week by the reading teacher.
- b. One fourth grade learning disability child receives daily instruction from the reading teacher.
- c. Each child in the grade 3 transitional has been evaluated individually and placed at his proper instructional level.
- d. All of the grade I readiness room children were given an individual Slosson Intelligence Test.
- e. Thirty-five children new to the school system from grades 1 or 2 were individually evaluated and placed at their proper instructional level.
- f. The Meeting Street School Test was administered to first grade students by the reading teacher during the remaining periods.

- g. The reading teacher will continue to service grades 1, 2, and 3, primarily the children that are learning disabled. However, help will be given to children with maturation problems.

Secondary Reading: The number of students serviced during the past calendar year were approximately 275 students with 2 full-time reading teachers and one English teacher on a part-time basis. The program in grades 7 and 8 is comprised of remedial, corrective, and developmental. The High School program comprised of reading electives.

The level of instruction used in grades 7-12 was a reading program with specific objectives and goals with an emphasis on setting up individualized instruction for each student. Later in the year, two reading proposals were submitted with the desire of setting up two reading labs in both Middle and High schools for the coming school year, 1973-74. The reading programs in both schools will compliment one another. The goal is greater individualization for each student. The materials are selected to meet each student's level of ability and interests. These materials will be adjusted as the student progresses. The secondary reading program now has three full-time Reading specialists. The Reading Department now has a staff of nine professionals and five para-professionals. The Reading Supervisor has prepared a handbook of job descriptions, programs, and policies for the department. The Reading Supervisor also was Chairman of the Kindergarten Curriculum Committee, and the Reading Curriculum Committee.

ELEMENTARY ART — Included in the elementary art program during the past year were units on: Sculpture, through use of clay, plaster, papier mache', wood and soap carving, wire sculpture; Painting, finger, tempera, watercolors, oil pastels and terpentine; Graphic Arts block printing, vegetable prints, etching in styrofoam, soap and plaster for prints; Weaving, on cardboard and wooden looms, sewing and weaving wall hangings, sewing puppets; Collage, paper, cloth bound objects; Stained Glass, using actual glass and copper; Drawing, using all sorts of media to do exercises to include surrealistic abstract realistic, figure, landscape, still life drawings; Art Appreciation, use of filmstrips, pictures, discussions and relating this to a follow-up activity.

On the elementary level we place more emphasis on the "activity" of art and through this activity we endeavor to make the child discover art "theory" on his own, as well as a sense of design and a sharpened visual awareness of his environment in general. Although we confirm their discoveries and encourage investigation and experimentation that will lead to these discoveries, our art program is basically activity and "sense"

perception centered. The child seems to find art has more relevance to his world when it is presented in this manner. We also try to incorporate movement and music in these activities as well as relating art to their academic course. During the year, we had two multi-media "happenings" in which all grade levels presented their own music, art slides, and participated in the actual happening. We hope to be able to extend the art program next year to include pottery, enameling, silk screening and jewelry making.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES — The vacant position of school psychologist was filled in September by Mr. Edward Costar. Mr. Costar, a 1970 graduate of Stonehill College, received his Master of Arts degree in educational psychology, from Rhode Island College. He is presently continuing his graduate studies at Rhode Island, working toward a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in school psychology. Before coming to Norton Mr. Costar was employed as a school adjustment counselor in the Fall River School System.

Mr. Costar's first task in September was to revamp the previous system of psychological referrals throughout the Norton School System. A somewhat tedious and discouraging five page referral form was trimmed to two pages, which gave the psychologist all the identifying information and behavioral descriptions needed to begin working on an evaluation. Also, two shorter forms, ($\frac{1}{2}$ page each) which carry basically identifying information, were made. One was to be kept on file in the school from which the referred child came, and the other was to be sent to the Director of Elementary Education. In this way an ongoing record of each child referred could be kept at all times, at the disposal of the school principal, and the elementary administrative staff.

While the psychologist is responsible for the psychological services of the entire grades 1-12 system, much of his time is spent in the early detection and prevention of difficulty in the elementary grades. While individual therapeutic and testing services were provided for the high school students the past two months, a more efficient means of getting at a wider range of trouble, was found to be, through in-service meetings with guidance personnel. In this way the psychologist advised guidance counselors in regard to adjustment difficulties of students, and counseled students personally when this conference between the counselor and psychologist determined the necessity of intervention.

On the elementary level, where there are no counselors, the critical need for counseling was filled by the psychologist. This was done mostly on an individual basis, although a group session for children with adjustment problems is presently being planned. Consultation with teachers and

especially with families, was done in order to present a complete plan for working with each child. It has been found that there is a great need for parents to be advised as to the problems, and pressures of childhood. Through a combined effort to parents and teachers, concrete suggestions were made regarding preventative methods of handling difficulties, and progress has been noted.

In conjunction with the early detection of emotional problems, is the early identification of children who might have specific learning disabilities. In this regard the psychologist also serves as the coordinator for the Norton Public Schools, to Project HEED. An effective screening procedure has been constructed by the Learning Disabilities Department and the coordinator, to identify "high risk" children in this area. The coordinator, with the Learning Disabilities Department, then decides which of these children will be referred to HEED for evaluation. Necessary material is gathered, further testing by the psychologist is accomplished, and HEED provides the essential and valuable evaluation services.

Also in regard to HEED, the coordinator has worked in recommending three interested and enthusiastic parents in Norton to act as a liason between HEED and Norton, and to be active members of this advisory council. Simultaneously, HEED workshops have been educating our teachers and administrators in regard to the recognition and remediation of learning difficulties. In addition, the psychologist has been a consultant in regard to the Department of Special Education, and acts as a member of the SPED evaluation team. In relation to this, the psychologist has met with local agencies to determine how their services might benefit children in the Norton School System.

Curriculum committees, which were recently set up, find the psychologist as a consultant in three pertinent areas . . . guidance, special education, and kindergarten.

HEALTH:

Health room visits	2686
Visual tests administered	2057
Referrals	88
Corrections	47
Hearing tests administered	2057
Referrals	39
Corrections	19

Heights and weights were done in grades 1-12.

Hair inspections were performed in grades 1-6 and in grades 7-12 when necessary.

Routine physicals including all sports were carried out by Dr. Mario Palmer, Dr. Henry Auerbach, Dr. Elsie Loeb and Dr. Robert Sumner. Dr. Loeb and Dr. Auerbach also gave physicals to students participating in the Special Education program . . . total 459.

The pre-school health conference was held May 2, 1972 at St. Mary's Parish Center. Total number attending the clinic was 25. 171 physicals were performed by family physicians. The Department of Public Health encourages parents to consult their own physicians because he has a better understanding of the child's health and emotional situation.

Tuberculin tests were administered to students in Grades 1, 4, 7, 11.

Tests administered	519
Positive reaction	13

Mantoux tests were given to those that showed a positive reaction. All 13 tests proved to be negative.

Seniors and faculty members were X-rayed.

Flu vaccine was administered to school and town personnel.

Home visits were made when necessary.

All state reports were filed.

Mrs. Young, Mrs. Sabourin and Mrs. Haskell assisted at the public immunization clinics held periodically for the benefit of the townspeople.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT — The year 1972 saw two major changes taking place in the Athletic Department. The high school athletic teams withdrew from the 14-team Tri-Valley Conference, and entered the newly created Southeastern Massachusetts Conference. The new Conference is comprised of 26 schools from Bristol and Barnstable Counties. The major premise of the Southeastern Massachusetts Conference is equality of competition for all schools in all sports. This is a lofty ideal, and it will be interesting to see whether or not it can be attained.

The other major change occurred in Girls' sports. Norton High School reinstated a program of girls' athletics. The girls competed in track, softball, and field hockey. In the near future volley ball, basketball, and tennis will be added to this program.

CAFETERIA — One third of the daily nutrients must be provided in our Type A school lunch. Guidelines are set up by the United States Department of Agriculture and subsidized by the Federal Government. The menu is as varied as costs and rules allow. From September 1, 1971 to

June 30, 1972 a total of 204,119 meals were served. A breakfast of orange juice, scrambled eggs, bacon, buttered corn muffins with jam and milk was served to the seniors. The breakfast is an annual event and seems to be appreciated by the boys and girls.

We have a professional baker who comes into the cafeteria (after the regular staff of women leave at 3:00 p.m.) and bakes bread or rolls for the following day. Our baking is all done from unbleached flour and whole grains supplied by the government. When our new cafeteria is completed we will be able to do even more baking and will have a greater variety to offer.

We serve about one-quarter of our total lunch count free to low income families. These, however, are paid for by the government.

In December a lunch program for the elderly was initiated in cooperation with the State Department, Division of School Facilities and Related Services. This program is held at the L. G. Nourse School.

We still have some classes on double sessions, and are also still packing a Type-A hot lunch for third grade students at St. Mary's. These lunches are taken to the children immediately after packing and are served piping hot.

We are all looking forward to September of 1973 when we hope to have more space for our working area.

CUSTODIAL — The School Department buildings are utilized not only by the student population during the day, but by many townspeople and sporting and recreation activities on week ends, nights, and in the summer. This creates a large maintenance and cleaning task which is done exceptionally well by our custodial staff. I am very pleased with the way buildings look, and they are a credit to the town. This is due to dedication and pride displayed in the work done, and I would like to express my appreciation to this group.

RECREATION PROGRAM — The expansion of recreational services for the youth of the town continue this year. The evening program was extended to include an eight-week operation during the summer. This was done in response to numerous requests. Attendance figures indicate that it is a worthwhile addition.

The summer day program was transferred to the area in the rear of the high school. This proved to be a beneficial move as more playground area and athletic fields were available. The playground format instituted last year was continued. In this format special daily features are incor-

porated in a weekly theme. Among the special events of the summer were a trip to a Red Sox game, a beach day at the Cape, intertown softball games with Attleboro and Mansfield, visit by the Zoomobile, talent shows featuring a ventriliquist, a magician and a puppeteer, Tom Thumb wedding and reception, Norton Fire Department demonstration, summer olympics games, bike hikes, cook-outs and a summer film festival. New equipment added this year included a parachute, marine rope ladder and cord rigging to develop agility and coordination.

The swim program enjoyed its most successful year with nearly 300 youngsters enrolled. We are indebted to Wheaton College for the use of its pool. Many youngsters successfully completed proficiency courses sponsored by the American Red Cross. These youngsters received cards and pins indicating their accomplishments. A highlight of the swim program was a swim exhibition in which an overflow audience filled the spectator area at the pool to view the techniques developed by the children over the course of the program.

During this past summer we were fortunate to have two young ladies working in our program who were provided to us by TRIUMPH, an organ of the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. This experience was mutually beneficial. Norton Recreation obtained the services of two exceptionally fine workers without the expenditure of funds from our budget. In return the two young ladies received valuable occupational experience as well as financial compensation from TRIUMPH. The girls, students at Norton High School, rapidly adapted to their work environment and responded in fine fashion to their many duties and responsibilities.

The Recreation Program fills a very important need for the youth of the Town. Apart from it's and the school's athletic program, there is a great void in the way of entertainment, athletic and recreational facilities and activities for them. The youngsters feel very strongly about the program. It is something which they hold in high regard.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. SPLAINE, JR.
Superintendent of Schools

SIXTY-SIXTH GRADUATION
of the
NORTON HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 1972

ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER
Thursday, June 8, 1972
at 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

- *Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Norton High School Band
- *Invocation Reverend Paul D. Woodbury, Jr.
The United Methodist Church
- *Salute To The Flag Charles Perry
President, Class of 1973
- Address Of Welcome Chris Reeves
President, Class of 1972
- "Let Us All With Joy and Singing" Pierre Certon
- "Day by Day" Stephen Schwartz
Miss Nadine Markarian,
Choral Director
- Original Essay: "The Bond Of Maturity" Joanne Logan
- Address The Honorable Margaret M. Heckler
Member of Congress
10th Congressional District
- Presentation Of Diplomas Mr. Carl W. Siegel
Chairman, Norton School Committee
- Class Poem: "The Class Of '72" Mark W. Sigman
- *Benediction Reverend Donald A. Couza
St. Mary's Church
- *Recessional, March from "Aida" Verdi
Norton High School Band
Mr. Richard Kirby, Director
- *Audience Standing

CLASS POEM — 1972

THE CLASS OF '72

By Mark W. Sigman

It was early in September,
When we started out the year.
We were a happy group of kids
Without a single fear.
School seemed a little different this year,
You could see it on everyone's face.
For everyone knew that, come June 8th,
We were soon to be rid of this place.
It wasn't really that bad though,
Miss Kiernan kept us hopping.
She made us sell all kinds of stuff,
We thought there was no stopping.
And then along came Mr. Klin,
Who said to us one day,
"I think it's just about time to start,
To organize your play."

Mr. Klin was tough on us —
He yelled and yelled really loud.
But when the play was over,
It made us feel really proud.
At about the end of April
We couldn't take much more.
We couldn't wait to graduate
And walk right out the door.
And now it's finally here at last.
The time is now in sight.
The moment we've been waiting for —
Our graduation night.
What seems to be our problem now,
I thought we had no fears?
But when I look into our eyes,
All I see is tears.

That's the way it always is,
When every year is through.
So now we bid our last farewell
For the Class of '72.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Chris Reeves
Vice-President	Betty Lopes
Secretary	Sue Ann McEndy
Treasurer	Katherine Berg

Class Colors — Pink, Yellow, Green, Orange

CLASS ADVISORS

Miss Grace B. Kiernan, Mr. Frederick Kelley, Mr. Robert Kelly

Miss Evelyn Rapoza

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Henri A. Yelle

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton	Joanne Logan, Thomas Ohlson
L. G. Balfour	Joyce Melanson
Alumni Cup	Betty Lopes
The Daughters of the American Revolution	Betty Lopes
Wheaton Phi Beta Kappa	Anna Mendes
Millicent Marshall Award for English	Joanne Logan
Norton High School Faculty, History	Leonard Halko
Science — Bausch and Lomb	Joanne Logan
Quota Club of Attleboro	Joyce Melanson
Norton Memorial Funeral Home, Science	Leonard Halko
Mildred Cady Award for Mathematics	Joanne Logan
Ruth Crossman Secretarial	Rita Stentiford
Wilfred and Eveline Yelle Award for French	Anna Mendes, Joyce Melanson
Spanish Award	Rosemary Fernandes
Laurence G. Nourse Industrial Arts	Joseph Rivard
Journalism Cup	Steven Gray
Best Boy Athlete	Arthur Wood
American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award	Hella Joppich
Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Contest Thomas Oberg, Patricia Young, Mark Sigman	
Homer Paulus Drama Award	Pamela Wheeler
Student Council Sportsmanship Pins	Michael Spencer, Patricia Young
Service Pins	Katherine Berg, Richard Gomes, Lynn Lesperance, Joanne Logan, Betty Lopes, Sue Ann McEndy, Joyce Melanson, Thomas Ohlson, Pamela Wheeler, Patricia Young
Purple Key	Hella Joppich, Wayne Janelle

Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship	Wayne Janelle
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.	
Norton Band Parents' Scholarship	George McBride
Valentine Tool and Stamping, Inc. Scholarship	James Bullock
National Honor Society	Lynn Lesperance, William Marvel
Attleboro Newcomers Club	Joanne Logan
Thomas Beecher Perry Scholarship	Thomas Ohlson
Cesidia Lombardi Memorial Scholarship	Patricia Young
Sponsored by Norton Adult Education Committee	
George Sabourin Memorial Scholarship	Arthur Wood
Norton High School Scholarships	Katherine Berg, Beverley Coyle,
David Ferguson, Rosemary Fernandes, Vernon Ferrini, Patti	
Gonsalves, Mary Gorczyca, Betty Lopes, Sue Ann McEndy, Joyce	
Melanson, Anna Mendes, Rita Stentiford, Pamela Wheeler.	

JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARDS — 1972

Academic

Languages	George McBride
English	Wayne Janelle
Mathematics	George McBride
Science	Thomas Ohlson
History	Steven Gray
Music	Richard Gomes

Athletic

Cross Country	Blair Titus
Football	Vernon Ferrini
Basketball	James Bullock
Golf	Thomas Ohlson

GRADUATES

Balser, David Leigh	Godsoe, Gerald Francis
Bartley, Judith Anne	Gomes, Richard Joseph
Beaman, Linda Ellen	Gonsalves, John F.
Beatty, Fred John, Jr.	Gonsalves, Patti
Bell, Nancy Betty	Goold, Stephen P.
Benaski, Lorelei	Gorczyca, Mary Ellen
Berg, Katherine Anne	Gray, Steven John
Boyden, Gary Steven	Griffin, Arthur Fred, Jr.
Brady, Georgianna	Grund, Gayle Carol
Brown, Stuart Thomas	Guertin, Edgar Michael
Bullock, James Michael	Haines, David Richard
Camara, Jordan Charles, Jr.	Halko, Leonard Alexander
Carter, Steven M.	Hebert, Edward Patrick
Coyle, Beverley Ann	Hewes, Valerie Foster
Cummings, Daniel Fred	Hockenberry, Rosanne
DeNicola, Richard A.	Holbert, David S.
Dion, Richard Joseph	Horton, Rick
Emerson, Edward J.	Janelle, Wayne Arthur
Emmott, Sandra Lee	Jean, Susan Jo
Enos, Jacqueline Ann	Joppich, Hella Yvonne
Eppich, Allen C.	Kenworthy, Paul Edward
Farr, Jeannie Patricia	Kiefer, Karen Louise
Ferguson, David Jerome	LaGreca, Angelo Joseph, Jr.
Fernandes, Rosemary	Landis, Harry Moore, IV
Ferrini, Vernon James	Lange, Priscilla
Foss, Gary Arthur	Lapointe, Jeanette Florence
Furtado, Mary Frances	LePage, Peter A.

Lesperance, Lynn Marie	Riley, Arthur Herbert
Lincks, Richard Prior, Jr.	Rivard, Joseph L., Jr.
Logan, Joanne V.	Rounds, Richard Brian
Lopes, Betty Carol	Sigman, Mark W.
Marchand, Leah Ann	Souza, Joyce Ann
Marston, Brian Thomas	Spencer, Michael Paul
Marvel, William, Jr.	Stentiford, Rita Marie
McBride, George F.	Strang, Sandra
McEndy, Sue Ann	Thibeault, Glenn Paul
Melanson, Joyce Ann	Titus, Barbara Ann
Mendes, Anna Marie	Titus, Blair C.
Messenger, Pamela Ann	Titus, Eric C.
Morrissey, John Francis, III	Tripp, Theodore S.
Nerney, Mary Louise	Vital, Deborah Ann
Norlund, John Mark	Warchal, Jeffrey S.
Oberg, Thomas Carl	Warchal, Walter Leon
Ohlson, Thomas Fuller	Wheeler, Pamela Joy
O'Malley, Ronald M.	Willis, E. Clifford, III
Perry, Eugene, Jr.	Withers, Thomas Frederick
Petipas, James Francis, Jr.	Witt, Robert G.
Precourt, Barbara Thurston	Wood, Arthur E., Jr.
Reeves, Chris David	Young, Patricia Joanne

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FREQUENCY OF PROFESSIONAL SALARIES
1972 - 1973

Step	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's + 15	Master's Degree	Master's + 15	Master's + 30
1	8 — \$7,600	1 — \$7,880	1 — \$8,300	0 — \$8,580	0 — \$9,000
2	18 — 8,000	0 — 8,280	0 — 8,700	0 — 8,980	0 — 9,400
3	5 — 8,400	2 — 8,680	2 — 9,100	0 — 9,380	0 — 9,800
4	6 — 8,900	0 — 9,180	3 — 9,600	0 — 9,880	0 — 10,300
5	5 — 9,400	1 — 9,680	0 — 10,100	0 — 10,380	0 — 10,800
6	4 — 9,800	4 — 10,080	4 — 10,500	0 — 10,780	0 — 11,200
7	2 — 10,300	1 — 10,580	4 — 11,000	0 — 11,280	1 — 11,700
8	0 — 10,800	2 — 11,080	1 — 11,500	1 — 11,780	0 — 12,200
9	1 — 11,300	2 — 11,580	0 — 12,000	0 — 12,280	0 — 12,700
10	7 — 11,900	3 — 12,180	0 — 12,600	1 — 12,880	2 — 13,300
11	(Maximum)	(Maximum)	4 — 13,000	1 — 13,280	0 — 13,700
12			5 — 13,400	5 — 13,680	0 — 14,100
13			(Maximum)	(Maximum)	7 — 14,500
	(56) 49%	(16) 14%	(24) 21%	(8) 7%	(10) 9%
					Total: 114

NORTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

December 1972

Through the past year the construction of the new Norton High School has progressed on schedule. The school should be completed this spring, allowing enough time to furnish it for its opening next September 1973.

The Committee has had numerous and interesting meetings over the past year, with representatives of the architectural firm of Haynes, Lieneck and Smith, the Clerk-of-the-Works Mr. Elmer Anderson, Superintendent of Schools Mr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr., and with the newly appointed High School Principal Mr. Joseph Solmonese. Many of the usual problems of construction have arisen and have been solved. At this date, it looks as though your Committee will be able to complete the construction of the new educational complex and stay within the tight budget.

During the months of January and February 1972 the Committee awarded bids for all fixed equipment and finish hardware, staying within the allotted \$260,000 budget.

In February 1972 the Committee encountered a problem of obtaining a way to bring the temporary electric service line onto the site. Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Committee, set up a meeting between Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pelletier of West Main Street, and the Massachusetts Electric Company. The Pelletiers agreed to give an easement over their property to the Massachusetts Electric Company for our temporary electric service. Mr. Adams continued to negotiate with Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier, and an agreement was reached to exchange approximately 22,000 square feet of back land owned by the town, to the Pelletiers, for a strip of Pelletier's land 40 feet wide and 200 feet long, approximately 8,000 square feet. This 40 foot strip started on West Main Street and gave the town a driveway directly into the new High School from West Main Street.

A subcommittee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Dorothy Helmreich, Mrs. Patricia Silva, Mr. Charles Aughtry, and Mrs. Peter Nieuwkoop, for choosing and coordinating colors throughout the new school.

At the present time the Committee is in the process of receiving and awarding bids for movable equipment, which will include the interior furnishings for the school. Superintendent of Schools Maurice J. Splaine, Jr. and the newly appointed High School Principal, Joseph Solmonese, have assumed the burden of drawing up the specifications for bidding process, resulting in a considerable savings to the town, as this work is usually done by an architect at an additional cost.

The heavy and constant rains during 1972 have created many problems; many working days were lost. The greatest problem however, is the very high water table in the ground, which is the highest in sixty years. The State Department of Public Health upon making inspection on the new sanitary system, recommended that we build it a couple of feet higher. We did so, but at an added cost of several thousand dollars, which we took from our contingency fund. In December 1972 the Committee received a letter from the State Department of Health giving us a 100 per cent approval of our installed sanitary system.

We have other drainage problems, such as the land surrounding the new building being very flat, and the disposal of the surface water from the new building and the asphalt parking areas create somewhat of a problem. Also, the old high school football field had a water table in November 1972 which was so high the field was covered with approximately two inches of water, and one of our home football games had to be played on a neighboring town's field in Mansfield. The football field, as we know, does not require any work under our construction contract, however, our contract does call for the building of a running track around this field.

At this writing your Committee is making a study of these acute drainage problems, and lets hope they can be solved without too great an expense.

In summary, the progress, made by your School Building Committee during the past year, has been substantial. The attendance of the members at the many meetings and sub-committee meetings during this construction period has been excellent.

The Committee looks forward to the opening of the new Norton High School in the fall of 1973.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. ADAMS, Chairman
Norton School Building Committee

Committee members:

LARRY W. SHAW, Vice Chairman
CHARLES AUGHTRY, Secretary
PETER NIEUWKOOP
WILLIAM ALSTON
DOROTHY HELMREICH
PATRICIA SILVA
UDO DEPRIL
CARL SIEGEL
KENNETH GREW (resigned)

REPORT OF THE SRPEDD REPRESENTATIVES

Norton's representatives on the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District Commission are Mrs. Barbara MacCaffrie, on behalf of the Selectmen, and Edmund A. Mewing from the Planning Board.

The role of SRPEDD, one of the twelve regional planning agencies covering all of Massachusetts, is (1) to develop regional plans, particularly for issues of more than local concern, (such as transportation) thereby making member municipalities eligible for certain types of federal financial assistance; (2) to provide assistance to member communities in the areas of zoning, development planning, environmental protection, governmental structure and services; (3) review local plans and proposals for compatibility with regional plans and to ensure that a municipality does not create problems for its neighbors; (4) serve as a forum for the discussion of issues touching more than one municipality and as a liaison with some State and federal offices.

The SRPEDD's operating budget is derived from two major sources. Each member community provides funds at a rate of 15 cents per capita. Other funds come from federal and State grants. During 1972, over \$475,000 was spent on projects benefiting District communities.

Membership in the SRPEDD has greatly benefited the town in several ways. The District maintains certification of the member communities in such areas as land use, water and sewer, open space and recreation and economic development. Without such certification, communities would not be eligible for the federal funding of projects in these fields. The town's participation in an economic development district also increases in some cases the federal funding portion of a public works or technical assistance project from 67% - 75% of the total project cost.

The District is also carrying out solid waste management and transportation planning programs which are designed to alleviate some of the critical problems in these areas.

The District has provided specific services to Norton. For example, the District has prepared a proposed zoning by-law for the Town, and assisted the Conservation Commission in doing site evaluations for a Conservation Master Plan. In addition, the District staff coordinates the efforts of the Ad Hoc Regional Sewer Study Committee which studied the feasibility of creating a regional sewer district with Mansfield and Foxboro.

SRPEDD itself does not have the legal mandate now to effect any of its plans. Each town itself, or in concert with others, or by direction of the General Court must make that "Let's Do It" decision. Through Norton's membership and our representation, this town has a voice in matters of regional concern and is thus able to let Norton's opinion be considered equally with the other 29 communities in SRPEDD.

The Commission meets monthly to discuss and vote on solutions to the area's problems. The staff and Commission have been immeasurably aided by the part-time (usually evening) efforts of citizen groups concerned with such topics as industrial development, housing, conservation, etc. These groups are open to all and we hope some of you will join with us in furthering orderly progress.

Everyone interested is urged to advise us of their concerns. They may also visit the regional office at 68 Winthrop Street, Taunton, or call 723-0796 or 636-8944.

Respectfully,

BARBARA McCAFFRIE
Selectman's Representative
EDMUND A. MEWING
Planning Board Representative

REPORT OF SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Southeastern Regional School Committee members are Thomas W. Devine and Timothy S. Ryan, Brockton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; Charles D. Anderson, Easton; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Jr., Mansfield; Charles W. McDonald, Norton; James J. Leonard, Sharon; Robert B. Snow, Stoughton; and Eugene Kostecki, West Bridgewater.

During the year, John H. Hamilton was replaced on the School Committee by Eugene Kostecki, Clement F. Beals was replaced by Thomas W. Devine, and Edward A. Raymond was replaced by Timothy S. Ryan.

Officers of the 1972-73 year are Robert A. Girardin, Chairman; Thomas W. Devine, Vice-Chairman; and Robert B. Ewing, Secretary.

One of the highlights in the District's history occurred in 1972 when the Southeastern Regional Technical Institute became accredited by the American Dental Association for the Dental Assisting program. This program is now recognized nationally as an accepted educational program.

Recognition of the value of vocational-technical education has become more apparent with the increase in student applications and with the school functioning at capacity. To satisfy the demand and to offer more opportunities for district students, satellite schools have been developed. Four unoccupied elementary schools have been donated to the district to use for satellite programs. The four towns contributing these unused schools are Easton, Foxborough, Sharon and Stoughton. The Building and Plant Maintenance program students have completely renovated the Tolman School in Stoughton and the High Street School in Sharon. The Tolman School, now housing the Health Services Assistant program, accommodates approximately 60 students. The High Street School is housing the newly introduced Building and Grounds Repair and Remodeling program, accommodating approximately 14 students. The other two schools are presently being renovated and remodeled by the Building and Plant Maintenance students.

The School Committee voted to authorize an addition to the present facilities subject to approval by member communities. The enrollment is anticipated to be increased by 400 students. Eight additional occupational offerings are planned for the addition.

The School District is a charter incorporator in the Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Council for Economic Growth. The members of this organization are striving to cooperate with each other in their various training programs. Other members of this organization are Stonehill College, Bridgewater State College, Massasoit Community College, and the Brockton Public School System.

The Southeastern Regional School Committee continues to provide for meaningful occupational education for students within the District communities.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. McDONALD

COUNCIL ON AGING REPORT

The Council on Aging presents it's annual report to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Town of Norton.

The Council on Aging of the Town of Norton had its beginning as a Study Committee on Aging appointed by the Norton Board of Selectmen. Out of this grew the development of an Article in the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting to create officially the "Council on Aging of the Town of Norton." The official action occurred on March 6, 1972 with a grant of \$1,000.00 as an initial budget. The Study Committee while working toward gaining recognition as an agency of the town helped to establish the "Norton Senior Citizens' Club" which currently meets at the Chartley Methodist Church on Wednesday of each week.

The Council on Aging since its approval by the town has continued to represent and seek to be an enabling body on behalf of the Senior Citizens of the Town. Among programs established by the Council have been the development of a discount program sponsored in cooperation with the merchants of the town through the use of Identification Cards and also the Hot Lunch program currently now in operation at the L. G. Nourse School for benefit of the Senior Citizens.

The Council conducted a Survey of the Senior Citizens of the Town with the aim of discovering various kinds of needs to be met and potential possibilities of future programming for Senior Citizens.

The Senior Citizens Club is a vital active group in our community that really get out and do many kinds of things. Their program involves social and recreational activities helping to meet the needs of people.

The Council on Aging is currently studying further developments and possibilities of a Drop In Center, and exploring the desperate need of transportation. The Council is a member of the National Council on Aging and we seek to coordinate our efforts with other local councils on aging in our neighboring communities.

The present membership of the Council on Aging is made up of persons interested in the needs of the Senior Citizens. Mr. Richard Charette,

Rev. Paul Woodbury, Rev. Fred Anderson, Rev. Donald Couza, Mr. Lester Johnson, Mr. Richard Gove, Mr. Kenneth McLeod, Mrs. David Mohr, and Mrs. Marion Minke.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE, Chairman
REV. PAUL WOODBURY, Secretary-Treasurer
REV. FRED ANDERSON
REV. DONALD COUZA
LESTER M. JOHNSON
RICHARD GOVE
KENNETH McLEOD
MRS. DAVID MOHR
MRS. MARION MINKE

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT FOR 1972

After much planning and trouble the Norton Historical Society's #3 schoolhouse finally arrived on the Commission's land on West Main Street in August. Now repair and restoration are going on and hopefully it will be ready for Norton's part in the Revolutionary War Bicentennial Celebration in 1975-76.

Mr. John Quebman was appointed to the Commission to replace Miss Francis Shirley whose term expired in 1972. In October Mrs. Hope Phillips was elected chairman and Mrs. Charlotte Dill, secretary of the Commission.

The survey of the town's historical assets continues and the formation of some historical districts is under consideration.

Respectfully,

MRS. HOPE PHILLIPS, Chairman
MRS. CHARLOTTE DILL, Secretary
JOSEPH YELLE
MRS. DRUSILLA FOSTER
GEORGE YELLE
ALLEN RICHMOND
JOHN QUEBMAN

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

The following licenses were issued:

Vehicle Milk Licenses	6
Store Milk Licenses	16
Ice Cream Licenses	16
Oleo Licenses	9
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Total	47
Cash received in 1972	\$47.00

A program of milk testing was initiated in 1972 and the Yunits Engineering Company, Inc. of Holbrook, Mass., was engaged for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. REILLY, Milk Inspector

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Complaints investigated	569
Car miles	2291
Dogs killed by cars	12
Dogs destroyed	5
Rabbits killed by dogs	3
Ducks killed by dogs	6
Cats killed by dogs	2
Cats killed by cars	9
Homes found for dogs	10
Homes found for cats	14

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH KNOWLTON

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1971	1972
Total Value of Real Estate	\$45,329,950.00	\$49,724,475.00
Total Value of Personal	2,446,775.00	2,691,975.00
	\$47,776,725.00	\$52,416,450.00
Total Appropriations to be raised by Taxation		\$3,841,025.76
Total Appropriations to be Taken from Available Funds		79,133.39
Amount Necessary to Satisfy Final Court Judgments		26,190.41
Deficits Due to Abatements of Previous Years		2,574.01
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts		12,365.86
Underestimates of Cherry Sheet		37.26
County Tax		51,162.42
State Recreation Area		15,744.58
Audit of Municipal Accounts		11,640.23
Mosquito Control Projects		5,107.84
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		969.15
State Assessment System		379.48
Air Pollution Control District		131.39
Overlay		88,492.39
Gross Amount To Be Raised		\$4,134,954.17
Total Estimated Receipts		\$1,590,852.89
Total Available Funds		174,877.74
Net Amount to be Raised on Taxation on Property		2,369,223.54
		\$4,134,954.17

1972

Number of Dwellings (Permanent Residence)	2,412
Tax Rate	per thousand \$45.20

Excise Tax

Number of Automobiles Assessed (Incomplete for 1972)	4,567
Assessed Value (Incomplete for 1972)	\$2,913,525.00
Assessed Tax (Incomplete for 1972)	\$190,854.15

Regular Meeting Schedule

Second Thursday of each month — 7:00 P.M.

Office Open

Monday thru Friday — 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Assessors Telephone Number — 285-6955

Respectfully submitted,

BENEDICT J. YELLE

DOUGLAS P. GOOLD

EDWARD SILVIA

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

1. Cows and Heifers (2 years old and more)	85
2. Heifers (1 year old, but not over 2 years old)	23
3. Heifers (1 year olds and under)	25
4. Dairy Bulls	6
5. Beef Cows and Bulls	15
6. Horses	73
7. Goats	16
8. Sheep	24
9. Swine	523
10. Swine Herds	4
11. Ponies	58
Dog bites as of December 31	56

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. MacLEOD

Animal Inspector

INSECT PEST CONTROL REPORT**1972**

Total I. P. C. budget voted	\$1,995.00	
Total Salary voted		\$1,103.00
Total Supplies voted		892.00
		\$1,995.00
Expended		
Salary		\$1,101.60
Supplies		892.00
		\$1,993.60

In the East Hodges St. area, a few million Cabbage Maggot Moths (white, like a snow storm) helped the '72 hatch of Barrowsville Bugs (potato) be pests again this year.

It seems that a farmer plants a big field of potatoes, squash and cabbage in that area. He does very little cultivating and NO spraying, and gathers the best of the ripe crop. I guess the cost to make a perfect crop is too much.

Bugs ??? WHOOOEE !!!

On May 11 and 12, Hixon Tree Co. applied 200 gallons of 12% Methoxachlor mist spray to the elms.

Spraying of elms is getting to be an almost impossible chore. There is a horse or a swimming pool or a play-pen or a brook or drainage ditch behind every other tree, and we can't drift spray on such things, or we lose our spray license.

This may be the last elm spray I'll put on. However, I am waiting for a firm report on the effects of a new systemic elm spray, "Benlate."

May 15 thru June 2, I cut and burned Tent Caterpillar nests, or aerosol bombed 'em, or sprayed with Methox. Not too many Tents this year, and I believe that I covered the Town well.

After the cemetery people cleaned all the brush and bullbrier out of the Lincoln Cemetery on South Washington St., I sprayed it to kill the sprout growth.

2,000 gallons of Amino Triazole was sprayed on Poison Ivy around town. Cross St. soaked up 650 gallons of it. Oak St. done again. And spot spraying.

As with Tents, I either cut and burned, or bombed with aerosol cans, every Fall Webworm nest I could find in Town. We'll try to hold 'em down before they get as bad as in areas west and north of Norton.

24 requests to I. P. C. for Service:

Mosquitoes	3
Ants	1
Poison Ivy	8
Advice	1
Bees and Hornets	11

If you've got mosquitoes, don't tell me your troubles, tell the Chaplin; Or tell the Selectmen's Secretary; Or call 669-6468, Bristol County of, Mosquito Control Project, on Briggs St., Dighton.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Local Superintendent
Insect Pest Control

DUTCH ELM DISEASE REPORT

1972

Total Dutch Elm Disease Budget voted:	\$4,000.00	
Total Salary voted		\$1,387.00
Total Supplies voted		2,613.00
		\$4,000.00
Expended:		
Salary		\$1,386.94
Supplies		2,613.00
		\$3,999.94

On January 1st all tagged D.E.D. trees had been removed, except 2 boles from which the Light Co. had not removed their guy cables.

The Elm situation looked good and I dropped my budget back to \$4,000.00.

In June I found new Wilt and did 12 amputations and removed 1 tree.

Seeming to be on top of the situation, I tagged and tested no trees. I figured that if I can't spot the Disease by now I better quit, although the tags help to identify.

I left for a 3 weeks vacation on July 1st., with the intention of removing 10 small wilted trees when I got back.

There is much D.E.D. all the way across the country to the Plains States, and very heavy in Nebraska.

When I got back from vacation I found we had lost 3 of the Amputations, 3 tested sterile trees were definitely wilted, and 12 more trees wilted. 18 in all.

Of the 18, 15 trees were removed, the Light Co. topping 3 of the 15.

Total 17 diseased elms removed this year.

We go into 1973 with a mess of small D.E.D. trees standing and 3 big ones, and 2 boles holding guy cable.

Bancroft's Inc., Tree Service of Plainville, has put a transfusion of new systemic fungicide, "Benlate," into the Phillip's Elm, after amputating a wilted limb. We will watch the results.

Norton is one of the Bristol County Towns which is supposed to receive about \$1,000.00 for Elm work from the County.

Many a slip twixt the cup and the Chainsaw??

3 requests to I.P.C. for Elm Service:

(Under the State Chain-of-Command, Elm comes under Insect Pest Control.)

State road tree; Contacted State and they marked to remove	1
Private tree; Advised.	2

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

Local Superintendent

Insect Pest Control

TREE WARDEN REPORT — 1972

THE YEAR of the HYWATER SISTERS.

Total Tree Warden budget voted	\$8,779.00	
Total salary voted		\$4,436.00
Supplies voted Regular Town Meeting		4,043.00
Supplies voted Special Town Meeting		300.00
		\$8,779.00
Expended:		
Salary		\$4,435.79
Supplies		4,343.00
		\$8,778.79

Agnes and Helen Hywater.

Agnes visited Wilkes-Barre on her way north.

We caught Helen Hywater.

We also caught Carrie on Sept. 3, but she was a gale instead of a hurricane. She broke a lot of heavy limbs and made a mess. Trees and wires went down on Cape Ann.

We had a very, very, very wet year.

22 dangerous trees were removed. Of these, the Light Co. topped 10.

There were 6 emergency calls for trees or limbs in the road.

We also topped 12 other trees and left the boles standing.

Charlotte Ave. and Maplewood Ave. were lifted and cut back so that the rubbish truck could make it's rounds.

Working for the Tree Warden, Tierney Tree Service worked with the Highway Dept. to remove well over a hundred trees on Norton Grove streets.

The Light Co. cleared trees and branches and set new poles on sections of South Worcester, Plain, Pine and Harvey Streets.

The Hi-line thru Town was widened by 69 feet and another set of transmission wires are being erected.

Attended:

"Tree Workshop" at Waltham Field Station.
 Massachusetts T. W. Association 60th Annual Meeting.
 2 meetings of the Bristol County T. W. Association.
 "Safety Laws" meeting at Lakeville Hospital.

Norton backed, to no avail, House Bill No. 976, "An Act to Permit Certain Types of Open Burning," sponsored by the Mass. Arborists Association.

Trees were posted on Eddy St. and a section of South Worcester St. As there was no opposition, the trees were cut by the Tree Warden and the Highway Dept. to widen the streets in preparation for the Historical Hall Building moving project. The move was finally made Aug. 22-23-24-21.

About 20 roadside stumps were chipped out April 19 and 21.

Requests to Tree Warden for Service:

Remove tree	11
Remove limbs	8
Cut for Vision	2
Squirrels	1
Snakes	2
Snow Fleas	1
Chip Brush	1
Checked, no action and/or advice	30
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	56

Arbor Day — April 28, 1972

To stimulate Arbor Day planting, the New England Chapter, International Shade Tree Conference, Inc. obtained Planting Stock to distribute to participating towns, at a nominal cost.

Remembering the extensive tree planting programs that Mrs. Gertrude Cornish Milliken did in years past, the Forest Committee purchased 500 Blue Spruce and 500 European White Birch.

75 small Elms were purchased from the Tree Warden account.

An Arbor Day Committee was formed and a hectic time was had by all.

The Committee (here-in-after to be called, The Committee) was made up of the Forest Committee, the Land Preservation Society, Girl and Boy

Scout leaders, Conservation Commission people, the Tree Warden, School Principal Richard Silva and many of his Teachers, and — who have I forgot.

The Committee held meetings at the Tree Barn, Fernandes Warehouse, etc. and formulated a program which was pretty well adhered to on P (planting) Day, and which we think went off well.

Your Tree Warden placed forms on a table at Town Meetings, and about 70 people signed up for free trees, 2 to a customer. These people and the children received trees later.

3 busloads of L. G. Nourse children participated.

They attended a ceremony at the Phillip's Elm, and they planted trees at the Chartley Conservation Area, the L. G. Nourse School, and across the street from the School in the Town Forest Field.

YOU KNOW, the country ain't about to go completely to Pot after all. The enthusiasm and energy displayed by those kids you wouldn't believe, and my faith in the future of the Town is renewed.

Mrs. Carrie Eddy, 298 South Worcester St. has some beautiful, large Spruce Trees to give away. The only stipulation is to repair and grass in the lawn afterward.

The Town Terr / Tree, that is, / Truck has a rack body, and does not dump. Until last September I have been emptying loads of wood chips with a hand shovel, which I found to be slow and somewhat wearisome.

At that time I had a strong tarpaulin made which I hoped would roll the chips out. The tarp worked fairly well with a half a load, although still comparatively slow. A full load seems to be too much, and I break ropes.

A hoist seems to be the answer, as it will make the Tree Truck full utility.

Although the Highway has a dump truck they use for wood chips, it is often unavailable, and the chip body has to be put on and off.

The Water Dept. will soon push a 30 ft. road through the Gertrude Cornish Forest as an access to their new well. The Forest Committee wants no heaps of brush or wood left over, and it is my intention to help with the cutting, and chip brush as we go.

I am spreading all chips that I get onto Forest access roads.

With some luck we may have an open enough winter so that much of this work can be done in January and February.

Highway Supt. Mr. Jacobs gave me the name of the Providence Body Co., whose sole business is truck bodies. Upon calling them they say they do hundreds of such adaptions, and the set price is \$645.00.

I spoke to Mr. Harry Landis of the Fin. Com. about the possibility of obtaining that sum at Special Town Meeting.

Jack Healey requested that I write this letter.

I believe that the hoist is a tool we need.

May I take this space to thank the Town for the deluge of cards, letters, calls and well-wishes that I received during, and after my recent stint in the Hospital.

Folks, Thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Tree Warden

WATER COMMISSIONERS REPORT FOR 1972

To the Citizens of the Town of Norton:

The Board of Water Commissioners present the Forty-ninth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Much to the regret of the Water Department, William Peach, a long time member of the Water Commissioners turned in his letter of resignation in July. He has moved to Beverly Farms, Mass. where he plans to retire. David Johnson was appointed to fill in the vacancy.

A new gravel pack well was installed at the Winnicunet area and the testing has proved the project successful.

The 7500 feet of 16 inch water main on East Main Street and a new pumping station will be advertised for bidders by early Spring.

During the Year the Water Department installed 64 new services. We now have 2503 services in use — 99 are metered services and 2404 are fixed rate services.

The Board wishes to thank Supt. Donald Robinson and the employees of the Water Department for the efficient performance of their duties.

Statement as follows:

		Gallons
Water pumped — January through December 1972		283,391,741
Greatest Month — May		28,543.340
Per Month (Approx.)		23,615,978
Greatest Day — May 16th		12,815,851
Per Day (Approx.)		776,415
Commitments:		
Fixed Rates	\$104,831.99	
Metered Rates	27,502.85	
		\$132,334.84
Abatelements		— 376.06
		\$131,958.78
Tapping Charges, etc.		4,205.66
Total Income		\$136,164.44

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD P. SILVIA, Chairman

JOHN F. PINO, Clerk

DAVID JOHNSON

Board of Water Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Norton Housing Authority is pleased to inform the residents of Norton that on Saturday, August 5, 1972, we had our ground breaking ceremonies, with many local, state and federal dignitaries in attendance.

The fifty-unit project with community building is presently under construction and is being built by Bryan H. Reed Construction Company, from Hanover, Massachusetts. It is being built under the direction of our Architect, John D. Latimer, Associates, with offices in Taunton, Massachusetts and Durham, North Carolina.

In July of 1972, Mr. Gordon Kirby resigned from the Authority after having served on the original committee and also being the first Chairman of the Authority. We want to thank him for all of his efforts and time committed to the realization of this project.

We were happy to have elected to complete Mr. Kirby's term to the Authority, Mr. Herbert W. Church. Mr. Church was also elected to the position of Treasurer and coming in right in the middle when the project was going full bore has done a fabulous job.

The project is to be completed some time in late October of 1973, and we will probably be leasing units some time in the late summer. The Authority welcomes anyone wishing to see the project as it is being constructed to do so, but to stop by and see Mr. Kirby, the Clerk of the Works, so that he may give you a tour.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Authority for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman, Norton Housing Authority

Members

Chairman, Raymond N. Patenaude	Governor's Appt.	Aug. 1976
Vice-Chairman, Kenneth MacLeod		Term 1974
Treasurer, Herbert W. Church		Term 1973
Assistant Treasurer, Donald Andrews		Term 1975
Secretary, Amelia Reilly		Term 1976

REPORT OF THE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

	Permits Issued	Receipts
Building	222	\$ 8,087.50
Sanitation	147	3,640.00
Plumbing	186	4,784.00
Gas	172	1,699.00
Electric	287	3,886.00
Total	1011	\$22,126.50

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON G. PERRY

DAVID RICH

Inspectors

ANNUAL REPORT**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

To The Board of Selectmen:

As sealer of weights and measures, I hereby submit my report for the year 1972.

Scales and Balances tested and sealed	48
Gas Pumps tested and sealed	29
Vehicle tanks tested and sealed	0
Oil pumps tested and sealed	5
Kerosene pumps tested and sealed	4
Scales condemned	2
Gas pumps unsealed (stations closed)	7

Respectfully submitted,

AMERICO F. CAMARA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

**REPORT OF
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFITS**

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Norton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Agent in charge of Department of Veterans' Services and Benefits herewith submits it's annual report for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Statistical Caseload Breakdown Year Ending 1972

Cases carried over from 1971	50
Applications processed for benefits 1972	72
Applications approved for benefits	68
Applications denied (no eligibility)	4
Cases dropped from rolls because of status	61
Total number of families assisted 1972	118
Total number of persons involved	285
Total number of cases handled during 1972 to include permanent and new cases	118
Caseload at the end of year 1972	57

The increase in caseload this year as it has been in previous years is attributed in part to chronic unemployment, long term illness of the veteran and his dependents, and persons moving into Norton who have been receiving assistance from their town of origin.

All monies expended by the town for the care and welfare of the veteran and his dependents is reimbursed by the Commonwealth at 50 per cent. This year Norton should qualify for \$45,000.00.

Benefits are allotted to those veterans and their dependents who are found to be eligible for such assistance. Each applicant is thoroughly investigated by your Agent, and approval for payment of such benefits is given by the Office of Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Mass.

Expenditures increase each year in the area of drugs, doctors, nursing home care, inpatient and outpatient hospital, optomerist, and other vendor payments related to our program. Those persons 65 years or over and enrolled in the Medicare program are also enrolled in the Special

Veterans' Medex program. Medex usually will pick up and pay what Medicare will not cover. Medex has proven to be a big saving in what otherwise would be large doctor and hospital bills.

Effective October 1, 1972 a \$12.50 "pass along" increase in the budget was approved by the Commissioner's Office. This raise was given to offset, in part, the 20 per cent increase in Social Security benefits which was signed into law by President Nixon on July 1, 1972. This pass along raise applies to those 65 years or over or who are receiving Disability benefits from Social Security.

Service work took a very sharp increase in 1972, as will be noted in breakdown as below:

Applications for veteran grave markers	38
Applications for non service connected pension	19
Applications for Orphan and Widow's pension	12
Massachusetts State Bonus forms (issued)	132
Educational Forms (issued)	153
Assistance for entry into VA hospitals	20
Applications for burial allowance	14
Assistance in filling out VA pension questionnaire	210

Other service work includes: follow up work on new cases, routine home visits of permanently aided persons, assisting veterans' in filling out forms for educational benefits, GI Home Loans, writing for real estate abatement certificates, writing for stolen or mislaid discharges from the armed services, and giving information to those veterans' who make inquiries with regards to benefits due them under the various Veterans' Administration programs.

Agent is located on the first floor of the Town Hall Building with office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each and every day, also Monday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The office phone number is 285-9324.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation received from the Town Officials and members of the various Town Departments during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE
Veterans' Agent

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Norton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The name of the game is "Readiness Planning" and to help achieve this goal, the Operations plan was completely rewritten. After the rewrite was typed, by an Economic Opportunity Program typist at the Town Hall, it was submitted to MCDA Area 2 Headquarters, in May. This basic plan keeps the Town eligible for Surplus property and other funding.

In keeping with the above "theme" the Federal government conducted seminars throughout the state. In addition to US CD personnel, Mass. CD and the University of Massachusetts also conducted various classes. This director attended a 2½ day seminar in December. The classes covered responsibilities, simulated hazard analysis exercises, revaluation of the CD program were a few of the topics covered.

The Fire Dept. received surplus equipment with an estimated acquisition value of \$2500. Surplus field telephones and ringers were modified and installed in each fire station. Using existing fire alarm wires, the Fire Alarm Supt. has virtually eliminated the need for commercial intra-departmental calls; thereby, obtaining a reduction in phone costs for the department.

The numerous office relocations, at the Town Hall, were supplied from CD Surplus with desks, chairs, file cabinets, and tables.

Unfortunately, other equipment programs the Federal government started never materialized. The Excess Property program was cut off when the State reached its allocated funding value. This program may be restored next year.

The "special services" group assisted at three searches and in transferring shelter stock from one location to another. This move was accomplished with assistance from the Highway Dept.

Three firemen attended a fire fighting course at the MCDA Training Academy, Topsfield; completing three days of study and training, in basic firefighting.

As in the past, volunteers and service organizations are always welcome to participate in the program. Applicants may leave their name at 285-3063.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. BAKER,
Director

**REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE YEAR 1972**

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Norton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners feel we should acquire more land for future use for cemetery purposes.

The land purchased in 1971 on Plain Street, adjoining Timothy Plain Cemetery, is now being filled and graded.

The regular maintenance work of mowing the grass, trimming around the stones and shrubbery, filling sunken graves, straightening up leaning markers, raking leaves and other duties were performed during the year.

In conclusion we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk, also to Executive Secretary Mr. John Healey, and Supt. of Cemeteries, Mr. Ernest White, for their fine co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. SCOTT
GEORGE A. YELLE
CHARLES BLOMER
Cemetery Commissioners

NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**For the Year Ending December 31, 1972**

Operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger	57
Operating a motor vehicle without a license	14
Operating a motor vehicle without authority	1
Operating a motor vehicle under influence of alcohol	26
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	17
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	16
Operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license	8
Operating a motor vehicle after revocation of license	9
Operating motor vehicle without license in possession	12
Operating motor vehicle with no inspection sticker	30
Operating motor vehicle with no registration in possession	23
Allowing improper person to operate a motor vehicle	3
Failed to keep to the right	6
Failed to show license	1
Failed to stop for stop sign	6
Failed to slow for an intersection	13
Tailgating	1
Failure to display rear registration plate	1
Faulty equipment	4
Passing when view obstructed	1
Failure to use care or caution	1
Failure to make out an accident report	2
Towing unregistered motor vehicle	1
Excessive smoke from motor vehicle	1
Making objectionable noise	1
Attaching plates assigned to another	7
Improper starting	7
Impeded Operator	2
Passing over unmarked lanes	10
Leaving scene of accident after causing property damage	9
Speeding	122
Refusal to stop for a police officer	4
Idle and disorderly person	12
Stubborn child	4
Habitual school offender	3
Habitual school truant	3
Minor in possession of alcohol	5
Contributing to a minor	1
Trespassing	12
Malicious damage of personal property over \$15	7

Malicious damage of personal property under \$15	7
Damage to a building	1
Breaking glass in a building	2
Breaking and entering in the daytime with intent to commit a felony	7
Accessory before the fact of breaking and entering in the night	4
Accessory after the fact of breaking and entering	1
Larceny over \$100	19
Larceny under \$100	8
Larceny of a motor vehicle	3
Stealing from a building	5
Possession of burglarious tools	3
Receiving stolen property	2
Assault and battery	19
Assault and battery on a Police Officer	12
Indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 years	15
Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon	10
Possession of a dangerous weapon	3
Murder	1
Conspiracy to murder a police officer	2
Uttering a threat to kill	9
Disturbance	48
Disturbance of the peace	39
Arson	2
Conspiracy to burn the Town Hall	2
Procured person to commit arson	2
Unlawful possession and control of a homemade bomb	2
Malicious damage to property by explosion	2
Possession of a narcotic drug	5
Being present where a narcotic drug is kept	1
Forgery by check	1
Uttering a fraudulent check	3
Selling motor vehicles without a class II license	1
Junking motor vehicles without a class III license	1
Indecent exposure	1
Open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior	6
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	6
Begetting	2
Neglect to provide	12
Keeping a dump	1
Failed to remove a nuisance	1
Common law escape	1
Attempt to rescue a prisoner	1

	1971	1972
Total Arrests	961	756
Total Citations Issued	663	438
Total Summons Served (including outside departments)	520	477
Defective Equipment Tickets Issued	97	18
Parking Tickets Issued	301	811
Accidents — Damage over \$200	398	265
Total Injuries	92	97
Fatal Accidents	1	3
Pedestrian	1	1
Murders	0	1
Total Complaints Answered	5,064	5,659

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BARTLEY
Chief of Police

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1972

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This is a report of the Highway Department and its work and progress in 1972.

This has been a very wet year which really hurt in construction cost. A pair of new culverts were installed at Goose Brook on Dean St. where the water has been running over the street for many years.

Much drainage was installed in the Grove area. The cost was kept down because we bought the pipe in 1971.

Three Grove roads were constructed this year, Woodbine, Balsam, and Woodland.

A drainage system was installed on Reservoir Street and Maple Street.

Some dead catch basins were installed on Plain Street and Power Street where new houses were built, to relieve water problems but will have to be piped at a later date.

Three inch sand and stone mix was put on the north end of Bay Road for a distance of 4,000 feet.

Three inch sand and stone mix was put on Old Taunton Avenue.

Three inch sand and stone mix was put on Eddy Street.

Approximately 80,000 gallons of road oil was used in 1972 for seal coating and mix jobs. The state maintenance funds were once enough to do this work but a labor and materials cost rise and the state accounts do not, the town has to bear more of the cost.

There are still four wooden bridges left in town, all old with Power Street being the worst and should be replaced.

Drainage will be the biggest problem in the town for many years to come. We have miles of road with no drainage at all. They were built before all the new housing started and are now a problem because houses are built where the water once went.

Many burms have been installed in town to control the flow of water. Burms do no good unless there is a place to run the water.

The secondhand grader we bought last year proved to be a good investment.

Street signs in the town are a big problem in the town. The town spends a good deal of money in this area each year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL JACOBS,
Acting Supt. of Streets

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTON PLANNING BOARD**1972**

The Planning Board met for 23 regular meetings and 7 special meeting with 3 members having perfect attendance for the regular meetings. There was a quorum present for all meetings that were held throughout the year. There was a total of 64 plans brought before the Board; and after being reviewed by the Board, 59 of the plans were signed, with 5 not meeting the requirements of the Board.

During the year the Board held 4 subdivision hearings; and after approval by the Board of Health, the 4 submitted subdivision layouts were approved by the Planning Board.

The Planning Board, after many legal entanglements, hired a much needed engineering consultant; Mr. John Vance. Mr. Vance attends all the Board meetings and submits a written report to the Board on all plans before the Board takes action on them.

The Board has familiarized itself with the new Jones and Hatch Act and realizes its obligation to notify the Conservation Commission concerning any development which may come under this act.

During the past year Mr. Edmund Mewing represented the Planning Board and the Town of Norton at Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District.

On February 8, 1972, a public hearing was held to review the new Subdivision By-laws that were presented by the Planning Board. With no major objections against the proposed by-laws, the Planning Board put them into effect on March 7, 1972. The newly adopted by-laws take the burden off the taxpayer for sidewalks, curbings, 40-foot blacktop streets, and also street signs, placing these costs on the developer. These by-laws also forbid the developer to strip the land of its natural beauty, for he is now required to leave natural as much as possible and should not cut down trees without the approval of the Board or the tree warden.

The Planning Board feels that because of the stringent by-laws adopted by the Town, the subdividing of land in Norton has now slowed down to a rate that the existing facilities can cope with.

At this time, the Board wishes to thank Mr. Jack Healey and Mr. Edward Smith for their aid and assistance throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON PLANNING BOARD

CLARENCE P. RICH, JR., Chairman
JOHN J. BARTLEY
STEPHEN BENASKI
JOHN FERNANDES
RICHARD OWEN
GEORGE REILLY
ALEC RICH

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE REPORT — 1972

Balance from 1971	\$3,224.00
Expended 1972	262.10
Balance	\$2,961.90

This Committee bought 1,000 little trees for Arbor Day at a cost of \$165.00. (See Tree Warden Report).

Committee meetings were held at the Tree Barn on Jan. 20, Feb. 9, March 4 and 23.

A difference of opinion arose between the Reforestation and the Recreation Committees concerning a ball field opposite the L. G. Nourse School.

While the Forest Committee members are in favor of such a ball field, they feel that some fore-thought is in order.

The Recreation Committee seemed to want Instant Baseball, and to that end, moved to take the field by Town Meeting Vote (Articles 30-31, Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1972), and the Town illadvisedly so voted.

The Forest Committee however, feel that Article 30 was illegal, and so, null and void under Mass. General Laws.

We all hope that 1973 will see the entire matter straightened out, a ball field established, and no Juvenile Delinquency as a result of the delay.

Forest Committee member "Lanky" Reinhard says, "A funny thing happened on my way to the Forum — — ". (Selectmen's meeting, 4/27/72)

The V.F.W. and the Legion sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt in the G. C. Town Forest April 1st, for Norton children.

They hid 2,100 boiled, colored eggs among the trees and gave out prizes to the winners of the different age groups.

Many of the eggs, however, were found to be only soft, SOFT boiled.

But the kids and their parents and the 'possums and crows had a wonderful time.

Three Norton boys worked off and on for 2-3 weeks in the G. C. Forest under the Emergency Employment Act.

We received more bird feed from the Conservation Commission. Thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

STEPHEN ZUMALT

GERALD BERNIER

Reforestation Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

1972

Board of Directors

	Term Expires
Mrs. Richard I. Kay, President	1975
Mrs. Herbert R. Ellison, Vice-President	1974
Mrs. Walter R. Gorczyca, Secretary	1974
Mrs. William J. Lynch, Treasurer	1975
Mrs. Nelson Hoyle	1973
Mrs. Rudolph Osgood	1975
Mr. Henri A. Yelle	1973
Mrs. Kenneth J. Grew*	1974
Mr. Walter G. Cheyne II	1973
The Selectmen, ex officio	
*Resigned November 1972	

Staff

Librarian	Miss Margaret E. Eden
Children's Librarian*	Mrs. I. Roger Stevens III
Library Assistants	Mrs. Mason W. Johnson
	Mrs. Howard H. Ross
	Mrs. James M. Richmond, Jr.
	Miss Rosemary T. Kelly
	Mrs. Henry C. Soldat
	Mrs. Don Smith
	Miss Melissa Kay
	Mrs. Robert W. Tripp
	Mrs. Ricardo J. Cardenosa

*Resigned May 1972

Report of the President

1972 was the year the Norton Public Library won the space race. The new mezzanine was completed on schedule and the Southeastern Regional Vocational High School manufactured and installed forty birch-veneered book stacks.

Thanks to the help of several local students all of the books which had been stacked downstairs in every available space were finally arranged in their proper place on the mezzanine.

New furniture on order, and soon to be delivered, includes a reference table, carrels and chairs, two card catalogs, a fifteen drawer unit on the main floor and a twenty drawer unit for the Children's Room, and magazine shelving.

The directors wish to thank our many friends who have generously given money for new equipment and new books.

With the influx of new families to town the library hopes to be able to offer to its many new users such services as motion pictures, slides, cassettes and cartridge tapes.

During the past year the library regretfully lost the services of Mrs. Shelia Stevens, the Children's Librarian, and Board member Mrs. Pamela Grew, who moved with her family to Cohasset. The staff has increased with the hiring of Mrs. Janet Cardenosa, Mrs. Joyce Tripp, and Mrs. Jean Pierce.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD I. KAY
President

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Library Hours

Monday - Tuesday	2 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday - Thursday	9 to 12 a.m.
	2 to 9 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday*	1 to 5 p.m.

*Closed Saturdays July and August

"The community being a scattered one, the problem of distributing reading matter has been difficult." This quotation from the 9th Report of the Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts in 1899 describes the problem facing the Norton Public Library in the 1970's.

Even though the library was open extra hours for the benefit of youngsters on the afternoon double sessions, few took advantage of these

hours. With no means of getting to the library these children could not use the library resources. This emphasizes one of the reasons why the library must begin planning for the means of extending its services to all areas of the community, not only for children, but for older residents, young mothers, and the handicapped. A bookmobile, a long considered possibility, should now be a priority in future planning. The "time of quiet rejoicing" has not yet come. We were overly optimistic in our 1971 report. Unexpected tie-ups delayed planned moves, but the end to the obstacles seems near and we start 1973 with new hopes that soon all books and

periodicals will be where the public can use them more advantageously, young adult material will be highlighted, and work space will be opened up for all the staff. New equipment has been ordered which will add to the more efficient use of library material by library patrons and the staff.

Here there should be a reminder of why work space is needed. In order to get the material the public wants to the stacks, there is a process of selection, purchasing, accession, classification, cataloging, processing and stacking; these are seven time consuming steps requiring special knowledge and an area allowing sufficient space for efficient work.

DO YOU HAVE OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS?

During the school year of 1971-1972 several 5th and 6th grade classes and a remedial reading class come to the library every other week. So far in the 1972-1973 school year no classes have met at the library; and circulation statistics indicate this. Also, not being able to locate material readily may have discouraged some borrowers.

Circulation Statistics

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	10,527	8,272	18,799
Non-Fiction	8,362	4,148	12,510
Periodicals	2,160	246	2,406
Pamphlets	50		50
Records	680	179	859
Puzzles	318		318
Films	107		

However, when the mezzanine was opened, we discovered that the reference work took the librarian on duty away from the desk area so

often that it was necessary to have a second assistant on duty. As a librarian I find it gratifying to see that the library is being used continually.

An eight to ten percent increase in the price of books and an increase in the postage rates add to the problems of book selection. No budget can increase that much. As a consequence, each year libraries purchase fewer books and materials. 1,294 books were added to the collection, 402 in the Children's Room. 182 of these were gifts.

Do You have OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS.

The Story Hours have continued all year. Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Morey led the Spring story hours: Mrs. Donna Jordan and Miss Eden led the two Summer story hours for pre-schoolers and older children: Miss Janet Cardenosa leads the Story Hours now. Because of the number of applications two hours are scheduled each Friday of Story Time. Registration is required for each Story Time period.

Several groups have used the Jennings Conference Room for evening meetings. Any group interested in using this room must clear with the librarian.

The Eastern Massachusetts Public Library System continues to expend its services to this area. For many of these this library does not have the facilities or space. Of 174 Inter-Library Loan requests, the library received 171. 1,167 books were loaned from the Bookmobile. Special Loan collections on politics, poetry, sports were popular. 107 films were borrowed for teachers and organizations. The staff participates in the meetings and seminars.

DO YOU HAVE ANY NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS?

There is now a total registration of 4,396. There has been a suspension of library privileges for a number of chronic offenders who refuse to return or replace the material they have borrowed. The library has used all means short of legal action, to get such overdue material back. Hundreds of dollars are tied up in this material, and even if the library could afford to replace the items, in many instances we cannot because the material is no longer in print.

CHAPTER 208, Section 84, of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Whoever, willfully, intentionally and without right, wantonly, and without cause, detains a book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, or manuscript which belongs to a law, city, town or other public or incorporated library for thirty days after a notice in writing from the librarian thereof, containing a copy of this section, and given after the expiration of the time which, by the regulations of such library, such book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet or manuscript may be kept, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

DO YOU HAVE OVERDUE BOOKS?

Again we are appreciative of all the ways in which the people of Norton serve their library.

Mr. Ralph W. Foster willed his collection of railroad books and periodicals to the Norton Public Library. These books will form the nucleus of a special collection.

Miss Edna L. Dolber and Miss Laura L. Monnier gave the following book in memory of Eleanor Bauza Devlin: Boston. Museum of Fine Arts. Albrecht Durer, Master print maker. N. Y. Graphic Society, 1971.

Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Riga Martin, Miss Betty Woodward, Mr. Howard Morse and the First Machinist National Bank continue their good services.

In response to a special plea for funds for furniture and equipment Mr. Russell Wilcox, Mrs. Samuel Arena, Miss Carolyn Paul, Mrs. Richard Talbot, Miss Lena L. Mandell, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramseyer donated money.

George Yelle gave eight hours of hard work which Miss Eden in particular appreciated.

Mrs. William Jordan led the summer story hours for seven weeks to the delight of the youngsters who came each week.

Periodicals are given by Mrs. Ben Yelle, Mr. Joseph Yelle, Mrs. Philip Stepanek, Miss Margaret E. Eden, Miss Francis Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schissler, Miss Doris Gay, Mr. Henry Soldat, Mrs. John Norton, the Chartley Garden Club, Miss Gertrude Perry, and many organizations, business and governmental. If anyone is instrumental in our receiving periodicals as gifts, please let us know so that the gift can be acknowledged.

Wheaton Colege and the Wheaton College Library have both been benefactors this year again.

Books have been donated by Mrs. Thomas McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Dubois, Mr. Richard Robbins, Miss Elsie E. Gulley, Mrs. Susan Willis, Mr. Alan M. Anderson, Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Mr. Astill, the Boyle family, Mrs. Joseph Precourt, House in the Pines, Mrs. Bockholt, Henry M. Burbank, Miss Francis M. Burlingame, Mrs. Clyde Case, Mrs. Phillip A. Colpas, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Champigny, Mrs. M. Cronin, Mr. Donald Hayes, Miss Rosemary Kelly, Mr. Douglas Johnson, Junior Auxiliary Post 222, Mrs. Anne Lovell, Misses Patricia and Lisa MacKinnon, Mrs. George Morin, Mrs. Paul O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramseyer, Mrs. Eleanor Reynolds, Miss Melinda Shaw, Mrs. Don Smith, Scott Smith, Mr. William D. Taylor, Mr. Raymond Thornhill, Mrs. Mary Jane Turner, Assessors, Town of Norton, Massachusetts Dept. of Education, N. E. School Development Council, Massachusetts Dept. of Commerce and Development.

At the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Norton Public Library in April Miss Carolyn Paul showed slides and told about her studies in Russia. Watch for the announcement of the 1973 annual meeting. All voting residents of Norton are members of the Corporation.

Do you have overdue books?

I would recommend to all town officers, committees, and commissions that two copies of any publication they authorize be given to the library for the archives. This would preserve such material for historical purposes.

My personal "thank you" to all the library staff for their continued good work and day-in-day-out support.

MARGARET E. EDEN
Librarian

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1972 \$ 2,690.78

Receipts

Town of Norton Appropriation*	\$37,951.75	
Wheaton College	200.00	
Fines, charges for lost books and records	831.94	
Book sale	134.55	
Gifts	130.00	
State grant	3,557.63	
Loan, Mansfield Cooperative Bank	5,000.00	
Building Fund appropriation	1,261.14	
		49,067.01
		\$51,757.79

*Includes only money received in 1972

Disbursements

Books and magazines	\$ 6,105.34	
Library supplies	546.13	
Repairs, maintenance, equipment	1,903.57	
Oil	419.50	
Electricity	1,029.35	
Telephones	137.00	
Conferences and dues	143.00	
Salaries	20,463.62	
Miscellaneous, postage, inter-library loan	140.95	
Taxes in escrow 1971	13.57	
Mezzanine construction expense	20,855.76	
		\$51,757.79

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS LYNCH

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE NORTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the annual report of the Norton Fire Department for the year 1972, together with other pertinent facts.

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Fire Fighting — Fire Prevention — Overall Operations

Chief George F. Burgess

Deputy Chief Robert Eddleston

Training — Record — Maintenance

Lieut. Alan Bliss

PERMANENT FORCE

1 Chief, 1 Deputy, 1 Lieutenant and 7 Privates

1 Emergency Employment Employee — 50 Call Men

FIRE CALLS — 1972

	1971	1972
Box Alarms	26	31
Still Alarms	309	310
Investigation	13	14
Public Assistance	112	38
Accidental	7	2
Auto, Boat, Motorcycle	11	22
Bomb Scare	6	0
Careless Handling of Smoking Materials	5	8
Charcoal	8	8
Children With Matches	10	8
Chimney Fires	7	5
Electrical	9	12
Explosions	1	3
False Alarms	4	19
Gas Equipment	5	13

Grease Fires	6	3
Lighting	4	1
Needless	31	9
Oil Burner Stove Fires	47	16
Mutual Aid	6	9
Inhalator Calls	39	45
Sparks From Incinerator	34	22
Spilled Gasoline	4	11
Sprinkler Alarms	5	2
Utility Pole Fires	2	4
Total Calls	1108	1465

The Fire Department responded to over 1,465 calls during 1972, an increase of 32% over 1971. Ambulance calls increased heavily during the year and this seems to be the trend in 1973 as well—the calls are averaging 3 to 4 calls a day. With the increased number of calls we receive we have found it necessary to utilize the rescue truck as a second ambulance. The increase in these calls has left a decrease in manpower for fire fighting because we are utilizing men assigned to other stations to fill in on these calls. The Fire Chief and the Board of Fire Engineers are asking for three more men to properly man our stations and maintain our best service to the residents of the Town of Norton.

The upstairs at Headquarters (Chartley Station) has been completed by the Norton Fire Fighters. The other stations are being renovated by the men of those stations. These men deserve credit for a job well done, and the people of Norton can be proud of their Fire Department. The building as estimated by the architect was \$28,000.00. The cost to the Town was \$4,000.00. Fire Fighters donated their money, time, and tools to complete the job.

The Fire Department has four primary concerns: Fire Prevention, Fire Inspections, Fire Fighting, and Ambulance Rescue. Fire Inspections include all public buildings, schools, churches, rest homes, mercantile, and manufacturing plants. These inspections are not only required by law, they give the fire fighter vast knowledge through these inspections.

Fire Prevention is our primary concern and by working through the schools, Boy Scouts, and other civic organizations, we have been able

to instill the ideas of good fire prevention to many Norton children. The Fire Department hopes to broaden our program and reach the higher grades with programs of slides and related talks. These slides will also be incorporated into our training program. This program is also available to any civic group by calling 222-4360 anytime.

The Fire Department has two training officers—Capt. Ronald Benaski of the call force and Lieut. Alan Bliss of the permanent force. These two men attend seminars and monthly meetings of the Massachusetts Fire Instructors Association. The training program itself includes regular drills in use of the various fire fighting equipment and also fire fighting tactics. Additionally ambulance and rescue crews receive advanced training at Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro and Morton Hospital in Taunton, including cardio pulmonary resuscitation.

The Fire Alarm Division under the direction of Supt. Charles Thomae, has installed 10 new fire boxes and installed modern cable to replace obsolete cable that was causing problems in the Fire Alarm System. Further expansion is planned for 1973 with the adding of newer cable and the planning of new circuits.

The Fire Department hopes to purchase a new and better equipped ambulance in 1973. The present ambulance is a 1969 model, and is beginning to show its age partly due to the over 2,000 calls it has logged, and because the present ambulance lacks working space and certain lifesaving equipment that recent advancements in ambulance demand.

PRESENT APPARATUS

Engine 1	1958	1000 G.P.M.
Engine 2	1965	500 G.P.M.
Engine 3	1946	500 G.P.M.
Engine 4	1954	500 G.P.M.
Engine 5	1967	1000 G.P.M.
Engine 6	1948	500 G.P.M. Reserve
Engine 7	1937	500 G.P.M. Used for Brush Fires, etc.
Ladder 1	1940	65' Seagraves
Rescue 1	1965	Dodge
Ambulance 1	1969	Oldsmobile
Brush Truck	1964	G.M.C.
Fire Alarm Truck	1965	G.M.C.
Chief's Car	1970	Buick

I would like, at this time to thank the officers and men of the Norton Fire Department for an excellent job done. Also I wish to thank the Attleboro, Mansfield, Rehoboth, and Easton Fire Departments for their assistance during the year, also the Norton Police Department.

The Board of Fire Engineers wishes to express thanks to all Town Officials for their help and cooperation.

We the Board of Fire Engineers consider it an honor to have had the opportunity to serve our community for the year 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BURGESS, Fire Chief

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

RAYMOND MOREAU, Chief Engineer

ROBERT DEVLIN, Clerk

STEPHEN BENASKI

HARRY BURBANK

HERBERT PHILLIPS

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1972

Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
1	William G. Blakely, Jr. Idalia Rodriquez	Norton Jamaica Plain
7	Thomas Howard Strang Rita Bennett Parker	Foxboro Foxboro
7	Phillip Soullier Donna Sandland	No. Attleboro No. Attleboro
8	Joseph E. Correia Joyce Thomas	Raynham Raynham
8	Oscar Couchon Flora A. Deslauriers (Jutras)	Pawtucket, R. I. No. Attleboro
14	Roger Francis Boyd Jeanmarie Hooley	Quincy Norton
15	George E. Dion Joyce E. Sargent	Norton Attleboro
15	Russell Lefort Barbara (Wilbur) Carbary	Attleboro Attleboro
15	Daryl Henshaw Janice Equi	Norton Winchester
15	Francis J. Reilly Lois Kleber (Hanley)	Norton Attleboro
15	Bruce H. Horton Patricia L. Bouchard	Norton Taunton
17	Larry Edward McAulay Joanne Marie Bedard	Exeter, N. H. Mansfield
21	Robert W. Wright, Jr. Jeanne Ellen Godsoe	Middleboro Norton
21	William Herbert Burrows Elizabeth Frances Patterson (DePietro)	Milford No. Attleboro
22	Gary Eugene Keedwell Susan Bonenfant	Middleboro Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
22	Robert Joseph Paza Gayle Pyyllis Spencer	Foxboro Mansfield
22	James Norman McLaughlin Janice Marie (McCormick) MnInturff	Pawtucket, R. I. Mansfield
22	David J. Arruda Joan K. LaFrance	Taunton Taunton
24	Ronald Edward Horton Susan Kay Kramer	Mt. Morris, Mich. Minneapolis, Minn.
28	Otto Bingel Victoria Belle Collins	Fall River Mansfield
29	Russell Reid Hardigan, Jr. Margot Ann Brown	Norton Norton
29	Frederick Joseph Briggs, Jr. Nancy Marie Lopes	Norton Norton
29	Frederick Lapham III Ginny Allen Richardson	Foxboro Mansfield
29	John Edward Ryan Deborah Comtois	Pawtucket, R. I. Central Falls, R. I.
29	Brian Ross Weeks Donna Lee Fitton	Norton Somerset
30	Michael Richard Dale Patricia (Barrett) Cotton	Pawtucket, R. I. Attleboro

FEBRUARY

5	Thaddeus W. Banas Sandra T. Azar	Pawtucket, R. I. Pawtucket, R. I.
11	Everett S. Norton, Jr. Elizabeth E. Burke (Murray)	Norton Norton
12	Carl John Haine Doris Elizabeth (Greene) Irving	Mansfield Foxboro

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
18	George John Beck	Attleboro
	Beatrice M. (Dalpe) Smith	Foxboro
18	Ronald H. Roy	Attleboro
	Patricia A. Dwyer	Attleboro
19	William A. Roy	Cranston, R. I.
	Ila (Broughton) Douglas	Warwick, R. I.
23	Lawrence Weston Tilton	Norton
	Jean Linehan	Norton
26	Paul Henry Nerney	Norton
	Karin S. Robinson	Attleboro
25	Kent A. Andrade	Norton
	Gertrude Hadley	Taunton
25	Kevin A. Nixon	Middletown, R. I.
	Marianne E. LaChapelle	Cumberland, R. I.
25	Robert F. Lindberg	Rehoboth
	Frances Ellen McKinnon	Raynham
25	George Albert Durant	Mansfield
	Diane Marie Gookin	Mansfield
26	Eldon G. Tucker	No. Attleboro
	Florence Cote (Dwinnell)	No. Attleboro
11	Richard Prior Lincks, Jr.	Norton
	Virginia Berg	Norton
26	Paul Danforth	Norton
	Katherine Lyon	No. Attleboro
25	William D. Morrill	Norton
	Mary E. Smith (Maguire)	Stoneham

MARCH

4	Bruce Gracia	So. Attleboro
	Mary Morais	Norton
4	Wayne N. Rivet	New Bedford
	Deborah Marie Anstey	Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
11	Gerard Eugene Turgeon Therese Louise Yarusites	Norton Norton
11	David Croteau Patricia Fiore	Attleboro Attleboro
17	Earl D. Johnson Theresa Libby	Boston Boston
18	William Ross Lincoln Beverly Adams (Brown)	No. Attleboro No. Attleboro
25	Paul R. Chamillard Jo-Ann Bennett	Norton Somerset
25	Daniel C. Rice Marilyn L. Perry	Attleboro Norton
25	Ronald Bruce Sanford Carlene Aptt (Apgar)	Pawtucket, R. I. Foxboro
26	Richard W. LeDeau, Jr. Linda L. LaDeau (Eagles)	Waltham Norton
26	Roger Stanley Gefis Marian B. Bean	Norton Hanson

APRIL

1	Donald Marshall Christine May Hine	Attleboro Ringwood, N. J.
7	Patrick James O'Sullivan Joan Ronayne	Norton E. Walpole
8	Arthur Henry Bouchard, Jr. Deborah Ann Mutlow	Norton Mansfield
8	George Spatcher, Jr. Virginia Pires	Attleboro Norton
8	Eric Lawson Colleen Beattie	Norton Norton
15	Donald Joseph Perry Maudette Deveau (Shields)	Attleboro Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
22	Robert E. Capozzi Gail P. MacLeod	Brockton Norton
22	Michael G. Brown Norma Mendes	Norton Rehoboth
15	James William Avilla Alice Michele Leary	Norton Brockton
30	Raymond Francis Walker Barbara Pauline Ramondetta	Mansfield Mansfield
29	Carl David Quebec Patricia J. Comtois	Central Falls, R. I. Central Falls, R. I.

MAY

6	Thomas B. Howell III Martha B. Rocha	So. Easton Norton
5	Geoffrey Paulus Alma Horton	Norton Taunton
13	Wayne Stanley Kirylo Carol Anne Silva	Mansfield Norton
12	Martin Joseph DePippo Dorothy MacKenzie	Norton So. Boston
12	Russell Robert Stanley Colleen Andree Fleury	Brockton Brockton
6	Rayfield M. Keisling, Jr. Joyce M. Welch	Norton Attleboro
27	Daniel B. Malloy Cheryl A. White	Norton Hopkinton, Mass.
20	Manuel Chaues Toni A. Paradis	Taunton Norton
20	Peter Medeiros Patricia Briggs	Norton Norton
20	Walter James Victoria LaPointe	Norton Attleboro

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
28	Robert T. Low, Jr. Cheryl Ann Travers	Norton Raynham
19	Richard Edward Jaros Joyce Ducharme (Ramsey)	Medway Attleboro
26	Lloyd Clark Wordell Yvonne Marie Cochran (Fortin)	Attleboro Norton
26	Derek Spurgeon Yvonne E. Genereau (Banville)	Taunton Attleboro
26	Emil Joseph Frymark Carol Ann Blais	Plainville Foxboro
27	Matthew S. Anthony Gail Ann Hatfield	Attleboro Attleboro

JUNE

3	Donald Simpson Dawn Riggs	Sharon Norton
4	James Moore Marilyn Brody	Norton Norton
1	William G. Brennan Isabel E. (Ricci) Quinlan	Attleboro Attleboro
2	Thomas Kelly Therese Copeland	Norton Norton
3	Justin G. Wood Beatrice Kauffman Viera	Riverside, R. I. Esmond, R. I.
3	Clyde D. Cheney Christine Beatrice Lapierre	Plainville Plainville
3	Joseph L. Sczuroski Patricia Ann Darrow (Lewis) (Philips)	No. Attleboro Norton
9	Dale Ahlquist Lillian K. (Brown) Burton	Attleboro Attleboro

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
9	Dale J. Brintnall	Mansfield
	Christine E. (Youk) Chase	Mansfield
10	Douglas J. Nason	Norton
	Elena D'Angelo	Norton
11	David Wheeler Truesdell	Quincy
	Melody Ann Massa	Brockton
3	Alec Rich, Jr.	Norton
	Barbara Jean Motta	No. Dighton
17	Frederick Morse	Attleboro
	Diane Lokitis	Norton
24	Kurt Michael Stafford	Norton
	Elizabeth L. Marcoullier	Attleboro
24	Richard Stephen Geary	Norton
	Rose Ellen Caparotta	Brockton
24	Gregory Allan Cauldwell	Mansfield
	June Rose Freedman	Norton
24	Fred Curtis Bottomley	No. Attleboro
	Deborah Christine Riley	No. Attleboro
24	Ronald Cote	Norton
	Linda S. Robinson	Attleboro
30	Robert W. Fisher	Norton
	Donna E. Murray	Mansfield
30	Albert D. Desper	Bellingham
	Deborah J. Morin	Norton
30	Francis Marian Domurat	So. Hadley, Mass.
	Meridith Lynn Dickie	Rumford, R. I.
30	William E. Russell, Jr.	Norton
	Deborah A. Tillson	Norton
3	Joseph Donald Stack	Attleboro
	Constance A. (Goffinet) Cardinute	No. Attleboro

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
11	Angelo LaGreca, Jr. Brucene Merritt	Norton Norton
16	Gary S. White Linda J. Thompson (Gingras)	Norton Brockton
23	Douglas W. Johnson Gloria P. Holub	Chicago, Ill. Chicago, Ill.
30	Alfred S. Dias, Sr. Catherine (Taylor) Correia	Swansea Fall River

JULY

1	Kenneth Alan Mohr Katherine Louise Roots	Norton Mansfield
8	Jeffrey P. McIntosh Pauline A. Toti	Norton Sharon
8	Miller A. Parker Carole A. (Robinson) Lord	Attleboro Attleboro
1	Ronald Manuel Lima Judith Gifford	Norton Cranston, R. I.
1	Paul Edward Hickey Claire Ann Corliss	Mansfield Mansfield
1	Robert P. Hunt Carol A. Landry	Attleboro Attleboro
3	Paul J. Bellavance, Jr. Pamela Lehr	Attleboro Norton
7	Albert James Fasulo, Jr. Martha Ellen Pillsbury	Mansfield Mansfield
8	David Richard Gasper Debra Jean Diak	Taunton Taunton
9	Robert P. Lerio Suzanne G. Tremblay (MN Tremblay)	Boston W. Bridgewater

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
15	Maurice J. Levesque Georgette T. (LaBerge) Dupre	Swansea Swansea
15	Stephen Chadwick Jane Ellis	Norton Foxboro
22	Daniel R. Pare Valerie Leroux	Cumberland, R. I. Norton
22	James A. Stares Valerie J. Paulus	Norton Norton
21	Albert Sears Doris Watters (Cobb)	Norton Plainville
16	John Albert Viegas, Jr. Marie Ann Goodhue	New Bedford Fairhaven
29	Robert Carroll Cindy L. Webb	Norton Mansfield
21	Michael J. McDade Marcia Anita Gay	Norton Albany, Ga.

AUGUST

12	Michael Sigman Lizbeth Griffin	Norton Norton
12	Patrick Coffey Ida-Ellen Thatcher	Norton Norton
12	Richard Thomas Sweet Susan Bragaul	Elma, N. Y. Norton
11	Ronald Wallace Aspray Elaine Louise Strang	Foxboro Foxboro
14	Normand Gerrard Lange Priscilla Ann Morgan	Attleboro Attleboro
18	Harold Allan Rose, Jr. Elizabeth Hutchinson	Norton Raynham

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
17	William R. Berry Patricia J. Platter	Bossier City, La. Cranston, R. I.
18	John B. Richer, Jr. Kathleen M. Pedro	Pawtucket, R. I. Norton
19	Daryl D. Thibodeau Maria Armandina Cabral	Attleboro Taunton
19	Dennis Michael O'Brien Mary Linda Power (Kovich)	Mansfield Mansfield
19	William B. MacIntyre Mary Katherine Knight	No. Attleboro No. Attleboro
19	George F. Martell Diana Louise Neal	Attleboro Wrentham
26	Craig C. Raynor Barbara A. Hilken	Boston Boston
26	Rodney Clarence Piette Joyce Ann Lindley	Southbridge, Mass. Brookfield, Mass.
26	Gary Pineo Louise Goulet	Norton Taunton
26	Joseph Bryon Silva Catherine Nowicki	Fall River Swansea
26	Francis J. Harris Shirley A. Reed (Lavoie)	Taunton Taunton
26	Richard Bailey Ann Marie Hacker	Norton Brockton

SEPTEMBER

2	Robert Avilla Lynne Berube	Norton East Taunton
1	Roger L. Carriere Patricia Ann Derosiers	Woonsocket, R. I. Attleboro

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
9	Barry Thomas Durham	Norton
	Darla James	Norton
9	William Powell Reay, Jr.	Norton
	Linda Lou DiMarco	Norton
9	Robert G. Langevin	Attleboro
	Janice E. McDermott	No. Attleboro
9	James Picchi	Norton
	Athena Joannidi	No. Attleboro
9	Mark Washburn	Attleboro
	Kathleen Perry	Attleboro
9	Bruce Edward Hamilton	Medford, Mass.
	Susan Ann Cullen	So. Yarmouth, Mass.
23	Robert Gammons	No. Attleboro
	Janice Riley	No. Attleboro
25	Thomas Earl Largesse	Mansfield
	Cora Anne (Harrigan) Auld	Mansfield
28	James Allen Dervin	Winston Salem, N. C.
	Cynthia Clemence	Carrboro, N. C.

OCTOBER

1	Michael Porto	Taunton
	Emily Stares	Norton
6	David Allen Webster	Mansfield
	Patricia (Nolette) May	Attleboro
7	George Fernandes Azevedo	Norton
	Wendy Main Giliard	Attleboro
7	Stanley Richard Armstrong, Jr.	Norton
	Linda Mary Hardy	Mansfield
8	William L. Searle, III	Norton
	Linda L. Johnson	Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
14	Wayne Moreau Cheryl Gobin	Norton Rehoboth
14	Arnold David Holmes Carol Joan Oliver	Bourne, Mass. Falmouth, Mass.
20	Dennis R. O'Brien Dorothy E. Cuccinello (Ellis)	Attleboro Norton
28	Wilfred LaPlante Alice Bennett (Childs)	Norton Norton
28	Arthur Albert Godfrey Marcia Lee Jorge (Dion)	Attleboro Norton
14	Richard Bruce Hebert Robin Lee Murray	Attleboro Attleboro
20	Joseph J. Walent, Jr. Elaine (Cardin) Wronski	Mansfield No. Smithfield, R. I.
20	John C. Cunha Kathleen (O'Rourke) Doherty	Riverside, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
21	Robert B. Donnelly Elaine E. Cormick	Attleboro Attleboro
21	William R. Grant, Jr. Diane M. Fortin	Attleboro Attleboro
22	Louis P. Vine Diane S. White	Attleboro Attleboro
22	Ralph Waldo Taylor, III Jeanne Martha Hudson	Cambridge, Mass. Taunton
27	Samuel Talavera Susan Healey	Taunton Mansfield
27	George G. Allison Susan Bouchard	Attleboro Norton
28	Francis L. Fiske Barbara (Duval) Patten	Attleboro Attleboro
28	Richard John Davis Debra Ann Cote	Raynham Raynham

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
28	John T. O'Connell Debra S. Norton	Mashpee, Mass. Plainville
14	Arthur Courbron Toska Wolowicz	Norton Attleboro
NOVEMBER		
4	Stanley C. Ziemba Esther M. Andrews (Daniels)	Norton Medfield
2	Robert A. Andrade Louise C. Gray	Taunton Taunton
6	John William McDermott Delores Mae Collins (Morris)	Taunton Rehoboth
10	Frederick V. Perry Katherine S. Phillips	Norton Taunton
11	Lawrence S. Dias, Jr. Donna E. Glassey	Lakeville, Mass. Norton
16	Lee L. Kingsbury Cheryl J. Cameron	Norton Norton
10	Thomas Francis Regan Inez Mary Samson	No. Attleboro No. Attleboro
10	Santos Torres Melendez Doris Brodowski	Attleboro Attleboro
10	Joseph Coito Laura Lee Proulx	Attleboro Attleboro
18	James J. Stafford, Jr. Sara Lynne Crocker	No. Attleboro Shoker Heights, Ohio
20	Ralph Ciummei Rosalie Brown	Norton Mansfield
25	David R. Davignon Susan J. Brown	Norton Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
23	Jerry Lance Parsons Karen Christine Thomas	Yurba Linda, Calif. Norton
27	Michael J. Barry, Jr. Suzanne M. Sullivan	Pawtucket, R. I. Pawtucket, R. I.
25	Robert Walter Anger Ruth C. (Gallagher) Donnelly	Woonsocket, R. I. Attleboro
24	Michael A. DelGuidice Lore E. (Gengenbach)	Cranston, R. I. Warwick, R. I.

DECEMBER

2	Walter Richards Hess Donna Elaine Elton	No. Quincy Watertown, Mass.
1	Robert F. Mitcham Deborah A. Silva	Attleboro Norton
9	James A. Nascimento Roberta D. Hill	Pawtucket, R. I. Central Falls, R. I.
16	Donald Scott Linda Precourt	Pawtucket, R. I. Attleboro
9	Harry J. White Dorothy A. Howard	No. Attleboro No. Attleboro
26	Nelson B. Camick Katherine Holmes O'Neil (Humphries)	Eastport, Maine Norton
23	Patrick S. Donovan Deborah Jean Hartman	Attleboro Attleboro
29	Barry P. Razee Vickey J. Maltzmann (Coppie)	Norton Attleboro
29	William F. Boyden, Jr. Mary L. Goff	Norton Mansfield
29	Albert Flanagan Mary Patton (Wood)	Norton Bellingham
29	Roger Edward Cloutier Beverly Ann Cochran	Attleboro Attleboro

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
31	Roland Henry Lafleche	Attleboro
	Shirley Ann Merrick (Derie)	Attleboro
31	Dean E. Robitaille	No. Attleboro
	Patricia L. (Sherman) Walsh	Attleboro
11	Francis Masse	Taunton
	Marguerite Smith	Norton

DEATHS IN NORTON IN 1972

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JANUARY				
3	Elmer Clifford Willis	69	11	5
10	Teresa Catherine Duffy	66	1	14
22	Patrick Melanson	60	7	—
29	Mildred Faye Howe nee Smith	46	11	21
FEBRUARY				
1	Antonio Pontes Lira	72	6	20
6	Alice Dimond (Thayer)	85	—	—
7	Ezekiel James Irving	90	10	1
12	Harold Baker Ward	85	—	20
16	Keith Buchan	7	3	18
2	Robert L. Tillson	55	5	1
24	Alfredo Roderigues Teixeira	60	5	18
25	William Edward Rogers, Jr.	52	—	15
25	Susan Cochrane (Dwyer) Parker	92	3	27
21	Herbert Schriever	62	—	28

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
MARCH				
2	Helen G. (Wholey) Tully	85	—	—
10	James Morgan	67	—	28
18	Melvin Paul Robicheau	54	11	11
22	Isabelle P. (Orr) Morgan	58	10	10
27	Harriet (Packer) Nixon	83	—	—
28	George P. Sinos	32	—	—
APRIL				
23	Louis George Fountas	75	6	8
26	Jose Fernandes	77	11	29
10	Andrew Foster	64	10	4
15	Emma A. Povey	87	—	—
18	Wilbur F. Stern	53	—	—
22	Eli P. Courbron	92	8	6
20	Charles J. Regan	96	—	—
4	Russell E. Lavigne-Courbron	42	11	9
27	George Lester Fuller	77	10	8
MAY				
8	Philip Joseph Gilbert	69	5	10
9	John Wesley Justice	78	2	24
19	William Stone	66	3	2
22	Edward Konrad Pickart	66	11	—
24	Mabel (Carr) Taylor	86	7	18
20	Eleanor Ann (Bauza) Devlin	44	2	13
22	Doris Rita Miller nee Coady	49	7	18
20	Hazel Annis	78	7	5
20	Emma Pauline Waite	68	1	6
7	Pauline (Kwasniowska) Prosky	82	2	28

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JUNE				
17	Grace (Walton) Russell	67	—	—
6	Edward G. Kramer	74	4	7
11	Frederick Lawrence Allen	62	10	28
11	Walter Raymond Sutton	44	4	18
11	Viola Eschmann (Banfill)	66	11	23
JULY				
6	Alida E. Cole	79	10	1
12	Alice M. (Berube) Berube	74	—	—
15	Jennie Apsit	77	7	24
16	Charles Smith Gallup	84	5	18
17	Arthur Napoleon Bernier	73	—	—
15	Gladys (Jennings) Gray	76	2	8
26	William Hinchliffe	84	7	8
27	Charles Otis Bruce	87	5	20
29	John Francis Fitzgerald	69	2	9
22	Bervinda Paterson (nee Texeira)	56	—	21
AUGUST				
4	Robert E. Lincoln, Jr.	1	1	16
6	Leo Henry Bernard	61	7	17
11	Mabel I. Fuller	77	—	—
20	Irene (Ward) Alger	80	—	17
24	Joseph John Beaton	74	6	26
25	Elizabeth Powell Orr	85	9	13
28	Frank DeCosta	65	10	2
SEPTEMBER				
4	Arthur Brousseau	71	—	—
6	Ellen M. (Donahue) Smith	69	11	29
13	Alma (Wigglesworth) Field	84	5	—
18	Nancy J. Cote	25	—	—
25	Sadie (Wheeler) Bathchelder	88	2	3
7	Gladys Marion (Butler) Mayhew	58	11	3
18	Ada Sophie (Ahlstrom) Moberg	85	9	18

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
17	John Mathew Jurgilewicz	42	1	3
19	Leighton E. Foster	71	9	5

OCTOBER

12	Velma Alice Ball	101	6	21
13	Ruth Constance Worrall (Boyd)	76	10	13
11	Norman Augustus Wiswall	57	6	15
27	Gladys Lydia (Cobb) Holmes	81	3	11
18	Ralph Foster	81	3	22
23	Egidio Fernandes	58	8	18
28	Ella M. (Cochrane) Tisdale	78	6	13
25	Gladys (Potter) Hitchcock	87	3	29

NOVEMBER

6	Margaret Curran	73	11	8
4	James F. Dee	68	7	19
9	Emma Luther	87	—	—
9	Dorothy (Kingsbury) Keirstead	68	6	27
9	Catherine Ann Sheldon (Abbott)	88	1	4
5	Susan Marie Landon	—	2	12
8	Mary (Leclerc) Shields	57	5	30
17	Earl A. Bobo	71	10	13
29	Walter K. Clarkson	88	3	3
19	Joseph Donald Pierce, Jr.	3	5	28
26	Robert F. Coulsey	59	9	22

DECEMBER

9	May Ellen (Nicholson) Gallipeau	68	3	8
11	Laura Gertrude (Clancy) Lewis	66	4	6
26	William J. Wise	90	7	21
13	Dora (Gelinis) Clairmont	72	2	2
27	Eva Hill (Fenner)	87	6	23
25	Mary-Elizabeth Burgess (Landry)	78	—	—
23	Albert M. Hyatt	66	6	23
25	Damon Alphonse Hope	63	3	27

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1972

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JANUARY			
3	Sandra Lee Marvelli	F	Robert E. & Paula J. (Leonard) Marvelli
6	Jennifer Danielle Virtue	F	Daniel A. & Barbara A. (Wandishin) Virtue
18	Tara Kristen Gagne	F	Ronald A. & Patricia M. (Gorman) Gagne
20	Derek Gerard Eldridge	M	Howard G. & Elaine NMH (McKeogue) Eldridge
20	Scott West Thatcher	M	Earl West & Patricia B. (McAskill) Thatcher
20	Anne Marie Bingham	F	Richard B. & Charlotte (Snyder) Bingham
22	David Joseph Marshall	M	Joseph H. & Shirley M. (Fisher) Marshall
25	Christine Ann Chisholm	F	Herbert L. & Carol A. (Chastenay) Chisholm
26	Sean Michael Tipton	M	Michael A. & Barbara A. (Hayes) Tipton
28	Scott James Demetri	M	James & Helen (Alex) Demetri
30	Randall Jay Sidorowicz	M	Richard F. & Patricia A. (Teehan) Sidorowicz
FEBRUARY			
7	Brian Joseph Split	M	Paul F. & Mary Ellen (Lewis) Split
8	Roland Mark Courcy	M	Roland G. J. & Margaret (Wynn) Courcy
9	Leila Lynn Lizotte	F	Paul E. & Beverly A. (Perry) Lizotte

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
12	Melanie Jean Suzzi	F	Henry D. & Geraldine A. (Riley) Suzzi
14	Todd Joseph Teixeira	M	Edward J. & Carole A. (Riendeau) Teixeira
23	Elizabeth Susan Rich	F	David B. & Katherine A. (Gomes) Rich, Jr.
24	Michelle Elaine Powers	F	Robert F. & Mary F. (LeBlanc) Powers
25	Shawn Paul Amaral	M	Arthur J. & Marsha A. (Webster) Amaral
26	Brian Kenneth Jacobson	M	Frank A. & Christine M. (Dunn) Jacobson
29	Warren Carlton Moore	M	Herbert C. & Camilla C. (Chickering) Moore, Jr.
MARCH			
1	Stephanie Anne Connors	F	Edward J. & Dominique M. (Boissonnet) Connors, Jr.
2	Laura Christine Carr	F	George L. & Linda J. (Glynn) Carr
7	Renee Marie Cruickshank	F	George M. & Susan (Poliseno) Cruickshank
6	Kimberly Ann Charland	F	Robert J. & Christine F. (Boehme) Charland, Jr.
7	Georgiana White	F	Charles A. & Dorothy M. (Dumaine) White, Jr.
11	Jennifer H. Dromgoole	F	John & Carol A. (Harley) Dromgoole
14	Christopher John Monty	M	Steven J. & Donna M. (Pieretti) Monty
17	Kerrie Ellen McKenna	F	Charles F. & Mary B. (Salvo) McKenna

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
17	William Michael DeAmelio II	M	William M. & Cynthia L. (Holmes) DeAmelio
17	Amy Lynne Courchene	F	Roland H. & Michele B. (Hoque) Courchene
24	Matthew David Murphy	M	David R. & Christine M. (Gagnon) Murphy
27	James Edward Precourt	M	James E. & Barbara E. (Thurston) Precourt
5	Kareen Ietta Cason	F	Norvel S. & Edna J. (Jones) Cason
8	Sarah Catherine Bennett	F	Philip J. & Bernadette M. (Otfinoski) Bennett
31	Eric Thomas Lindberg	M	Steven T. & Linda M. (O'Brian) Lindberg
APRIL			
1	Roger Raymond Trepanier	M	Raoul N. & Solange J. (Fontaine) Trepanier
23	Michael Andrew Lamb	M	Edward J. & Eleanor E. (Fogerty) Lamb
2	Kevin Michael Johnson	M	Robert P. & Ruth D. (Charron) Johnson
9	Dennis John Parslow	M	Donald I. & Janette L. (Boulay) Parslow, Jr.
18	Jeffrey Michael Lee	M	Michael W. & Leslie E. (Townsend) Lee
20	Kathleen Mary Tintle	F	Thomas W. & Dorothy A. (Vitale) Tintle
21	Christopher David Pierce	M	Myron D. & Joyce M. (Walp) Pierce III
9	Matthew Joseph St. Georges	M	George W. & Karen A. (Spinks) St. Georges

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
9	Shawn Michael Roderick	M	George W. & Geraldine H. (Boutote) Roderick, Jr.
11	Vernon Lucius Wyatt	M	Thomas E. & Gloria C. (Thomas) Wyatt, Jr.
13	Jeffrey Edward Francis	M	Charles E. & Kathleen M. (Trzcinski) Francis
15	Christopher Lee Eisnor	M	David L. & Gay G. (Pouliout) Eisnor
17	Scott Perry Silvia	M	Leonard J. & Judy G. (Murr) Silvia
18	Kristen Leigh Nesbitt	F	Robert J. & Linda M. (Courbron) Nesbitt
26	Brian Thomas Johnston	M	Paul W. & Patricia M. (Feeney) Johnston
30	Ernest Anthony Mancuso	M	Dominick A. & Astrid C. (Brodin) Mancuso
13	Shawn Patrick McDonald	M	Charles W. & Martha M. (Murphy) McDonald
18	Jennifer Ann Callum	F	Jeffrey S. & Lori B. (Lye) Callum
13	Leah Mari Bennett	F	James M. & Barbara (Castellano) Bennett
30	Ross Peyton O'Connor	M	Roger P. & Sandra J. (Potter) O'Connor

MAY

4	Kelly Ann Ryan	F	Thomas R. & Kathleen (Kelley) Ryan
5	Tara Lee Chamillard	F	Albert W. & Judith A. (Jenks) Chamillard
6	Kirsten Jeanne Morey	F	Robert L. & Suzanne M. (Koetting) Morey

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
8	Michael Francis Bowen	M	Leon J. & Maureen (O'Connor) Bowen
23	Marc Joseph DeVincent	M	Lester J. & Brida M. (Walsh) DeVincent
3	Kimberly Michelle Strange	F	Elliott E. & Susan M. (Roche) Strange
31	Darlene Marie Bergstrom	F	Richard D. & Diane L. (Stinson) Bergstrom
26	Tracy Kathleen Walsh	F	Thomas V. & Kathleen J. (Reeves) Walsh
25	Shannon Rebecca Wright	F	Robert W. & Jeanne E. (Godsoe) Wright
27	Paige Hamilton Lestan	F	Wayne E. & Arlene N. (West) Lestan
28	Shannon Michelle Precourt	F	Wilfrid E. & Elizabeth A. (Eddleston) Precourt
27	Chad Allen Dubuc	M	John A. & Debra (Hudson) Dubuc
27	John Dobson Rostron, Jr.	M	John D. & Helen E. (Taggart) Rostron
10	Bonnie Jean Pearce	F	Richard A. & Nancy E. (Calabro) Pearce
3	Kendra Lyn Strange	F	Elliott E. & Susan M. (Roche) Strange
18	Robert William McNeely	M	Robert F. & Cheri D. (Jerome) McNeely
28	Marion Louise Coburn	F	Louis NMN & Patricia A. (Ferguson) Coburn

JUNE

2	Kris Roger Keedwell	M	Gary E. & Sue D. (Bonenfant) Keedwell
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BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
2	Michelle Marie Elliott	F	John J. & Donna M. (Russell) Elliott
6	Joel Stephen Terrell	M	Bertie & Donna F. (Potts) Terrell
7	Tara Marie Bartlett	F	Dale S. & Deolinda (Pacheco) Bartlett
8	Rebecca Anne Long	F	H. R. & Patricia L. (Patterson) Long
9	Cheryl Lee Bliss	F	Alan C. & Joanne F. (Burgess) Bliss
9	Donald Philip Gray, Jr.	M	Donald P. & Marlene A. (Boulay) Gray
11	Jennifer Ann Jackson	F	Bart T. & Diane R. (Liaberatore) Jackson
25	Tracy Ann Milley	F	Vincent H. & Lucille D. (DePesa) Milley
21	Daniel Michael Fernandes	M	John & Maria C. (Teixeira) Fernandes
24	Catherine Mary Kennelly	F	John M. & Charlotte M. (Muller) Kennelly
25	Matthew Thomas Zommer	M	Thomas P. & Sandra K. (Householder) Zommer
27	Michael John Smith, Jr.	M	Michael J. & Carole A. (Hyland) Smith
28	Andrew Melvin Jones	M	Robert M. & Melba L. (Kelly) Jones
29	Michael Allen Fernandes	M	Agostinho P. & Patricia G. (Knowles) Fernandes
26	Terri Kay Tierney	F	James F. & Regina M. (Barrett) Tierney

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JULY			
11	Katharine Eleanor Lammi	F	Robert N. & Judith E. (Topping) Lammi
3	Trista Joy Murphy	F	William M. & Joan E. (Baugh) Murphy
4	Stacey Jean Mignone	F	Peter A. & Jean C. (Videto) Mignone
7	Douglas Robert Saulnier	M	Robert C. & Ann Marie (Ward) Saulnier
21	Laura Ann Crum	F	Edwin C. & Patricia A. (Gentili) Crum
21	Maureen Patricia Curran	F	Charles H. & Marion F. (Unsworth) Curran
15	Patricia Ann Griffin	F	Paul F. & Pauline A. (Fahey) Griffin
22	Julie Ann Greenleaf	F	John A. & Sherry A. (Ivatts) Greenleaf
10	Gilbert Scott Salley	M	Gilbert L. & Ola J. (Simkins) Salley
25	Jeffrey William Grondine	M	Richard R. & Joan E. (Dwyer) Grondine
AUGUST			
3	Matthew Phillip Allen	M	Philip R. & Barbara J. (Morris) Allen
5	Jeremy Todd Juutilainen	M	Jerry D. & Jean H. (Tetreault) Juutilainen
10	Kristine Ellen Greenwood	F	Richard A. & Karol A. (Boutilier) Greenwood
16	Kristin Lee Gaides	F	Charles A. & Lynn C. (Bogart) Gaides

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
4	Elizabeth Angela Giordano	F	Richard A. & Diane E. (Vincent) Giordano
22	Andrew Robert Murphy, III	M	Andrew R., Jr. & Susan A. (Naugler) Murphy
24	Harry James Dermody, III	M	Harry J., Jr., & Sally T. (Parsons) Dermody
14	Brian Russell Frazer	M	Frank F. & Gloria J. (Courbron) Frazer
23	Susan Marie Landon	F	Horace B. & Eileen W. (Connor) Landon
24	Melissa Beth Enos	F	Brian P. & Dianne Elaine (Travers) Enos
27	Christine Mae Watson	F	Edwin A. & Loretta Mae (Sears) Watson
28	Sean Anthony Oteri	M	Charles F. & Donna M. (Doolan) Oteri
29	Michael George Fountaine	M	George A. & Patricia A. (Mattern) Fountaine
8	Carol Anne Instasi	F	Nicholas M. & Carol A. (Pizzano) Instasi
27	Todd Richard Botticelli	M	Carl A. & Patricia F. (Tibbetts) Botticelli
15	Keith Matthew Lewis	M	Herbert R. & Maureen L. (McManus) Lewis

SEPTEMBER

4	Marc Stevens Lovering	M	Joel H. & Robyn S. (Laine) Lovering
9	Janet Ellen Houghton	F	John J. & Evelyn A. (Meyer) Houghton
3	Jennifer Lee Hardigan	F	Russell R. & Margot A. (Brown) Hardigan

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
3	Steven Matthew Thatcher	M	Paul T. & Judith A. (Sequira) Thatcher
8	Karyn Michelle Ellis	F	Steven Edward & Carol A. (Kuhn) Ellis
10	Kim Nason	F	Charles R. & Theresa (Ramos) Nason
12	Richard Mansfield Boulay	M	Richard W. & Hilda L. (Pinkham) Boulay
1	Marc David Washburn	M	David R. & Deborah L. (Bell) Washburn
22	James Alan Peers	M	Alan D. & Carol A. (McCarthy) Peers
23	James Kevin Johnson, Jr.	M	James K. & Donna M. (DiPietro) Johnson
15	William James Ferdinand	M	Manuel L. & Lillian R. (McLean) Ferdinand

OCTOBER

1	Kimberly Marie Goudreau	F	Roger A. & Carol A. (Zapasnik) Goudreau
4	Laura Lynn Ryan	F	William H. & Kathleen D. (Pickett) Ryan
5	Charles Christopher Travers	M	Charles R. & Patricia E. (Walsh) Travers
8	Tracy Anne Tinlin	F	Thomas M. & Anita J. (Quance) Tinlin
12	Michael Vincent King	M	Richard T. & Andrea F. (Porciello) King
12	Michele Denise Raulino	F	Edward & Louise M. (Lafferriere) Raulino
14	Paul Keenan Fitzgerald	M	Paul B. & Mary C. (Keenan) Fitzgerald

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
15	Julie Lynn Koenig	F	George NMN & Gail A. (Giampietro) Koenig
25	Tracy Michelle Martone	F	Thomas M. & Judith A. (Contildes) Martone
26	Linda Louise Koppinger	F	Louis C. & Margarette A. (Smith) Koppinger
10	Scott Christopher Cargill	M	Donald O. & Susan D. (Askew) Cargill
17	Lynne Marie Swinimer	F	Willard O. & Grace E. (Garrabrant) Swinimer
31	Stephen Michael White	M	Kevin B. & Donna M. (Letasz) White

NOVEMBER

7	Wanda Jean Armstrong	F	Warren E. & Emma F. (McNeil) Armstrong
8	David Edward Goddard, Jr.	M	David E. & Patricia E. (Graham) Goddard
11	Jason Larry Masse	M	Roger L., Jr. & Robin A. (Robitaille) Masse
11	Jamie Paul Masse	M	Roger L., Jr. & Robin A. (Robitaille) Masse
10	Sean Eric Higgins	M	Gary Edward & Sharon E. (Norton) Higgins
28	Dina Marie Shea	F	Gerald F. & Nancy J. (Nugent) Shea
8	Colleen Louise Courcy	F	Charles J. & Marjorie L. (O'Brien) Courcy
15	Michael Patrick Morrissey	M	Frank N. & Patricia E. (Urciuoli) Morrissey
11	Ann-Margaret Burrows	F	Robert C. & Rosemary (Florencio) Burrows

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
14	Jennifer June Hilton	F	Bruce E. & June L. (Karem) Hilton
20	Michael William Petersen	M	William & Sandra L. (Marvel) Petersen
22	Mark James Kantelis	M	George J. & Jean E. (Turnbough) Kantelis
21	Rachel Ann Payne	F	Fred V. & Penelope A. (Lewis) Payne
10	William Leonard Portanova	M	Leonard F. & Theresa A. (Pratt) Portanova
15	Catherine Packard Mansfield	F	George M. & Catherine G. (Butler) Mansfield
23	Eric David Tengren	M	David E. & Carol A. (Dion) Tengren
23	Brian Keith Medeiros	M	John A. & Maria F. (Orfao) Medeiros
24	John Alexander Bertone	M	Alessandro A. & Lorraine L. (Grise) Bertone
30	Nicole Fyfe	F	Paul R. & Marianne K. (Lemos) Fyfe

DECEMBER

1	Carrie-Joy Noelle Anderson	F	Noel J. & Joyce A. (Lottman) Anderson
4	Tara Maria Riconscente	F	Michael J. & Selma M. (Haddad) Riconscente
1	Peter Mansfield Freeman	M	John M. & Dorothy A. (Minzner) Freeman
7	Steven Todd Hathaway	M	Donald F. & Kathleen E. (Donovan) Hathaway
9	Adele Grace Tetreault	F	Lawrence J. & Barbara A. (Tedeman) Tetreault

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
11	Daniella Judith Gentry	F	Daniel G. & Judith J. (Moreau) Gentry
20	Kevin Patrick O'Brien	M	Patrick J. & Marcia S. (Murray) O'Brien
23	Suzanne Spittell	F	Michael J. & Nancy F. (Harnois) Spittell
20	Christopher Charles Charlton	M	Charles J. & Nancy L. (Murray) Charlton
24	Christopher Paul Fraser	M	Paul S. & Jean M. (Maclutsky) Fraser
11	Aaron George Goodenough	M	David G. & Constance J. (Royall) Goodenough
18	Joseph Michael Fitzpatrick	M	Edward T. & Joanne T. (Bennett) Fitzpatrick
19	Sloane Allison Sheffer	F	Carl M. & Roberta (Cohen) Sheffer
23	Christopher Barker McLea	M	Peter A. & Dianne J. (Barker) McLea
29	Christine Marie Palmer	F	Anthony F., Jr. & Patricia L. (Kelly) Palmer

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27	Deane Elliot Rose	M	Ronald A. & Linda L. (Aldrich) Rose
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REPORT OF THE NORTON FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The duties of the Forest Fire Warden have been limited this year to approximately 4 Forest Fires, only one of these was of a serious nature. The reduction of Forest Fires is due to two reasons, number one the extremely rainy weather that we had this year and number two because the residents of Norton were very careful and adhered strictly to the no burning law that we have.

There were 23 outdoor burning permits issued during 1972, mainly for agricultural reasons.

In 1972 we had 3 Class 5 days which means highly explosive conditions of the forests. On these days careful watch is kept in the wooded area by both the County and Town Fire Patrols.

During the year many fire trails were walked and location of water holes for auxiliary water were located and properly marked. I would like to urge at this time that owners of large tracts of land to keep roads open and to clear around water holes, to make them readily accessible to the Fire Department in time of an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BURGESS, Fire Chief
Forest Fire Warden

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT ANNUAL REPORT — NORTON, MASS.

DECEMBER 31, 1972

On June 30, 1973, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete fourteen years of service to the Town of Norton, and eighteen other communities in the County.

The Project experienced one of the worst mosquito seasons ever, as heavy rains during the spring and early summer created innumerable breeding areas. This, combined with warm humid weather, made conditions ideal for adult mosquitoes to be a continual nuisance both day and night.

This was also one of the most prolonged seasons as adult mosquitoes were on the wing into early October, however, no cases of encephalitis were reported in Bristol County.

In March our larviciding program got underway, and 168 acres were treated before our sprayers were mounted on May 1st.

With the termination of the spraying season on September 15th, our brook and ditch maintenance program began and resulted in the reclamation of 5,505 feet of existing waterways. 4,865 feet of brush was also removed to allow proper drainage and to aid in preventing unnecessary flooding.

We thank the residents of Norton for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN OF NORTON

Board of Selectmen:

The Conservation Commission during 1972 has continued to progress along the lines laid out a year ago. Many of these projects have been completed, and many remain to be done.

The Rose Farm Property has been permanently bounded. The Commission felt this necessary as a means of knowing where the property begins and ends.

A great deal of work and research has gone into acquiring the bounds and names of former owners of that piece of Paul Dever School land which lies in the Town of Norton. We have hopes of acquiring this as a large green belt area. The notes and plans have been sent to Senator Quinlan, and further contracts will be made with the Department of Mental Health.

The Water Pollution Tests of the Wading and Canoe Rivers have been completed and bound copies have been presented to the Selectmen.

A Conservation Master Plan is well on its way, aided by a grant to the Commission of \$750.00 from the Ford Foundation. A member of S.R.P.E.D.D. has been hired and is doing most of the research and layout and will be recompensed from the grant and S.R.P.E.D.D. funds. This should be completed in 1973.

The Commission has acquired a number of pieces of tax delinquent properties, the titles of which have been registered. These will be incorporated in the Master Plan.

The Administration of the Hatch Wetlands Act has been turned over to the Commission by the Department of Natural Resources, which means more responsibilities and work load for the Commission. Applications for filling, dredging, or any altering of wetlands must be filed with the Commission before any work may be done so a proper hearing and ruling may be made. Applications are on file in the Town Clerk's office.

A Norton resident familiar with the water control of Chartley Pond has been appointed to watch over the dam on South Worcester Street.

The acquisition of approximately 40 acres of land off Oak Street and in the Great Woods was voted by the citizens of Norton on July 31, 1972. The Commission directed Town Counsel to make a complete title search before the taking to eliminate any legal obstacles.

The Commission continues to improve the Rose property which necessarily is a long process. We have presently a large shallow pond on the site which is used a great deal by local people for skating. This could become a really attractive property. The site has been used a number of times by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and others, simply as a pleasant place to walk and watch the wild life which abounds there.

The Scouts have had several work days on the Rose property and have helped to clean it up.

We are grateful to the Water Department for the installation of a water supply at the entrance which has been very useful.

Respectfully submitted,

Norton Conservation Commission
LEO G. YELLE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Norton Board of Registrars had an extremely busy year due to the Annual Town Election, Presidential Preference, State Primary, and Presidential Election. In addition to the supervising of the Annual Town Census, it was necessary to hold many extra sessions for voter registration because of the four elections.

Mrs. Regina Tierney resigned from the Board of Registrars, and the Board would like to extend its sincere appreciation for her services.

Mrs. Susan B. Willis was appointed to the Board on January 24, 1972 to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Tierney.

Mrs. Angeline M. Guevremont, Secretary of the Board, resigned on December 1, 1972 after 24 years of service. Her knowledge, dedication, and hard work, along with her loyalty to the Town of Norton will be greatly missed. She is a 'Good Friend' to all past and present Board Members.

Mrs. Silvia Mardahl was appointed to replace Mrs. Guevremont on the Board.

The Board has acquired office space on the second floor of the Town Hall, and are now working on a program to keep the office open on a part time basis during the week. This, however will only be possible if the budget is passed. There is an ever increasing amount of typing, filing, registrations, address changes, census work, and updating to be done. We are extremely anxious to begin this program, and to be able to set regular part time office hours.

The State has required that Norton be divided into three precincts. This will increase the work load both in the office and at the polls, and will make three voting lists necessary.

All members of the Board were present at the polls to handle any questions on the voting list.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DESORMEAUX, Chairman
SUSAN B. WILLIS, Secretary
SILVIA MARDAHL
EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Clerk

**REPORT OF THE
ZONING BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In December 1971 a Zoning By-Law Committee was formulated through the joint effort of Richard Owen and the Board of Selectmen.

After approximately 30 meetings a Zoning By-Law and a Flood Plain By-Law and Maps were completed.

A public hearing was held on January 8, 1973 and a Special Town Meeting was held on January 29, 1973 at which the Zoning By-Law and Maps were voted by the majority of the voters present.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RUTH BROWN
MRS. BARBARA MacCAFFRIE
JUDSON STAFFORD, Vice-Chairman
ARDEN BROYLES
CHARLES VALENTINE
EDWARD MEWING
JOSEPH FERNANDES
CHARLES GAIDES
ROBERT DEVLIN
MRS. SIDNEY OBERG
RICHARD OWEN, Chairman
Zoning By-Law Study Committee

HICKS RESERVE FUND**1972****Receipts:**

Interest and dividends earned	\$30,853.99
Cash on hand, January 1, 1972	632.68
U.S. Treasury Bonds surrendered for investment:	
2.5%	2,000.00
4.0%	110,000.00

 \$143,486.67

Amount to be paid to Town of Norton in 1973:

Town of Norton	\$600.00 per bequest
Cemetary Dept.	\$600.00 per bequest

Disbursements:

Balance, checking account, 12/31/72	2,180.37
Administrative expense	380.00
Service charges (bank)	60.23
Dividends earned by and applied to savings accounts	12,184.47

Investments:

Norton Savings & Loan Asso.	21,000.00
Mechanics Co-operative Bank	20,000.00
Foxboro Savings Bank	35,000.00
Attleboro Trust Company	14,500.00
Boston Edison Co.	24,581.60
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	900.00
Taunton Co-operative Bank	5,000.00
Capitol Bank & Trust Company	6,700.00

Town of Norton - per bequest	500.00
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Town of Norton - Cemetery Dept. - per bequest	500.00
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 \$143,486.67

Assets

United States Government Securities:

6M 2.50% Treasury Bonds, due Dec. 15, '72 (above, surrendered for collection)	6,000.00	
20M 4¼% Treasury Bonds, due May 15, '74	20,000.00	
5M 4¼% Treasury Bonds, due May 15, '74	5,000.00	31,000.00

Shares, Co-operative Banks:

200 shares, Mechanics Co-operative Bank	40,000.00	
130 shares, Norton Savings & Loan	39,000.00	
10 shares, Taunton Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	81,000.00

Corporation Bonds:

American Tel. & Tel. 7% bonds, due 2001	20,000.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. 8.20%, due 2001	10,000.00	
Boston Edison Co. 6⅞% bonds due 1998	25,000.00	55,000.00

Stocks:

1335 shares, Aetna Life Insurance	93,450.00	
280 shares, Santa Fe Industries	9,240.00	
600 shares, First Boston Corp.	17,400.00	
1080 shares, First National Boston Corp.	45,360.00	
349 shares, State St. Boston Financial	16,054.00	
560 shares, Shawmut Association, Inc.	29,680.00	211,184.00

Banks, savings accounts:

Taunton Co-operative Bank	21,420.22	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	8,406.37	
Attleboro Savings Bank	33,560.29	
Foxboro Savings Bank	42,078.99	
Bristol County Savings Bank	23,099.14	
Homeowners Federal Savings & Loan	14,418.54	
North Easton Savings Bank	17,438.22	
Taunton Savings Bank	23,694.32	
Wareham Savings Bank	20,491.33	
United National Bank	21,580.04	
State Street Bank & Trust	17,734.02	
Capitol Bank & Trust Co. (C of D note)	22,723.32	
Attleboro Trust Co.	18,317.99	284,962.79

Total Assets

\$663,146.79

Receipts:

Balance 1/1/72	10.29
Interest — Attleboro Savings	23.15
Interest — Foxboro Federal Savings	257.10

\$290.54

Disbursements:

12/31/72	28.80
Paid to Town of Norton — per bequest	113.87
Paid to Cemetery — per bequest	113.87
Flowers	34.00

\$290.54

Assets

Foxboro Federal Savings Bank	4,378.60
Attleboro Savings Bank	446.02
Cash on hand 12/31/72	28.80

\$4,853.42

Amount to be paid to Town of Norton in 1973:

Town of Norton	\$116.11 per bequest
Cemetery Department	\$116.12 per bequest

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

CURTIS DAHL

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR**1972****REAL ESTATE****1972**

Committed	\$2,251,930.67	
Collected	2,003,515.95	
Abated	76,633.71	
Tax Title Transfer	11,796.45	
Balance 12/31/72		\$159,984.56

1971

Balance 1/72	122,766.73	
Collected	85,342.13	
Abated	755.42	
Tax Title Transfer	5,339.07	
Committed	929.83	
Balance 12/31/72		32,259.94

Previous:

Balance 1/72	28,288.24	
Collected	20,528.13	
Abated	1,457.73	
Tax Title Transfer	6,330.14	
Disclaimed Tax Title	41.64	
Adjustment Tax Title Account	13.88	
Balance 12/31/72		0.00

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1972

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1972

Committed	\$12,677.27	
Collected	114,163.93	
Abated	1,855.46	
Balance 12/31/72		5,657.88

1971

Balance 1/72	3,539.97	
Collected	1,100.37	
Abated	154.08	
*Balance 12/31/72		2,285.52

Previous

Balance 1/72	4,682.88	
Abated	35.16	
*Balance 12/31/72		\$4,647.72

FARM ANIMAL

1972

Committed	152.75	
Collected	152.75	
Balance 12/31/72		0.00

1962

Balance 1/72	5.07	
Balance 12/72		5.07

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Tax Collector

*On Warrant to State Deputy Collector.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1972

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1972

Committed	\$190,854.15	
Collected	133,469.72	
Abated	19,201.58	
Balance 12/31/72	38,182.85	\$38,182.85

1971

Balance 1/72	34,283.72	
Committed	47,715.60	
Collected	54,085.04	
Abated	18,085.04	
*Balance 12/31/72		9,911.73

Previous:

Balance 1/72	28,939.95	
Collected	2,010.03	
Abated	20,520.39	
*Balance 12/31/72		6,409.53

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TOWN OF NORTON

TREASURER'S OFFICE

GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING

12/31/72

INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

Land for conservation purposes	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
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OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

High School	70,000.00	
L. G. Nourse School	200,000.00	
L. G. Nourse School Addition	75,000.00	
New High School	3,480,000.00	3,825,000.00

WATER

East Main St. Extension — 1969	40,000.00	
Leonard Street Project — 1970	25,000.00	
New Pumping Station & Well — 1972	140,000.00	205,000.00
Total Indebtedness		\$4,032,000.00

1972

Loans authorized, but unissued:

East Main St. water mains	\$180,000.00
Purchase or Eminent Domain, portion of Great Woods	65,000.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Moderator's Salary:

Joseph E. Yelle	\$50.00
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Selectmen's Salary:

Thomas J. Bryant	\$680.77
Curtis Dahl	720.19
Raymond N. Patenaude	624.04
	2,025.00

Town Clerk's Salary:

Edward S. Smith, Jr.	2,520.00
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Treasurer's Salary:

Edward S. Smith, Jr.	3,360.00
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Tax Collector's Salary:

Edward S. Smith, Jr.	3,675.00
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Assessors Salary:

Benedict J. Yelle	612.59	
Edward Silvia	499.97	
Douglas P. Goold	312.50	
Paul Schofield	374.94	
		1,800.00

Town Accountant's Salary:

Marjorie Richmond	6,644.00
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Town Clerk's Expense:

Salaries		1,534.20
New England Telephone	202.02	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assn.	20.00	
Frances L. Hughes, Treas.	2.00	
Haskins Pharmacy	14.47	
Colonial Supply	3.86	
Hobbs & Warren	242.92	
Willis-MacKinnons Insurance Agency	10.00	
Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Co.	89.45	
U. S. Postal Service	15.00	
		599.72

Treasurer's Expense:

Salaries		7,097.02
First B. C. National Bank	1.00	
New England Telephone	236.37	
Mass. Treasurer's Assn.	10.00	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	678.35	
Commander Office Products	16.10	
A. E. Martell Co.	691.55	
Willis-MacKinnon Insurance Agency	222.00	
Edward S. Smith, Jr. expenses	140.00	
Richard's Inc.	49.00	
West Publishing Co.	60.00	
Swartz Office Supply	236.00	
Attleboro Trust Co.	6.00	
Old Colony Press	65.75	
Registry of Deeds	.40	
Director of Accounts	25.00	
d/u Company	22.50	
Hobbs & Warren	25.10	
U. S. Postal Service	44.00	
		2,529.12

Treasurer's Expense—School Bond

Moody's Investor's Service	600.00
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Premium on School Bond:

State Street Bank and Trust Company	7,563.15
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Tax Collector's Expense:

Salaries	10,371.34
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U. S. Postal Service	1,767.60
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New England Telephone	195.45
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Town of Norton, Petty Cash	215.23
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Registry of Deeds	17.20
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Hobbs & Warren	22.20
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Old Colony Press	116.00
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Mass. Collector's Assn.	10.00
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Public Service Publications	35.60
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Swartz Office Supply	29.57
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Willis-MacKinnon Insurance Agency	276.00
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A. W. LaFond Co.	233.70
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The Sun Chronicle	17.92
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Davol Printing House	13.50
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Francis L. Flynn, Deputy Collector	250.00
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3,199.97

State Census:

Louise Brasier	72.20
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Louise Rantilla	49.00
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Helen Belt	229.40
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Joyce Parsons	66.80
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Sylvia Depril	79.20
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496.60

Outstanding Tax Titles:

James E. Cappola, Esq.	3,473.63
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The Sun Chronicle	122.04
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3,595.67

Tax Title Foreclosures:

James E. Cappola, Esq.	8,124.57
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U. S. Postal Service	175.75
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Land Court	150.00
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The Sun Chronicle	10.26
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8,460.58

Assessors Expense:

Salaries	8,632.60
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New England Telephone	197.97
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Hartwell H. Crossman, C.E.	1,200.75
Assn. of Mass. Assessors	54.00
Registry of Deeds	267.28
Hobbs & Warren	229.20
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	32.95
Josephine Pelletier	30.00
The Valentine Company	152.35
Joseph Vasapollo, expenses	300.65
Benedict Yelle, expenses	29.72
Edward Silva, expenses	20.00
Paul Schofield, expenses	10.00
Markey & Asplund, Inc.	49.50
Swartz Office Supply	16.88
U. S. Postal Service	137.55
Colonial Supply Co.	2.20
Old Colony Press	55.00

 2,786.00

Selectmen's Expense:

Salaries

17,840.16

U. S. Postal Service	207.20
Richard's Office Supply	725.55
Porter Trucking Co., Inc.	11.35
New England Telephone	916.38
Hobbs & Warren	94.83
Bristol County Consortium	25.00
Commander Office Products	16.50
Old Colony Press	142.50
Swartz Office Supply	14.63
Kull's Office Supply	213.39
John F. Healey, expenses	921.80
The Camera Shop	252.89
The Sun Chronicle	151.74
The Valentine Co.	225.00
Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	200.00
Lakeside Cleaners	8.80
Haskins Pharmacy	5.52

 4,133.08

Town Accountant's Expense:

Kull's Office Supply	12.66
New England Telephone	81.31
Mass. Municipal Accountant's Assn.	5.00
Old Colony Press	62.25
U. S. Postal Service	12.40

Commonwealth of Mass.	111.69	
Swartz Office Supply	9.90	
		295.21
Legal Service and Expense:		
Herbert F. Patriquin, Esq.	7,666.07	
Robert Kalis, Esq.	1,225.00	
		8,891.07
Election and Registration: Salaries:		
Edward S. Smith, Jr., Town Clerk	150.00	
George Desmoreau, Registrar	85.00	
Angeline Guevremont	85.00	
Susan B. Willis	85.00	
		405.00
Election and Registration Expense:		
Old Colony Press	81.00	
John Fernandes, Constable	45.00	
Kull's Office Supply	12.15	
Lester M. Johnson	18.00	
Warren B. Clark	34.00	
Louise Rontella	152.10	
Louise Brasier	160.45	
Helen Belt	503.60	
Sylvia Depril	174.90	
Joyce Parsons	156.75	
Mildred Adams	24.00	
Joyce Pierce	15.00	
Sun Chronicle Publishing Corp.	468.00	
Hobbs & Warren	100.15	
Davol Printing House	516.00	
Swartz Office Supply	112.74	
New England Telephone	90.95	
Annie Johnson	35.84	
Town Election	564.91	
Primary Election	653.50	
Presidential Election	847.26	
State Primary Election	280.10	
		5,046.40
Town Reports:		
Chronicle Sentinel Publishing Corp.		4,157.70
Town Hall:		
Salaries		1,560.00
Richmond Sales Co.	215.90	
Mass. Electric Company	1,220.90	

Floor Systems, Inc.	17.55
Carl G. Holander & Son	420.00
No-Dust Mop & Rug Rental Service	58.00
Clarence P. Rich	79.50
Alan R. Nelson	147.50
Sunray Products Division	17.54
Old Colony Hardware	74.48
Wetherell Paint Co.	102.46
Colonial Supply Co.	1.08
Fonseca Food Centre	10.75
DeBlois Oil Company	251.93
Print Plumbing	64.40
M. F. Ashley & Co.	32.74
Strojny Glass Co.	23.31
Milhench, Inc.	66.02

 2,804.06

Renovation of Town Hall Basement and Exterior:

Norton Electric Co.	360.00
John H. Schnieder & Sons	125.00
The Sun Chronicle	7.56
Hal Kelleher	450.00
L. W. Bills Company	62.25
Al Mousseau's Floor Covering	795.00
Colonial Supply Co.	166.07
J. R. Butler Co.	14,591.00
Columbia Electric Supply	801.48
James Petipas	50.00
R & I Electric Protective Co.	44.40
Herbert Jennings	25.00
Lopes Plastic Signs	85.00
Wetherell Paint Co.	16.40
Riley Bros. Lumber Co.	27.20
Leaches Stream Sales and Service	322.63

 17,928.99

Finance Committee:

Salary	82.50
Assn. of Town Finance Committees	40.00
Chronicle-Sentinel Publishing Corp	420.00
Don Smith	7.00
N. M. Pastra-Landis	19.35
Susan Jussaume	8.00

 494.35

Police:

Salaries	146,970.59
Frank E. Adams	180.00
City of Attleboro	928.43
Edward D. Bartley	90.00
V. H. Blackinton and Co.	150.28
Boragine Associates	30.00
Bristol Glass	52.40
Louis J. Brugliera, Jr.	645.00
Butterworth's	11.55
The Camera Shop	330.85
Central Equipment Co.	1,621.02
Ida Charron	63.00
Dale Clark	33.60
Walter Clark	27.90
Warren Clark	80.00
Thomas Clinton Co.	69.75
Colonial Supply Co.	186.74
Commander Office Products	18.10
Commissioner of Public Safety	115.00
Edward Deutch	703.70
Thomas Downey	26.93
Duhamel's Sporting Goods	5.75
James H. Dunlap	148.31
Eastern States Public Safety Radio League	10.00
Howard Ferguson	47.98
Fernandes Super Markets, Inc.	2.94
Gob Shops	6.62
Ernest Godbout	240.84
Haskins Pharmacy	60.97
Benton W. Keene, Jr.	537.75
Knapp King-Size Corp.	210.41
Kull's Office Supply	1,476.45
The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co.	123.95
Leach's Stream Sales & Service	633.20
Linsky Uniforms	308.55
MacDonald's Extinguisher Service	6.85
Mass. Chiefs of Police Assn.	15.00
Meadowbrook Refrigeration	12.00
Leo P. Metrano	117.56
Midway Garage	1.00
Milhench, Inc.	25.20
Motorola	4,292.67
N. E. Assn. of Police Chiefs	10.00
New England Telephone	1,625.53

A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	110.40
Nolin's Sport Shop	8.00
Norton Center Garage	34.85
Norton Garage	3,762.69
Norton Heating Co.	26.08
Janet O'Reilly	3.20
Raymond Oberg	19.10
Old Colony Hardware	13.92
Old Colony Press	381.95
M. S. K. Palmer, M.D.	177.00
Police Chief's Information Bureau	12.50
Reeves Company, Inc.	2.51
Richard's Office Supply	49.00
Riley Bros. Lumber Co.	23.08
Ryan & Sons	6.29
Saltzman's Men's Store	289.50
Search and Seizure Bulletin	18.00
Scientific Detection Devices	592.05
Terrance Shaw	8.00
Richard A. Sherborne, Inc.	364.18
Sillman's Shoe Store	29.98
Sirchie Finger Print Laboratories	10.89
Southeastern Mass. Police Chiefs Assn.	20.00
South Shore Police Supply Co.	25.80
Speedway Speed-Wash	180.00
The Sun Chronicle	30.51
Swartz Office Supply	82.53
Richard C. Thornley	15.00
Ernest P. Vallee	239.80
Donald Weeden	63.89
Wentworth Uniform Cap Co.	38.00
Wetherell Paint Co.	2.10
Dr. Frederick E. Woll	100.00
Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr.	12.50
Yunits Engineering Co.	62.20

22,099.28

Police Insurance — Dunlap:

Sturdy Hospital	32.50
Haskins Pharmacy	2.55
Dr. Chiarenza	408.95
Dr. Nelson	56.00

500.00

Medical Bills — Dunlap:

Sturdy Hospital	1,025.25
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Boragine Associates	30.00	
Rodgers & Lukins	45.00	
Haskins Pharmacy	9.00	
Attleboro Orthopedic Associates	121.05	
		1,230.30
School Zone Traffic Lights:		
The Sun Chronicle		6.21
Police Speed Detection Device:		
Central Equipment Co.		1,249.50
Police Cruisers — 1972:		
Sid-Forna Ford		5,566.00
Fire:		
Salaries		123,454.31
Allied Auto Parts Co.	22.94	
Anson Motors, Inc.	23.43	
Arena's Auto Parts	50.49	
W. R. Armstrong	9.25	
Arnold & Johnson, Inc.	2.50	
M. F. Ashley & Co., Inc.	834.52	
Attleboro Chapter American Red Cross	7.25	
B. C. Forest Warden & Firefighters Assn.	5.00	
Back Bay Transmission Rebuilders, Inc.	57.80	
Bank Street Hardware	20.77	
Baynes Electric Supply Co.	152.40	
Ronald Benaski	175.00	
Big 4 Outlet	661.30	
L. W. Bills Company	8.40	
W. H. Blackinton & Co., Inc.	54.85	
Alan C. Bliss	60.00	
Broadway Fire, Inc.	130.90	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	16.03	
Brownell Mill Supply	95.88	
George Burgess	301.73	
The Camera Shop	27.12	
Charles H. Clougherty & Co.	78.45	
City Auto Radiator Service	8.00	
J. L. Clemmey Co.	24.00	
Cifford of Vermont, Inc.	1,495.92	
Colonial Supply Co.	110.49	
Compressed Fluid Systems	18.00	
Congdon & Carpenter Co.	390.43	

Conlon & Donnelly Co.	13.85
Wm. Dandreta & Co.	119.12
David B. Dean & Co., Inc.	112.20
DeBlois Oil Company	511.42
E. O. Dexter Co.	7.57
Robert Devlin	300.00
Donle's	937.50
Dumont's Auto Service	7.90
Robert Eddleston	15.00
E C P Co.	24.60
Farrar Company, Inc.	2,048.20
Fernandes Super Markets, Inc.	102.29
Fire Chiefs' Assn. of Mass.	30.00
Fire Chiefs' Magazine	7.50
Fire Technology	8.50
Fisher Seamless Floors	100.00
The Fuller Brush Co.	43.41
Fyr-Fyter	20.00
Gamewell Co.	2,476.00
General Office Supply	5.36
Gobin Motors	107.17
Earl N. Goff, Jr.	20.08
Gold Star Tilerama	641.69
Frank Brady	15.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	5,927.34
Max Geroff	48.00
Richard H. Gove	315.00
H & R Auto Body	37.05
Russell Hagstrom	45.00
Haskins Pharmacy, Inc.	57.44
Hayes Pump & Machinery Co.	53.50
Hedlund Motor Sales	536.77
Carl G. Holander & Son	1,409.33
Industrial Uniform Rental Service	102.50
Jerry's Auto Body	10.65
King's Ambulance & Oxygen Service	205.25
King's Tire Service	12.00
Kull's Office Supply, Inc.	417.52
L. W. Bills Company	165.00
LaCombe's Service Center, Inc.	48.80
Leach's Stream Sales & Service	138.05
Lincoln Controls Co.	26.04
MacDonald's Extinguisher Service	242.57
Major Electric Supply Co.	86.57
Mass. Electric Company	1,628.39

Mass. Institute of Fire Dept. Instructors	22.00
Maxim Motors Division	6,749.41
Midway Garage	57.15
Motorola, Inc.	455.00
A. R. Nason Plumbing & Heating	67.02
Nason Oil Co.	149.98
National Fire Protection Co.	328.35
New England Telephone	1,699.85
A. J. Nielson Radio Service	5.50
Norm's Auto Service	2.64
Norton Center Garage	267.34
Norton Electric Co.	32.69
Norton Sales Co.	2.60
NuBrite Chemical Co.	493.41
Old Colony Amphibians	16.50
Old Colony Hardware	178.03
Old Colony Press	319.00
Organic Chemical Corp.	207.50
M. S. K. Palmer, M.D.	50.00
Pelletier's Automotive, Inc.	645.37
Pleasant Pharmacy, Inc.	177.42
Reardon & Lynch Co., Inc.	69.79
Richard's Automotive Clinic	7.00
Richard Pomfret Fire Equip. Co.	564.59
Richmond Sales Company	105.30
Providence Hydraulic, Inc.	18.00
Reardon & Lynch Co.	206.02
Reynolds & Markman, Inc.	9.00
Riley Bros. Lumber Co.	337.80
Roberts Co.	108.25
Rodman Ford Sales, Inc.	23.29
Reese Rounds	30.00
Rumford Steel Industries	37.00
Safety Equipment Co.	14.95
Saltzman's Men's Store	1,195.23
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	55.38
Slips Capeway Marine	14.30
Sousa Bros. & DeMayo, Inc.	14.50
Southeastern Tool Service	29.40
Star Gas Service	18.05
J. Stepanek & Sons Lumber	25.00
The Sun Chronicle	24.57
Sun Laundry & Dry Cleansing	190.25
Superior Chemical Co.	17.00
Tabco Industries, Inc.	12.95

Taunton Oxygen Equipment Co.	56.15	
Taunton Tire Service, Inc.	124.92	
Taylor Rental Center	30.30	
Textile Waste Supply Co.	147.00	
Thorpe Automotive Co.	4.88	
Vicino Buick, Inc.	36.40	
		39,496.01

Fire Dept. Base Radio Station:

David B. Dean Co.	14.94
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Tree Warden:

Salaries		4,435.79
Mass. Tree Warden's Assn.	10.00	
Tierney Tree Service	3,338.90	
L. S. Reinhard, expenses	11.05	
Old Colony Hardware	6.10	
Colonial Supply Co.	71.69	
Midway Garage	110.87	
Joseph Lokitis, Jr.	70.00	
Hixon Tree Co.	309.00	
Black's Lawn & Garden Service	254.25	
Conlon & Donnelly	24.52	
Baird & McGuire, Inc.	23.50	
Bancroft, Inc.	37.50	
Bruce Hilton	32.50	
Wetherell Paint Co.	2.00	
Norton Center Garage	6.70	
St. Pierre's	14.94	
Brownell Mill Supply	7.48	
Alfred G. Peterson & Sons, Inc.	12.00	
		4,343.00

Insect Pest Control:

Salaries		1,101.60
Kem Mfg. Co.	50.98	
National Chemsearch Corp	40.25	
Midway Garage	15.05	
L. S. Reinhard	3.79	
Abbott Spray & Farm Equipment Co.	122.54	
Wetherell Paint Co.	6.00	
Baird & McGuire, Inc.	320.00	
Colonial Supply	8.84	
J. A. Chemical Corp.	39.25	

Hixon Tree Co.	200.00	
Agway, Inc.	38.50	
Wye Industries	31.50	
Norton Center Garage	2.45	
Tierney Tree Service	12.85	
		892.00

Dutch Elm Disease:

Salaries		1,386.94
Tierney Tree Service	2,297.75	
Joseph Lokitis	103.00	
Hixon Tree Co.	72.00	
L. S. Reinhard	8.21	
Alfred G. Peterson & Sons, Inc.	75.00	
Midway Garage	33.00	
Wetherell Paint Co.	7.00	
Brownell Mill Supply	17.04	
		2,613.00

Reforestation Committee:

Conlon & Donnelly	34.10	
N. E. National Shade Tree Conference	165.00	
Consolidated Utility Equip. Services	68.60	
Colonial Supply Co.	1.80	
		269.50

Planning Board:

Richard Owen	10.08	
Doris Anderson	108.75	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	331.65	
Judy Pacheco	538.41	
Swartz Office Supply	327.82	
John Vance	150.00	
Richard's Office Supply	29.00	
		1,495.71

Zoning Study Committee:

Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District	725.00
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Conservation Commission — Administration:

Mass. Assn. of Conservation Committees	25.00
Conservation Law Foundation, Inc.	10.00
Jackson Bros. Nursery	174.00
Leo J. Yelle	15.60
Stephen Gallagher	18.22

Charles Gaides	5.00	
Robert Bottomley	5.00	
Wetherell Paint Co.	5.00	
LaMotte Chemical Co.	96.92	
Natural Resources Trust of Easton	3.00	
Wayland Conservation Commission	1.00	
Norton Center Garage	5.60	
Horace B. Gowan	485.00	
Roy Fitton	73.50	
Jon Cassista	8.47	
Swartz Office Supply	4.05	
Alan Richmond	90.00	
Judy Pacheco	176.35	
Mary Dahl	4.44	
Old Colony Hardware	1.76	
E. Otis Dyer	812.00	
Mansfield Feed and Farm Supply	78.75	
Benjamin Franklin S.R.A.	450.00	
		2,548.66

Dog Officer:

Kenneth Knowlton	1,550.00	
Ralph Leonard	200.00	
Dr. Robert Rosenthal	19.00	
		1,769.00

Southeastern Regional Planning District:

1,423.05

Inspectors Expense:

Salaries		15,664.60
New England Telephone	220.31	
Old Colony Press	217.50	
Swartz Office Supply	11.39	
Hobbs & Warren	60.20	
Richard's Inc.	12.50	
Colonial Supply Co.	22.30	
B.O.A.C., Inc.	100.00	
Bud Business Machines	80.00	
		724.20

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	237.00
Americo Camara	110.00

Civil Defense — Administration:

Salary	790.00
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Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	7.33	
New England Telephone	236.45	
Howard Baker	36.88	
Eastern States Public Safety Radio League	5.00	
Springer Publishing Co.	6.75	
		292.41

Civil Defense Training and Equipment:

Commonwealth of Mass.	680.82	
New England Telephone	128.82	
Mass. C. D. Training Academy	27.00	
Wm. Dandreta & Co.	76.49	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	15.10	
Central Equipment Co.	27.40	
Motorola	1,621.00	
Big 4 Outlet	36.72	
Keene Engineering Service	107.10	
		2,720.45

Solid Waste Disposal:

Salaries	3,245.90	
Arthur Pimenta	4,151.94	
New England Pest Control	360.00	
The Sun Chronicle	13.23	
Witt-Armstrong Equipment Co.	257.10	
Butler's Tire Sales	69.15	
Mass. Electric Company	16.42	
L. W. Fontaine Trucking, Inc.	30,030.00	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	21,978.00	
		60,121.74

Board of Health:

The Sun Chronicle	164.43	
Yunits Engineering Co.	2,403.28	
Stephen Benaski	66.34	
B. C. Health Association	500.00	
George J. Reilly, Milk Inspector	60.00	
Dr. Rudolf Osgood	200.00	
Kenneth J. MacLeod, Animal Inspector	175.00	
		3,569.05

Attleboro Area Mental Health: 2,372.00

Public Health Nurse:

Community Health Agency, Inc.	9,425.00
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Norton Reservoir Treatment:

Allied Biological Control Corp.	3,242.94
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Selectmen — Committee for Reservoir:

Barrett Smith	29.82
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Highway:

Salaries	40,420.26
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A & J Auto Ignition Co.	56.53
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Alcada Products	49.35
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Allied Auto Parts	600.90
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Bradley Alves	1.35
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Arcand Spring Co.	91.66
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Arena's Auto Parts, Inc.	18.57
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Artco Equipment Co.	51.05
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M. F. Ashley Co.	20.00
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Atlantic Broom Service, Inc.	76.00
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Babcock Equipment Co.	36.30
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Bearing Services, Inc.	60.48
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Bell-Roux Excavating	71.00
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Big 4 Outlet	190.55
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Black's Lawn and Garden Shop	14.00
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Boro Sand & Stone Co.	3,082.46
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Bowman Products Division	594.95
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Boston & Falmouth Express	5.50
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Bristol Glass	207.82
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Brockton-Taunton Lumber & Sargent Supply Co.	46.65
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Brownell Mill Supply	40.71
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Bud Business Machines	25.00
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Butler Tire Sales	1,084.44
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Campanella Corp.	4,421.52
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Cape Cod Overland Express	5.50
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Case Loader	236.58
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Clark-Wilcox Co.	51.55
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J. L. Clemmey Co.	131.75
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Cockcroft Co.	28.04
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Colmar Belting Company	100.00
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Colonial Supply Co.	752.99
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Cues, Inc.	89.39
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D. A. Lubricant Co.	136.40
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DeBlois Oil Co.	167.01
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E. O. Dexter, Inc.	55.99
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Dorrance, Inc.	320.00
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Epoke Corp.	508.64
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Fonseca Food Centre	20.75
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General Work Clothes Rental	1,133.00
Gidley-Eschenheimer Corp.	8.17
Gobin Motors	61.62
Graf Bros. Inc.	5.50
Green Street Service Station	83.80
J. J. Gregory & Son, Inc.	135.09
Gwinn Supply, Inc.	296.92
H & R Auto Body	250.00
Hi-Way Concrete Products, Inc.	170.17
Carl G. Holander & Son, Inc.	454.81
J. I. Holcombe Mfg. Co.	115.25
Jason Supply	285.00
Louise Kaminsky	109.00
Keane Fire & Safety Equip. Co.	78.00
Kern Mfg. Corp.	41.49
King Philip Welding Supply	180.87
W. A. Kraft Corp.	25.03
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	296.50
LaCombe's Service Center, Inc.	4.00
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	196.20
Mass. Correctional Institution	192.00
Mass. Electric Company	289.00
Charles McLaughlin	60.00
Medeiros Farm Equipment	291.44
Melody Equipment Co.	1,112.56
Merrill Boyden, Inc.	418.25
Midway Garage	3.60
Midway Power Equipment Co.	100.98
M. Mitchell	265.00
Morse Sand & Gravel Co., Inc.	50.60
National Fence Co.	15.00
Nerney Motor Sales, Inc.	154.76
New England Telephone	401.99
Norm's Auto Supply	105.79
Norton Center Garage	141.90
The Norton Forge	520.00
Jose F. Noverca	64.00
Old Colony Hardware	203.20
Pascalle's Garage	687.82
Pelletier's Automotive, Inc.	436.47
Penn Culvert Company	1,329.15
Perma Line	440.25
Providence Body Co.	126.71
Rayem Enterprises	485.77
Reardon & Lynch Co.	20.06

Reynolds & Markman, Inc.	58.50
Rodman Ford Sales, Inc.	35.36
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	339.82
Share Corp.	251.14
Simeone Stone Corp.	1,965.00
Simplex Automotive Parts Co., Inc.	51.55
Southeastern Construction Co.	130.26
Southeastern Tool Service	22.60
Standard Line Paint Co.	1,608.71
The Sun Chronicle	61.02
Taunton Garage Door Co., Inc.	112.75
Taylor Rental Service	138.90
Teeco, Inc.	609.36
Richard G. Thornley	111.01
Thorpe Automotive	9.26
3M Company	448.12
Turner Steel Company	287.71
Turnpike Auto Parts	15.00
J. D. Welding	32.00
Wetherell Paint Co.	270.83
Williams Lumber Co.	34.95
Witt-Armstrong Equipment Co.	1,336.92
C. N. Wood, Inc.	50.12
Woodward's Auto Spring Shop, Inc.	850.54
Yankee Auto Electric	407.90
Old Colony Press	31.50

 34,568.91

Chapter 81:

Salaries	4,013.45
The Chemical Corp.	810.00
Equipment Fund	1,097.90
Dorrance, Inc.	276.00
Gilbert Salley Trucking	126.00
Salley Trucking	126.00
Campanella Corp.	1,121.39
Trimount Bituminous Products	10,166.53
Boro Sand & Stone Co.	3,642.04
Independent Bituminous Co.	3,590.67

 24,969.98

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Salaries	1,958.88
Equipment Fund	635.70
Gilbert Salley Trucking	222.00

Salley Trucking	222.00	
Dorrance Excavating	474.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	3,416.81	
Trimount Bituminous Products	6,563.37	
Wetherell Paint Co.	7.24	
		13,500.00

Woodbine Road:

Salaries	2,737.42	
Boro Sand & Stone	360.48	
Hi-Way Concrete Products Co., Inc.	304.66	
Pacella Pipe Co.	336.00	
Preston Hathaway & Son	60.00	
Dorrance, Inc.	795.00	
Campanella Corp.	2,500.00	
		7,093.56

Woodland Road:

Salaries	1,701.92	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry	116.50	
Dorrance, Inc.	240.00	
Hi-Way Concrete Products	124.60	
Campanella Corp.	2,500.00	
Pacella Pipe Co.	201.60	
		4,884.62

Snow:

Salaries	6,005.81	
Donel Supply Co.	237.50	
The Chemical Corp.	1,538.46	
Nerney Motor Sales	401.80	
Boro Sand & Stone	3,360.32	
David Tractor Co.	330.00	
Wm. E. Fales	432.00	
Bell-Roux Excavating Co.	1,056.00	
D. Oliveria	404.25	
Charles M. Salley	335.50	
Eastern Minerals, Inc.	590.58	
The Norton Forge	384.00	
E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co.	177.20	
Atlantic Broom Service	60.22	
Casey & Dupuis Equip. Corp.	950.00	
Epoke Corp.	236.36	
		16,500.00

Repairs to Private Ways:

Salaries	1,519.36	
Boro Sand & Stone	670.14	
The Chemical Corp.	810.00	
		2,999.50

Balsam Road Drainage:

Salaries	2,707.24	
Bell-Roux Excavating	240.00	
Campanella Corp.	2,500.00	
		5,447.24

Reservoir Street Drainage:

Salaries	1,211.41	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry	582.50	
Dorrance, Inc.	480.00	
Hi-Way Concrete Products	344.72	
Campanella Corp.	386.40	
Boro Sand & Stone	165.00	
		3,170.03

Front-End Loader:

Case Power & Equipment	16,850.00
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Highway Truck — Cab and Chassis:

H & R Auto	4,500.00
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Highway Department Truck:

H & R Auto	7,990.00
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Lagoon Lane Layout:

John F. Vance, Jr.	250.00
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Cedar Road Layout:

John F. Vance, Jr.	200.00
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Woodland Road Layout:

John F. Vance, Jr.	325.00
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Hilltop Road Layout:

John F. Vance, Jr.	75.00
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Wampum Road Layout:

John F. Vance, Jr.	50.00
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Balsam Road Layout:

John F. Vance, Jr.	350.00
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Engineering Services:

John F. Vance, Jr.	1,045.00	
James A. Freeman	30.00	
Rim Engineering	118.00	
		1,193.00

Gasoline:

W. H. Riley & Son	13,645.59	
Old Colony Press	53.00	
		13,698.59

Street Lights:

Mass. Electric Company		10,845.55
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Traffic Lights:

Mass. Electric Company		172.23
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Veterans' Benefits:

Cash Aid	62,300.79	
Medical Aid	29,426.64	
Miscellaneous Aid	2,282.54	
		94,009.97

Veterans' Agent Salary:

Richard J. Charette		6,825.00
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Veterans' Agent Expense:

New England Telephone	346.98	
Richard J. Charette, expenses	210.35	
Kull's Office Supplies	71.14	
U. S. Postal Service	72.00	
Haskins Pharmacy	7.00	
Southeastern Mass. Veterans' Agents Assn.	10.00	
Richard's Office Supply	31.25	
Mass. Veterans' Agents Assn.	25.00	
Colonial Supply Co.	12.05	
Veterans' Information Service	10.00	
Old Colony Press	19.00	
		814.77

Schools:

School Committee:

Secretary Salary	461.19	
Negotiations	5,028.50	
Other Expenses	1,570.68	

Superintendent's Office:

Superintendent Salary	22,035.18
Clerk, Substitutes, Salaries	30,252.59
Census	584.12
Office Supplies	2,411.73
Other Expenses	2,057.04

Supervision:

Supervisor's Travel	237.48
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Principal's Office:

Administrative Salaries	99,065.08
Secretaries, Substitutes, Salaries	17,126.88
Elementary Education Consultant Service	895.00
Elementary Office Supplies	2,465.16
Travel—Dues	565.05
High School Secretary, Substitutes Salaries	14,319.17
High School Education Consultant Service	2,550.00
High School Office Supplies	385.42
Graduation, Travel, Dues	1,876.49

Teaching:

Salaries	1,114,255.97
Aides, Internes Salaries	19,208.30
Research	21,646.14
Elementary Test Services	1,843.41
Elementary Supplies—Materials	21,079.22
Special Education Salaries	34,777.86
Special Education Tutoring	1,383.00
Special Education Testing	230.00
Special Education Elementary Supplies	833.14
High School Test Service	145.88
High School Supplies	24,170.43
High School Special Education Supplies	2,138.97

Textbooks:

Elementary Textbooks	10,062.92
High School Text Books	13,329.43

Library:

Elementary Library Supplies	1,998.74
Elementary Aid Salary	4,339.49
High School Supplies	5,270.37
High School Library Aid Salary	4,939.40
High School Librarian Salary	12,515.34

Audio Visual:

Elementary Supplies	2,797.96
High School Supplies	8,191.96

Guidance:

Professional Salaries	37,340.88
Clerical Salaries	4,340.00
Testing	393.11
Books, Supplies, Equipment	1,676.68
Travel	358.96

Attendance:

Attendance Officer Salary	683.32
Southeastern Regional School	2,033.00

Health:

Nurse Salary	12,794.95
Aid Salary	2,223.80
Physician and Clinics	2,353.46
Supplies	179.49
Travel	57.44

Transportation:

Regular	128,187.04
Special Education	8,066.26
Vocational	664.32

Student Body Activities:

Band Transportation	548.60
Field Trip Fees	544.50
Student Council	518.22

Custodial Services:

Salaries	106,606.01
Travel	520.00
Supplies, Uniforms	2,906.02
Cafeteria Director Salary	6,540.27

Heating:

Oil	20,543.98
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Utilities:

Electricity, Water	20,802.66
Telephones	5,903.46

Maintenance:

Grounds	5,603.58
Equipment and Buildings	45,062.81
Office Equipment—Intercom	671.97
High School Equipment	3,729.26

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	1,182.00
Classroom Rental	18,000.00

Acquisition of Fixed Assets:

Elementary School Building	6,017.68
Custodians' Equipment	480.64
Elementary School	3,764.97
High School	10,542.98
Replacement of Custodians' Equipment	1,230.20
Replacement of Elementary School Equip.	3,813.22
Replacement of High School Equipment	6,342.61

Programs with Others:

Tuition, Day	700.57
Tuition, Evening	273.00
Tuition, Special Education	3,529.40

 1,986,776.01

School Cafeteria:

Salaries	49,769.86
Food	63,934.28
Manager's Expense	255.31
Gas	2,090.06
Telephone	384.38
Paper Products, etc.	2,540.67
Replaced Equipment	76.80
Miscellaneous	124.20

 119,175.56

Town Appropriation	20,000.00
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Revolving Account	99,175.56
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School Athletics:

Replaced Equipment	7,080.41
New Equipment	137.80
Transportation	3,771.20
Officials	3,551.18

League Dues	509.00	
Awards	729.23	
Coaching Clinics	130.35	
Coaching and Repair	1,670.85	
Books and A.V. Equipment	99.65	
Insurance	695.00	
Medical	305.00	
		18,679.67
Town Appropriation	18,305.00	
Revolving Account	374.67	
School Federal Projects		
Project No. 72-218-101	10,838.72	
N.D.E.A. Title III	14,929.58	
Occupational Education P.L. 95/76	4,596.00	
Project No. 71-218-150	2,645.00	
ESEA Title I	25,854.72	
ESEA Title II	5,316.88	
		64,180.90
School Building Committee:		
Rim Engineering	870.00	
The Evening Chronicle	19.98	
Swartz Office Supply	6.71	
		896.69
Highway Safety System:		
Singer Co.		14,070.00
Court Judgment:		
School Salaries		26,190.41
High School Building:		
Haynes-Lieneck and Smith	44,088.00	
Rocheford Construction Co., Inc.	2,017,313.60	
Ann Gard	1,576.89	
Holmes Insurance Agency	136.00	
Rim Engineering Co.	160.00	
Sun Chronicle	30.24	
Cavallo & Signorelli Insurance Agency	3,555.00	
Jacob Licht, Inc.	36,219.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette	5.78	
Gould Industrial Supply	33,066.00	
		2,136,150.51

School Recreation:

Salaries	8,447.69	
Police Officers	1,422.00	
Ryan & Son Gob Shops	37.96	
Albert Nuttall	12.36	
Shaw's Sporting Goods	96.05	
Holmes Insurance Agency	298.00	
Haskins Pharmacy	10.60	
Fernandes Super Markets	120.93	
S & S Arts & Crafts	156.00	
Boston Red Sox	55.00	
Colonial Supply	2.42	
Flora Frame	225.00	
N. E. Film Service	79.95	
Old Colony Hardware	6.57	
Champion Products	60.64	
Clark Tucker	25.90	
Lopes Bus Lines	942.85	
American Trophy & Sporting Goods	42.00	
Boston Zoological Society	100.00	
		12,141.92

Library:

Norton Public Library	34,922.63
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Southeastern Regional School:	42,447.00
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Insurance:

Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency, Inc.	17,882.83	
Holmes Insurance Agency	15,683.08	
Travelers Insurance Co.	332.75	
Willis-MacKinnon Insurance Agency	110.00	
		34,008.66

Council on Aging:

Old Colony Press	121.75	
U. S. Postal Service	208.00	
Kull's Office Supply, Inc.	7.31	
The National Council on Aging	50.00	
Atherton Furniture Co.	273.50	
Annie Johnson, adv.	8.96	
		669.52

Recreation Committee — For Baseball:

Piesco Sporting Goods	1,218.25	
B & B Sport Center	757.35	
		1,975.60

Recreation Committee:

Old Colony Press	19.00
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Memorial and Veterans Day:

Edgar Stimel	.90	
Joseph Edwards	4.36	
Black and Rebham Co.	8.00	
Martin's Flag Co.	308.59	
Blue Jay's Drum & Bugle Corps.	100.00	
Old Colony Flower Shop	85.50	
Ray Pelletier	80.00	
Fonseca Food Centre	359.67	
		947.02

House-In-The-Pines Appraisal:

Horace B. Gowan	3,125.00
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Water Dept.:

Salaries		41,690.22
American Chain & Cable Co., Inc.	16.60	
M. F. Ashley & Co.	4.86	
B I F	52.32	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	61.06	
George A. Caldwell Co.	4,528.08	
Cassidy & Lee, Inc.	130.77	
R. E. Choquette	15.85	
Colonial Supply Co.	50.69	
Eugene C. Costabile	257.50	
Donle's	74.56	
The Foxboro Co.	70.95	
General Work Clothes Rental	551.20	
Gob Shops	44.88	
Hilco Supply Co.	1,323.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	17.31	
Carl G. Holander & Son	156.38	
Honeywell, Inc.	715.15	
Mrs. Lester Johnson	68.77	
Kings Tire Service	6.00	
LaCombe's Service Center	4.35	
A. W. LaFond Co.	188.45	

Mansfield Tire Co.	2.00
Mass. Electric Co.	11,992.73
Midway Garage	28.59
M. Mitchell	284.00
Municipal Services	186.59
Murphy's Service Station	162.25
Nason Oil Co.	18.41
Swartz Office Supply	80.47
Taunton Daily Gazette	33.08
Thorpe Automotive	16.08
Ti-Sales, Inc.	1,127.05
U. S. Post Office	644.00
Water Encyclopedia	27.50
Westville Garage & Equipment	157.60
Wetherell Paint Co.	44.99
Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr.	48.00
New England Telephone	701.41
N. E. Water Works Assn.	15.00
New England Water Meter Service	5.00
Northeast Tire Company	215.08
Norton Center Garage	2.70
Norton Tire Center	51.90
Old Colony Hardware	37.98
Parco Engineering Corp.	144.10
Pelletier's Automotive, Inc.	8.10
Reynolds & Markman, Inc.	10.74
John F. Pino	50.00
Powers Typewriters Co., Inc.	212.08
Reardon & Lynch	68.34
Richard's, Inc.	12.50
W. H. Riley & Son, Inc.	32.19
Donald Robinson	20.48
Summer & Dunbar, Inc.	378.40
The Sun Chronicle	53.60

25,212.17

New Well:

Dufresene-Henry Engineering Co.	3,200.00
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Cemetery - General Care:

Salaries	8,762.25
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Cemetery - Perpetual Care Funds:

Salaries	4,440.75
Old Colony Flower Shop	21.00

4,461.75

Cemetery Fence Repairs:

Salaries	171.75
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Cemetery Fence Repairs: Crane Cemetery

Salaries	22.00
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Extending Timothy Plain Cemetery:

Salaries	126.00
G. J. Bauza Corp.	665.00
	791.00

Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance:

Paul Mitrano, Inc.	108.43
Mass. Electric Company	21.21
Norton Center Garage	204.68
Williams Lumber Co.	84.09
Arena's Auto Parts	10.32
Old Colony Hardware	3.63
Colonial Supply	100.41
Sullivan's Office Supply	4.07
G. J. Bauza Corp.	90.00
H. G. Scott Sales and Service	717.95
Antiquarian Curio Traders	42.00
J. B. Sabourin Co.	42.00
U. S. Postal Service	8.00
Joe Thomas Auto Body	50.00
	1,486.79

Interest:

First Bristol County National Bank	912.25
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	193,714.36
United National Bank	3,262.44
National Shawmut Bank	2,276.46
Attleboro Trust Company	2,319.62
Capitol Bank and Trust Co.	2,481.56
	204,966.69

Debt:

First Bristol County National Bank	7,000.00
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	295,000.00
	302,000.00

Bristol County Retirement:

Bristol County Retirement Board	61,325.13
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Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Life Insurance, Town Share:

Bristol County Treasurer	39,655.21
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Bristol County Tax:

Bristol County Treasurer	50,231.46
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Parks and Recreation Areas	13,304.44	
State Assessment	379.48	
Mosquito Control	5,549.73	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	969.15	
Pollution Control	130.85	
State Audit	11,640.23	
		31,973.88

Wilfred and Evelyn Yelle Award Fund:	100.00
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Scholarship Awards:

Milicent Marshall Fund	30.00	
Wilfred and Evelyn Yelle Fund	50.00	
Mildred Cady Fund	25.00	
L. G. Nourse Fund	20.00	
		125.00

Cash Invested:

State Street Bank and Trust Company	6,600,000.00
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Anticipation of Revenue Loans:

State Street Bank and Trust Co.	800,000.00	
United National Bank	248,250.00	
National Shawmut Bank	150,000.00	
Attleboro Trust Company	200,000.00	
Capital Bank and Trust Co.	250,000.00	
		1,648,250.00

Withholdings:

Bristol County Retirement	31,398.68	
State Withholding Tax	81,892.22	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	37,119.16	
Life Insurance	1,637.50	
		152,047.36

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

United National Bank	2,100.00
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Escrow Accounts:

Blue Cross - Blue Shield Retired Employees	567.21	
Life Insurance - Retired Employees	30.60	
Sporting and Fishing Licenses Due State	3,351.00	
Dog Licenses Due County	3,057.55	
Dogs for Research	234.00	
Recording Fees Due Registry	300.00	
		7,540.36

Refunds:

E. E. A. - Blue Cross and Insurance	548.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,180.00	
Real Estate Tax	16,615.83	
Water	80.00	
Interest and Costs	15.09	22,439.79
Departmental Refunds		7,514.34
Total Paid on Warrants		14,628,217.35

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS**1972**

Machinery Equipment Fund		1,733.60
Premium on Water Loan		28.00
Interest on Anticipation of Revenue Loan		50.22
Accrued Interest on School Bond		28,175.00
Premium on School Bond		7,563.15
Tailings		2,501 77
Taxes:		
Personal Property 1970	624.78	
Personal Property 1971	465.21	
Personal Property 1972	114,163.91	115,253 77
Real Estate 1954-1966	180.75	
1967	12.60	
1968	14.04	
1969	723.45	
1970	19,378.05	
1971	85,822.55	
1972	2,003,520.16	2,109,651.59
Farm Animal Excise 1972		152 75
Motor Vehicle Excise 1964	27.78	
1965	16.84	
1966	10.54	
1967	16.50	
1968	80.86	
1969	374.69	
1970	1,482.82	
1971	53,617.63	
1972	133,603.84	
		189,231.50
Tax Titles		37,001.46
Excess - Sale of Land of Low Value		2,843.95
Comm. of Mass. - Veterans Benefits		39,103.70

Water:

Liens	1,127.64	
Meters	27,332.21	
Fixtures	101,656.58	130,116.43
State Aid to Highways		37,250.00
County Aid to Highways		3,500.00
County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses		2,266.69
Blue Cross Dividend		165.13
Group Insurance Dividend		646.26
Insurance - Accident Claims		609.66
School Testing Services		40.00
Use of School Buildings		495.00
School Tuition		218.80
Interest on School Bonds		55,150.71
Hicks Trust Fund		227.74
Hicks Reserve Fund		1,000.00
Land Auction		500.00
Insurance		124.20
Sale of Police Cruiser		25.25
Sealer of Weights and Measures		114.00
Milk Inspector		47.00
Selectmen's Receipts		12,547.20
Town Clerk's Receipts		1,965.60
Police Dept. Receipts		1,722.00
Cemetery Dept. Receipts		2,650.00
Water Dept. Receipts		4,242.06
Building Permits		8,087.50
Gas Permits		1,693.00
Electric Permits		3,886.00
Plumbing Permits		4,742.00
Sanitary Permits		3,640.00
Trailer Permits		42.00
B.O.C.A. Books		30.00

1971 Refunds	214.00
Municipal Liens	906.00
Tax Title Costs	4,790.39
Demands	2,011.00
Interest	7,890.24
Court Fines	2,456.50
Trailer Taxes	6,024.00
Ambulance Service	2,691.80
Commonwealth of Mass.	
School Buildings	224,909.40
School Aid Chapter 70	519,891.17
School Transportation	68,898.36
School 69-71	32,932.30
Education 71-16D	71,095.23
Chapter 71-7A	23,767.78
Welfare	20.00
Tuition	581.00
Estimated Tax Receipts	148,336.42
Federal Highway Safety Project	14,070.00
State Valuation	8,205.76
Machinery Basis	4,508.05
Highway Safety	1,249.50
Highway Fund c/58-18B	39,917.05
State Lottery	39,088.57
Snow Plowing	582.75
C.D. Reimbursement	608.63
Elderly Affairs	600.00
Public Lands	991.38
Libraries	3,557.63
Ford Foundation Grant to Conservation Comm.	750.00
School Cafeteria	101,565.40
School Athletics	4,018.80
School — Federal Projects:	
Project 72-218-101	7,400.00
Project 72-218-150	2,645.00
NDEA Title III	3,965.09
ESEA Title I	27,364.00

ESEA Title II	5,186.93	
P. L. 95-76 Occupational Education	1,149.00	
Insurance for Medical Bills	500.00	
Ambulance Replacement Fund	115.00	
Yelle Award Fund	100.00	
Award Interest:		
Millicent Marshall Fund	30.00	
Wilfred and Evelyn Yelle Fund	50.00	
Mildred Cady Fund	25.00	
L. G. Nourse Fund	20.00	125.00
Cash Invested		6,600,000.00
Bond Issues:		
School		3,675,000.00
Water		140,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		1,127,312.00
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Funds		2,100.00
Sporting and Fishing Licenses Due State		3,351.00
Dog Licenses Due County		3,080.45
Dogs for Research		195.00
Withholdings:		
Bristol County Retirement		31,398.68
State Withholding		81,892.22
Blue Cross		36,855.22
Life Insurance		1,591.02
Blue Cross — Retired Employee-		790.72
Life Insurance — Retired		73.44
Blue Cross — E.E.A.		519.86
Blue Cross Refund		29.01
Refunds — Taxes		21,875.83
Refunds — Departmental		7,514.34
Total Receipts		\$15,934,134.23

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:			
General	1,792,918.05	Sale of Pines Fund	1,821.97
Special—Sale of Pines Fund	1,821.87	War Memorial Fund	493.17
Special—War Memorial Fund	493.17		2,315.04
	2,315.04		
Loans Authorized	245,000.00	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	262.03
		Machinery Equipment Fund	4,847.91
Petty Cash Advances:		Loans Unissued	245,000.00
Collector	50.00	Premium on Water Loan	28.00
School Dept.	50.00		
L. G. Nourse School	50.00	Anticipation of Revenue Loan	27,312.00
Taxes in Litigation			
Taxes			
Personal Property 1952	3.10	Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	150.00
Personal Property 1961	10.56		
Personal Property 1964	8.48	Special Tax Revenue	2,164.71
Personal Property 1965	9.52		

Personal Property 1966	49.00	Tailings	4,044.97
Personal Property 1967	193.20		
Personal Property 1968	301.86	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Personal Property 1969	2,350.00	Motor Vehicle Excise	54,494.31
Personal Property 1970	1,722.00	Farm Animal Excise	5.07
Personal Property 1971	2,285.52	Tax Title and Possession	39,298.70
Personal Property 1972	5,657.88	Water	25,760.52
			119,558.60
Real Estate 1971	32,297.89	Excess—Sale of Land of	
Real Estate 1972	159,980.36	Low Value	4,746.34
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Overlay Reserved Until Collected:	
" 1960	215.62	Levy of 1967	193.18
" 1961	13.20	" 1969	2,350.00
" 1962	52.80	" 1970	1,722.00
" 1963	26.00	" 1971	2,857.43
" 1964	149.33	" 1972	9,927.51
" 1965	448.10	Overlay Surplus	13,255.78
			30,305.90
" 1966	178.83	Ambulance Replacement Fund	4,196.30
" 1967	180.21		
" 1968	246.96	Blue Cross—Employee Share	597.62
" 1969	806.77	Life Insurance—Employee Share	20.08
" 1970	4,111.31	Blue Cross—Retired Employees	358.80
" 1971	10,001.65	Life Insurance—Retired Employees	49.71
" 1972	38,063.53		1,026.21

ASSETS			LIABILITIES	
Farm Animal Excise 1962			Welfare—Federal Grant	11,636.63
Tax Titles	33,949.39	5.07	Dog Licenses Due County	22.90
Tax Possessions	<u>2,989.99</u>	36,939.38	County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses	2,266.69
Water Liens—1970	200.07		State Aid to Libraries	9,318.00
Water Liens—1971	1,125.99		Over Estimates:	
Water Liens—1972	294.81		State Parks and Recreation Areas	2,440.14
Water—Meters	1,201.19		County Tax	930.96
Water—Fixtures	<u>22,938.46</u>	25,760.52	Pollution Control	.54
Overlay—1968 Dr. Balance		81.90	Surplus Revenue	446,890.68
State Aid to Highways	38,212.00		Unexpended Appropriation Balances	132,987.68
County Aid to Highways	<u>20,000.00</u>	58,212.00	Bond Issues:	
Under Estimates:			High School	1,235,523.06
Mosquito Control		441.89	Well	136,800.00
Overdrawn Account:				
Southeastern Regional Planning District		1,423.05		
		\$2,424,775.29		\$2,424,775.29

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES — 1972

Account	Balance 1/1/72	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/72
Town Clerk's Salary		2,520.00		2,520.00	2,520.00	
Treasurer's Salary		3,360.00		3,360.00	3,360.00	
Tax Collector's Salary		3,675.00		3,675.00	3,675.00	
Selectmen's Salary		2,025.00		2,025.00	2,025.00	
Assessors Salary		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Town Accountant's Salary		6,644.00		6,644.00	6,644.00	
Town Clerk's Expense—Salary		1,611.00		1,611.00	1,534.20	76.80
Town Clerk's Expense		600.00		600.00	599.72	.28
Treasurer's Expense—Salary		7,582.00		7,582.00	7,097.02	484.98
Treasurer's Expense		2,530.00		2,530.00	2,529.12	.88
Treasurer's Expense— School Bond—1971	600.00			600.00	600.00	
Tax Collector's Expense—Salary		11,455.00		11,455.00	10,371.34	1,083.66
Tax Collector's Expense		3,200.00		3,200.00	3,199.97	.03
Selectmen's Expense—Salary		17,842.00		17,842.00	17,840.16	1.84
Selectmen's Expense		4,250.00		4,250.00	4,133.08	116.92
Assessors Expense—Salary		10,591.00		10,591.00	8,632.60	1,958.40
Assessors Expense		2,786.00		2,786.00	2,786.00	
State Census	800.00			800.00	496.60	303.40

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/72	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/72
Municipal Building Committee	200.00			200.00		200.00
Town Accountant's Expense		300.00		300.00	295.21	4.79
Outstanding Tax Titles Account	4.92	3,600.00		3,604.92	3,595.67	9.25
Tax Title Foreclosure	.12	9,800.00		9,800.12	8,460.58	1,339.54
Election and Registration—Salary		405.00		405.00	405.00	
Election and Registration—Expense		5,050.00		5,050.00	5,046.40	3.60
Legal Service and Expense		7,500.00	1,750.00	9,250.00	8,891.07	358.93
Town Hall—Salary		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,560.00	40.00
Town Hall—Expense		2,450.00		2,450.00	2,804.06	20.94
Town Hall Expense 1971 (Basement)	5,300.00	10,000.00	3,313.00	18,613.00	17,928.99	684.01
Town Hall Electrical Repairs		40.00		40.00		40.00
Finance Committee—Salary		375.00		375.00	82.50	292.50
Finance Committee—Expense		500.00		500.00	494.35	5.65
Town Property Appraisal			300.00	300.00		300.00
Town Reports		4,158.00		4,158.00	4,157.70	.30
Police—Salary		157,880.00		157,880.00	146,970.59	
					2,000.00*	8,909.41
Police—Expense		15,915.00	6,250.00	22,165.00	22,099.28	65.72
Police Cruiser—1972		5,566.00		5,566.00	5,566.00	

Speed Detection Device	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,249.50	.50
School Zone Lights	7,000.00	7,000.00	6.21	6,993.79
Sergeant Dunlap Medical Bills		1,350.00	1,230.30	119.70
Fire—Salary	130,000.00	130,000.00	123,454.31	45.69
Fire—Expense	33,061.00	33,061.00	6,500.00*	64.99
Rescue Truck Boat Trailer	.65	.65	39,496.01	.65
Base Radio for Center Fire Station	55.00	55.00	14.94	40.06
Fire Dept. Apparatus Fund	25,070.00	7,500.00	32,570.00*	
Fire Dept. Pumper		32,570.00	32,570.00	32,570.00
Norton Grove Fire Station				
Land Damage	222.00	222.00		222.00
Chartley Fire Station	120.75	120.75		120.75
Tree Warden—Salary	4,436.00	4,436.00	4,435.79	.21
Tree Warden Expense	4,043.00	300.00	4,343.00	
Insect Pest Control—Salary	1,103.00	1,103.00	1,101.60	1.40
Insect Pest Control Expense	892.00	892.00	892.00	
Dutch Elm Disease—Salary	1,387.00	1,387.00	1,386.94	.06
Dutch Elm Disease—Expense	2,613.00	2,613.00	2,613.00	
Reforestation Committee	3,219.70	3,219.70	269.50	2,950.20
Brush Chipper	9.33	9.33		9.33
Planning Board	1,500.00	300.00	1,495.71	304.29
Conservation Commission—Adm.	2,825.00	2,825.00	2,548.66	276.34
Conservation Commission Fund	74.90	3,600.00	3,674.90	3,674.90
Ford Foundation Grant—Conservation		750.00	750.00	750.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/72	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/72
Soil Conservation Survey	78.30			78.30		78.30
Industrial Development Commission		50.00		50.00		50.00
Zoning Board of Appeals		50.00		50.00		50.00
Town Inspection Dept.—Salary		15,665.00		15,665.00	15,664.60	.40
Town Inspection Dept.—Expense		750.00		750.00	724.20	25.80
Dog Officer		1,770.00		1,770.00	1,769.00	1.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary		237.00		237.00	237.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expense		110.00		110.00	110.00	
Civil Defense—Adm. Salary		790.00		790.00	790.00	
Civil Defense—Adm. Expense		300.00		300.00	292.41	7.59
Civil Defense—						
Equip. and Training	3,818.84	1,123.00		4,941.84	2,720.45	2,221.39
Selectmen—Citizens Zoning Study Com.		1,800.00		1,800.00	725.00	1,075.00
Solid Waste Disposal		62,300.00		62,300.00	60,121.74	2,178.26
Board of Health		3,500.00	400.00	3,900.00	3,569.05	330.95
Norton Reservoir Treatment	1,242.94	2,000.00		3,242.94	3,242.94	
Board of Selectmen for Reservoir Comm.		500.00		500.00	29.82	470.18
Public Health Nurse		9,425.00		9,425.00	9,425.00	
Sewer Study Committee	200.00			200.00		200.00
Mental Health Committee		2,372.00		2,372.00	2,372.00	

Land Adjacent to Town Dump	1.00			1.00	
General Highway—Salaries		41,650.00		41,650.00	1,229.74
General Highway Expense		34,645.00		34,645.00	76.09
Hwy.—Ch. 768/4 Newcomb St. (1969)	1,608.56			1,608.56	1,608.56
Hwy.—Ch. 616/5 Crane St. (1967)	2.90			2.90	2.90
Woodward Street Drainage	2.09			2.09	2.09
Snow		16,500.00		16,500.00	
Chapter 81		6,658.00	18,312.00	24,970.00	.02
Chapter 90 Maintenance		4,500.00	9,000.00	13,500.00	
Repairs to Private Ways		3,000.00		3,000.00	.50
Chap. 90 J. B. Scott Blvd.—1970	106.42			106.42	106.42
Chap. 90 J. B. Scott Blvd.—1971	10,405.00			10,405.00	10,405.00
Chap. 90 J. B. Scott Blvd.—1972		6,900.00		6,900.00	6,900.00
Chap. 90 Land Appraisal			800.00	800.00	800.00
Woodland Road Layout		325.00		325.00	
Lagoon Lane Layout		250.00		250.00	
Cedar Road Layout	200.00			200.00	
Wampum Road Layout	50.00			50.00	
Balsam Road Layout	350.00			350.00	
Hilltop Road Layout	200.00			200.00	125.00
Island Road Layout	500.00			500.00	500.00
Patten Road Layout	425.00			425.00	425.00
Briggs Street	1.00			1.00	1.00
Wampum Road Pavement	6.37			6.37	6.37

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/72	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/72
Land Damage So. Worcester St. 1965	768.00			768.00		768.00
Land Damage So. Worcester St. 1966	900.00			900.00		900.00
Highway Dept. Truck 1971	8,100.00			8,100.00	7,990.00	110.00
Engineering Services and Layouts	4,367.64	3,000.00		7,367.64	1,193.00	6,174.64
Highway Dept. Grader—1971	941.00			941.00		941.00
Highway Dept. Truck—1968	7.68			7.68		7.68
Highway Dept. Sweeper	2.00			2.00		2.00
Draining and Paving Woodland Road		4,950.00		4,950.00	4,894.62	65.38
Draining and Paving Woodbine Road		7,100.00		7,100.00	7,093.56	6.44
Layout and Bound Rumford Road		250.00		250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Indian Road		250.00		250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Ridge Road		250.00		250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Ledge Road		250.00		250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Acre Road		250.00		250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Newcomb Street		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Layout and Bound West Hodges Street		1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00
Layout and Bound Arrow Road		250.00		250.00		250.00
Reservoir Street Drainage		3,200.00		3,200.00	3,170.03	29.97
Draining and Paving Balsam Road		5,500.00		5,500.00	5,447.24	52.76
Front End Loader		24,000.00		24,000.00	16,850.00	7,150.00

Cab and Chassis	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Scott Drive Permanent Pavement	3.90	3.90	3.90	
Newcomb and Hill Sts. Pavement	2.54	2.54	2.54	
Gasoline	14,000.00	14,000.00	13,698.59	301.41
Street Lights	11,888.00	11,888.00	10,845.55	1,042.45
Traffic Lights	300.00	300.00	172.23	127.77
Veterans Benefits	100,000.00	100,000.00	94,009.97	5,990.03
Veterans Agent Salary	6,825.00	6,825.00	6,825.00	
Veterans Agent Expense	720.00	100.00	814.77	5.23
Community Food Donation Program	110.90	110.90	110.90	110.90
Schools	2,044,355.00	2,044,355.00	1,986,776.01	57,578.99
School Cafeteria—Town	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
School Athletics—Town	18,305.00	18,305.00	18,305.00	
Renovation of School Foyer	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.44
School Recreation Program	13,320.00	13,320.00	12,141.92	1,178.08
School NDEA Title III	9,434.81	7,410.00	20,809.90	5,880.32
New High School	196,673.57	3,175,000.00†	3,371,673.57	1,235,523.06
School Building Committee	1,206.04		1,206.04	309.35
Future School Bldg. Sites Comm.	880.00		880.00	880.00
Regional Vocational School	42,447.00		42,447.00	
Library	31,365.00	3,557.63	34,922.63	
Insurance	25,933.00	8,079.90	34,012.90	4.24
Care of the Common	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Council on Aging	1,000.00		1,000.00	330.48

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/72	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/72
Recreation Committee		500.00		500.00	19.00	481.00
Recreation Committee for Baseball			2,000.00	2,000.00	1,975.60	24.40
Memorial and Veterans Day		1,000.00		1,000.00	947.02	52.98
Great Woods Study Committee			50.00	50.00		50.00
Reserve Fund		5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
House-In-The-Pines Appraisal			4,000.00	4,000.00	3,125.00	875.00
Water—Salaries		44,172.00		44,712.00	41,690.22	3,021.78
Water—Expense		33,934.00		33,934.00	25,212.17	8,721.83
Lincoln Street Extension	604.56			604.56	604.56*	
East Hodges St. Extension	1,176.91			1,176.91	1,176.91*	
East Main St. Water Project	693.26			693.26		693.26
Richardson Ave. Water Extension	3,275.58			3,275.58	3,275.58*	
River Road Extension		3,500.00		3,500.00		3,500.00
Woodward Street Extension	1,756.00	1,838.40		3,594.40		3,594.40
Water Mains—Special	2,244.15			2,244.15		2,244.15
Newland Street Well Treatment	56.93			56.93	56.93*	
Leonard Street Water Extension	5,814.07			5,814.07	5,814.07*	
East Main Street Project—1972			9,089.65	9,089.65		9,089.65
New Well			140,000.00†	140,000.00	3,200.00	136,800.00
Cemetery—General Care		8,780.00		8,780.00	8,762.25	17.75

Cemetery—Perpetual Care Funds	711.36	4,484.14	5,195.50	4,461.75	733.75
Cemetery Fence—Repairs	22.22		22.22	22.00	.22
Truck for Cemetery Dept.	2.50		2.50		2.50
Exten. of Timothy Plain Cemetery	1,000.00		1,000.00	791.00	209.99
Cemetery—Fence Repairs	214.50		214.50	171.75	42.75
Cemetery Expense		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,486.79	13.21
Interest		209,895.00	209,895.00	204,966.69	4,928.31
Debt		302,000.00	302,000.00	302,000.00	
County Retirement		61,326.00	61,326.00	61,325.13	.87
Blue Cross—Insurance Town Share		42,000.00	42,000.00	39,655.21	2,344.79
School Cafeteria—Revolving	647.22		102,212.62	99,175.56	3,037.06
School Athletics—Revolving	460.26		4,479.06	374.67	4,104.39
School—ESEA Title II	249.52		5,436.45	5,316.88	119.57
School—ESEA Title I			27,364.00	25,854.72	1,509.28

* Transfer

† Bond Issue

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to report that during 1972 it has acted to increase services to the citizens of the Town and to improve the operation of Town Government. It has instituted combined garbage—rubbish pick-up. Through the excellent cooperation of George Bauza, it has vastly improved the landfill operation. For the first time the Police Department office in the Town Hall has been manned twenty-four hours every day, and the Police Department has itself been strengthened by the appointment of two sergeants. With the cooperation of the Building Inspector and the Planning Board, rules for subdivisions and inspection have been significantly tightened. The Board has continued to oppose the building of unnecessary highways through the Town and has worked, through the appointment of the Great Woods Study Committee, toward the preservation of the natural resources and beauty that have made Norton a distinctive and pleasant place to live. Through the efforts of the Reservoir Pollution Committee, which it appointed, for the first time in several years the Reservoir's level was maintained throughout the summer, and steps have been taken toward reducing or eliminating pollution.

The Board appointed a Citizens' Zoning Committee which has worked steadily and successfully to develop a Zoning Bylaw for the Town to be presented to the Town for action. The Board has also acted to keep open the option of acquiring those parts of the House in the Pines School property appropriate for Town uses.

To our employees we are grateful for good service. We regret the loss of Herbert Patriquin as counsel but feel ourselves fortunate in obtaining the highly skilled service of Robert Kalis. To Carl Jacobs we are again grateful for being willing to continue as our exceedingly efficient acting head of the Highway Department. Sergeant James Dunlap as Acting Chief of Police in the absence of Chief Bartley has brought

the department to the highest level of morale and efficiency that it has reached in recent years. Richard Charette has again given efficient and considerate service as Veterans' Agent. The Inspection Department, though often working under difficulties, has continued to give effective protection to the Town and its citizens. We are grateful for the constant cooperation of Town Clerk Edward Smith and his office. Of our Executive Secretary John F. Healey we can only say that his vision, his idealism, his refusal to play politics, and his dedicated and selfless hard work have made him the very center and soul of Town Government.

We are grateful to the many citizens who have given of their time and abilities to serve on various Town Committees; without them we could have done little. We are also grateful to those citizens who by their vigorous and sometimes angry complaints have brought to our attention problems that needed to be solved. Of both are the Kingdom of Heaven!

As our proposals to Town Meeting this year will show, we aim further to improve Town services, at but small cost to the tax-payers, by hiring a Town Engineer to do engineering for all Town departments, by obtaining the part-time services of a registered sanitarian to improve health inspection, and to add one more member to the Police Department to avoid costly overtime and improve coverage. We look forward to working with and for the townspeople to improve Norton government for the benefit of all its citizens.

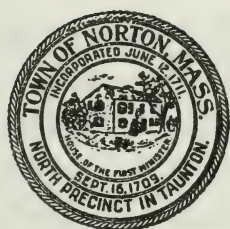
THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.,

Chairman Board of Selectmen

CURTIS DAHL

Clerk Board of Selectmen

Town Warrants



1972-1973

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**March 6, 1972**

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the sixth day of March, 1972 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 13, 1972 at 6 A.M. to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the School Committee each for a term of three years, one member of the Planning Board for four years, to fill the unexpired term of Paul Jost, two members of the Planning Board, each for a term of five years, a Tree Warden and a Moderator each for a term of one year, and to vote on the following question:

"Shall licenses be granted in the Town of Norton for the operation, holding or conducting of a game commonly called 'Beano'?"

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To choose all other Town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Rubbish Disposal Committee.

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Article 6. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same.

1. **Treasurer's Salary**
2. **Treasurer's Expense**
3. **Town Clerk's Salary**
4. **Town Clerk's Expense**
5. **Tax Collector's Salary**
6. **Tax Collector's Expense**
7. **Selectmen's Salary**
8. **Selectmen's Administrative Expense**
9. **Assessor's Salary**
10. **Assessor's Expense**
11. **Moderator's Salary**
12. **Accountant's Salary**
13. **Accountant's Expense**
14. **Finance Committee Expense**
15. **Town Hall Expense**
16. **Election and Registration**
17. **Legal Service and Expense**
18. **Police Department**
19. **Fire Department**
20. **Dog Officer**
21. **Tree Warden Salary**
22. **Tree Warden Expense**

23. Insect Pest Control
24. Dutch Elm Disease
25. Sealer of Weights and Measures
26. Planning Board
27. Zoning Board of Appeals
28. Industrial Development Commission
29. Conservation Commission Administration
30. Inspection Department
31. Civil Defense
32. Board of Health
33. Public Health Nursing
34. Board of Health — Mental Health Clinic
35. Solid Waste Disposal
36. Highway
37. Snow
38. Chapter 90 Maintenance
39. Chapter 81 — Roads
40. Gasoline Account
41. Street Lights
42. Traffic Lights
43. Care of the Common
44. Veterans Agent Salary
45. Veterans Agent Expense
46. Veterans Benefits
47. **Schools**
48. School Athletics
49. School Cafeteria
50. National Defense Education Act
51. Regional Vocational School

52. Library
53. Memorial and Veterans Day
54. Town Reports
55. Insurance
56. Water Department
57. Cemeteries Department
58. Interest
59. Debt
60. County Retirement
61. Blue Cross and Blue Shield
62. Current Outstanding Tax Title Account
63. Tax Title Foreclosure Account

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G.L.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period for less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1972 subject to G.L.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, otherwise known as John Bryson Scott Blvd. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6 H of Chapter 40 G.L., or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation Commission Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present Cruiser, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for electrical and other repairs to the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Engineering Services and Highway Layouts or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the School Recreation Program, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Speed Detection Device for use by the Police Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to create a Council on Aging and to adopt the following By-Law in accordance with the provision of Chapter 40, Section 8B, of the General Laws:

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging for the purpose of co-ordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in co-operation with programs of the Commission on Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Council on Aging consisting of (9) nine members. Upon acceptance of this By-Law, the Board shall appoint (3) three members for three years, (3) three members for two years, and (3) three members for one year term. Members can be re-appointed for recurrent terms. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

Section 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

Section 4. The Council on Aging at its first annual meeting and thereafter, annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such vacancy.

Section 5. The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging.

Article 24. To see if the Town of Norton will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Council on Aging or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for administrative expenses of the Citizens' Zoning Study Committee or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a front-end loader for use by the Highway Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a cab and chassis for use by the Highway Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to create a Recreation Commission of seven (7) members appointed by the Selectmen or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for administrative expenses, including surveying of fields, of the Recreation Commission or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to rescind a vote previously taken placing the open field on Plain Street across from the L. G. Nourse School in the care, custody and control of the Reforestation Committee or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to place the open field on Plain Street across from the L. G. Nourse School in the care, custody and control of the Recreation Commission for development as a ball field or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of School Zone Lights to be located on West Main Street at the High School and on Plain Street at the L. G. Nourse School or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the renovation of the basement of Town Hall for use as the Police Station or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to formally recognize the Citizens' Committee to Restore the Reservoir as an official Town committee or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for administrative expenses of the Citizens' Committee to Restore the Reservoir or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain Tax Title property in control of the Town to the Conservation Commission or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 37 at the last Annual Town Meeting and vote to grant an easement to certain owners of land situated northerly from the area of Park Lane and Cottage Street or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Woodbine Road, as a Town way or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install drainage on Reservoir Street to Woodland to Highland to North and South Lakeview Road or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Balsam Road or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Woodland Road or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Rumford Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Ridge Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Indian Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Arrow Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Ledge Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Acre Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Newcomb Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound West Hodges Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws to limit the maximum number of outstanding Trailer Park Licenses issued under G.L. Chapter 140 and issued by the Board of Health to those issued on or before January 1, 1972 or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition.)

Article 51. Stricken

Article 52. Stricken

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Southeastern Regional School District as provided by section 4A of Chapter 40, M. G. L. whereby the regional district shall provide for the Town, at such cost to the Town as shall be mutually agreed and appropriated by town meeting vote, data processing services and related activities and undertakings in accordance with such agreement or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the proposed amendments to Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in the Town of Norton or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an amendment to the Town By-Laws increasing the lot size for multi-family dwellings, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, 22D authorizing the Police Department to tow vehicles from designated places within the Town of Norton, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90, 20C which regulate fines and parking penalties within the Town of Norton or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to donate a sum of money to the Norton Baseball League, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to rescind a balance of \$4,700.00 outstanding on the books of the Water Department since 1964 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Lincoln Street account, the East Hodges Street account and the Newland Street account to the Woodward Street account or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to Bond a sum of money and to transfer a sum of money from Leonard Street and a sum of money from the Richardson Ave. accounts to the East Main Street account or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to Bond a sum of money to install a gravel packed well, pumping well, pumping station, equipment and connecting pipeline, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an engineering study of the water system, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of 2400 water meters with outside readers, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Laws to require Water Meters to be installed by the builders as new houses are being constructed, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Training and Equipment, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land off the southerly side of West Main Street, Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 233 feet;

Westerly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton and Leonard Witherell, a distance of 100 feet;

Northerly: By land of Everett W. and Violet Noland and the said Albert and Helen Pelletier, a distance of 273 feet; and

Easterly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 75 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Parcel 2 on a "Plan of Land in Norton, Mass. Scale 1" = 40', Feb. 1972, RIM Eng. Co., Mansfield, Ma., R.P.E., R.L.S." and in consideration of said conveyance the said Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier will convey to the Town of Norton a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of West Main St., Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 40 feet;

Westerly: By remaining land of Albert and Helen Pelletier, a distance of 200 feet;

Northerly: By said West Main Street, a distance of 40 feet; and

Easterly: By land of Omer C. Lajoie and Patricia Lajoie, a distance of 200 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Parcel 1 on a "Plan of Land in Norton, Mass. Scale 1" = 40', Feb. 1972, RIM Eng. Co., Mansfield, Ma., R.P.E., R.L.S." The said Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier reserve a right to pass and repass over said Parcel 1 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law voted under Article 40 at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the first Paragraph of Section 1 and substituting the following: "There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen citizens of the Town who shall be elected at the Annual Town Election: five to be elected for a term of one year, five for two years, five for three years, then five members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years. The members of said Committee shall serve without salary. Said Committee shall choose its own officers," or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law voted under Article 40 at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the first paragraph of Section 1 and substituting the following: "There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine citizens of the Town who shall be elected at the annual Town election: three to be elected for a term of one year, three for two years, three for three years, then three members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years. The members of said Committee shall serve without salary. Said Committee shall choose its own officers," or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law voted under Article 40 at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the word **Moderator** wherever it appears in said By-Law and substituting therefor the words **Board of Selectmen**," or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main no less than than six inches in diameter on River Road from the end of the existing main on Charlotte Ave., westerly for a distance of approximately 510 feet, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to hire a consultant to update the Proposed Zoning By-Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to hire a consultant to begin a phased update of the Town of Norton Master Plan, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense planning costs for an Emergency Operating Center as a part of a new Municipal Building, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the Conservation Commission and any other groups or persons as they may wish, to determine the feasibility and cost of acquiring by gift and/or purchase or eminent domain any part or all of the Norton Great Woods; to determine the amount of state and federal aid available; to appropriate a sum of money for such study and to report back to a town meeting as soon as possible or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 21 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Works, exercising the powers of certain other Departments and Town officers, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 44 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1954, and hereby declare that the terms of office of persons now holding office hereunder are terminated immediately or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A, consisting of five members to be appointed as follows: two to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one for a term of one year and one for a term of two years, two to be appointed by the Finance Committee, one for a term of three years and one for a term of four years; and one member to be appointed by the Moderator for a term of five years in accordance with the provisions of the statute cited above or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install drainage and pave Woodbine Road or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand this twenty-fourth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

CURTIS DAHL
THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
Selectmen of Norton

February 26, 1972

Norton, Massachusetts.

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within limits of said Town seven days at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES
Constable of Norton

Attested:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1972

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

With a quorum present, Mr. Yelle led a salute to the flag.

At the outset of the meeting a motion was made by Selectman Curtis Dahl that the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11:00 p.m. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, March 15, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. An amendment was then made by Selectman Raymond Patenaude, that all articles be taken up in sequence as they appear on the warrant. This motion was seconded. A vote on the amendment was taken and declared lost by the Moderator. The vote was

challenged by more than 7 persons, the Moderator then requested the Tellers to a count on the vote. Results on the voting was as follows:

Yes	127
No	112

The amendment carried. A vote was then taken on the article as amended, and was voted unanimously.

Mr. Dahl, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, then addressed the Moderator and stated that the Board of Selectmen had voted to change the date of the third meeting from March 17, 1972. This was not in the form of a motion.

Article 1. To choose all other Town Officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

A motion was moved and seconded that Joseph Ducharme, Robert Anderson, and Ralph Leonard be elected Measurers of Wood, and that Joseph Ducharme, Robert Anderson, and Ralph Leonard be elected Measurers of Lumber.

The above stated people were so elected.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town accept the report of the Town Officers subject to typographical corrections.

Voted unanimously.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Rubbish Disposal Committee.

Voted unanimously.

Report:

The Committee researched and studied all types of waste disposal and investigated many institutional and financial arrangements. The following conclusion was reached with respect to Method of Disposal.

The Town of Norton should appropriate sufficient funds to properly maintain the disposal area so as to meet the State standards for sanitary landfill operations. With the planned acquisition of additional land at the present site, land requirements should be met for at least five and probably ten years. Independent engineers from SPREDD viewed the site in the Fall of 1971 and estimated a ten year life if properly maintained. The

Town should carefully follow and participate in studies being conducted by the State and SPREDD, which will recommend regional solutions to waste problems for the future. Based on the necessity to keep up with changes in this field and the need to inform the citizenry of state and local requirements, the Committee recommends that the Town vote to make the Committee a permanent town committee off five members appointed by the Selectmen.

The Committee reviewed bids let by the Selectmen on Garbage Collection, and Disposal Area Maintenance and make the recommendation that \$74,840 be appropriated for combined garbage and rubbish collection and disposal area maintenance. There are more than 3,000 homes in Norton and each home would have pickup of garbage and rubbish once a week. The cost for collection would be \$40,040 for the year, April 1, 1972 to April 1, 1973 or \$.26 per household per week. Disposal area maintenance will cost \$34,800 or \$.22 per household per week. The total cost per household per week will be \$.48 under this plan.

The Committee would like to thank the J. C.'s for assisting in distributing disposal area stickers and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for helping to clean debris in the vicinity of the disposal area. The Committee also has discussed recycling of wastes and some of its members are working with the League of Women Voters to establish a collection center for voluntary recycling of paper, glass and other materials.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Municipal Building Committee.

Voted unanimously.

Report:

Eight meetings were held with an average attendance of 80%. In June we contracted with Bernard Soep Associates for a space survey. The survey was completed and accepted in October. Out space needs are outlined through 1995 in this report.

Presently we are exploring the possibilities of House in the Pines Property.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Recreation Committee.

Voted unanimously.

Report:

A study of the School Committee's program on recreation is good.

After checking into outdoor recreation such as:

Playgrounds
Baseball fields
Picnic areas
Tennis courts
Softball fields
Little League fields
Beaches
Basketball courts

we find the Town of Norton sadly lacking these facilities although the Town owns ample land which these facilities could be placed on. For example:

Assessor's sheet 18

Parcel #1 Plain St. Open field

Assessor's sheet 26

Part Parcel #79 West Main St.
No. Worcester St. (13 acres)

Irving C. Davis Estate

Parcel #82 5 acres B. 1008, P. 150-151

The parcels were investigated by the committee. It was agreed that the open field was the site for a ballfield. We invited the Reforestation Committee to a meeting to ask for some land and they were not in agreement.

We decided then to put it to the voters of the Town.

The Army Corp of Engineers has agreed that they will put a field in for us. It was agreed to utilize the field at Dean Street for now.

We have been in touch with Mr. Ryan of Local #4 and he is sending a waiver so the Army can work in this Town.

There is much need for recreational facilities in this town. We just need some of the available land.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same.

Item 1	Treasurer's Salary	\$ 3,360
Item 2	Treasurer's Expense	
	Salary and Wages	7,582
	Expenses and Supplies	2,530

Item 3	Town Clerk's Salary	2,520
Item 4	Town Clerk's Expense	
	Salary and Wages	1,611
	Expenses and Supplies	600
Item 5	Tax Collector's Salary	3,675
Item 6	Tax Collector's Expense	
	Salary and Wages Account	11,455
	Expenses and Supplies	3,200
Item 7	Selectmen's Salary	2,025
Item 8	Selectmen's Administrative Expense	
	Salary and Wages	17,842
	Expenses and Supplies	4,250
Item 9	Assessor's Salary	1,800
Item 10	Assessor's Expense	
	Salary and Wages	10,591
	Expenses and Supplies	2,786
Item 11	Moderator's Salary	50
Item 12	Accountant's Salary	6,644
Item 13	Accountant's Expense	300
Item 14	Finance Committee Expense	
	Salary and Wages	375
	Expenses and Supplies	500
Item 15	Town Hall Expense	
	Salary and Wages	1,600
	Expenses and Supplies	2,450
Item 16	Election and Registration	
	Salary and Wages	405
	Expenses and Supplies	5,050
Item 17	Legal Service and Expenses	7,500
Item 18	Police Department	
	Salary and Wages	157,880
	Expenses and Supplies	15,915
Item 19	Fire Department	
	Salary and Wages	130,000
	Expenses and Supplies	33,061
Item 20	Dog Officer	1,770
Item 21	Tree Warden's Salary	4,436

Item 22	Tree Warden's Expenses	
	Salary and Wages	—
	Expenses and Supplies	4,043
Item 23	Insect Pest Control	
	Salary and Wages	1,103
	Expenses and Supplies	892
Item 24	Dutch Elm Disease	
	Salary and Wages	1,387
	Expenses and Supplies	2,613
Item 25	Sealer of Weights and Measures	
	Salary and Wages	237
	Expenses and Supplies	110
Item 26	Planning Board	1,500
Item 27	Zonning Board of Appeals	50
Item 28	Industrial Development Commission	50
Item 29	Conservation Commission	2,825
Item 30	Inspection Department	
	Salary and Wages	15,665
	Expenses and Supplies	750
Item 31	Civil Defense	
	Salary and Wages	790
	Expenses and Supplies	300
Item 32	Board of Health	3,500
Item 33	Public Health Nurse	9,425
Item 34	Mental Health Clinic	2,372

Motions:

Item 8 A motion was made to amend this item so that the salaries and wages in the Selectmen's Administrative Expenses read \$17,929. This motion lost.

Item 12 A motion was made to amend this item so that the Accountant's Salary read \$6,776. This motion lost.

Item 18 A motion was made to amend this item so that Police Department salaries and wages read \$158,389.36. This motion lost.

Item 19 An original motion was made for the Fire Department Salary and Wages Account to read \$125,000.00. This motion lost.

Item 30 A motion was made to amend this item so that Inspection Department salaries and wages read \$16,200. This motion lost.

A motion was moved and seconded that we approve the sums as given of Items #1-34 of Article 6. This motion was carried.

Mr. Samuel Thomas moved for reconsideration of Items #1-34 of Article 6. This motion lost.

A motion was made for adjournment at 11:05 p.m.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CONTINUED

March 15, 1972

The Continued Town Meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

With a quorum being present, Mr. Yelle led a salute to the flag, then proceeded to continue with the meeting.

A motion made by Mr. Dahl that at the conclusion of the article then under discussion at 11:00 p.m. this Annual Town Meeting adjourn to a time immediately following the Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 1972. The motion was seconded and so voted.

Article 6 continued

Item 35	Solid Waste Disposal	62,300
Item 36	*Highway Department	
	Salary and Wages	41,650
	Expenses and Supplies	34,645

At this time Mr. Charles Thomae informed the assembly that 285-4321 had been disconnected, however, 222-4321 would still be in use.

Item 37	Snow	16,500
Item 38	Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500
Item 39	Chapter 81 Maintenance Roads	6,658
Item 40	Gasoline	14,000
Item 41	Street Lights	11,888
Item 42	Traffic Lights	300
Item 43	Care of the Common	1,500

Item 44	*Veterans' Agent Salary	6,825
Item 45	Veterans' Agent's Expenses	720
Item 46	Veterans' Benefits	100,000
Item 47	Schools	2,044,355
Item 48	School Athletics	18,305
Item 49	School Cafeteria	20,000
Item 50	National Defense Education Act	7,410
Item 51	Regional Vocational School	42,447
Item 52	Library Salary and Wages	20,025
	Library Expenses and Supplies	11,340
Item 53	Memorial and Veterans Day	1,000
Item 54	Town Reports	4,158
Item 55	Insurance	25,933
Item 56	Water Department	
	Salary and Wages	44,712
	Expenses and Supplies	33,934
Item 57	Cemetery Department	
	Salary and Wages	8,780
	Expenses and Supplies	1,500
Item 58	**Interest on Debt	206,595
Item 59	Debt	302,000
Item 60	County Retirement	61,326
Item 61	Blue Cross Blue Shield	42,000
Item 62	Current Outstanding Tax Title Account	3,600
Item 63	Tax Title Foreclosure Account	9,800

Motions:

Item 36 A motion was made to amend this item so that Highway Department salaries and wages read \$41,864. This motion lost.

Item 44 A motion was made to amend this item so that the Veterans' Agent Salary Account read \$6,857.50. This motion lost.

**This item appropriation was amended April 3, 1972 Continued Town Meeting. See figures after Article 76

A motion was moved and seconded that we approve the sums as given of Items 35-63 of Article 6. This motion carried.

Voted unanimously that the sum of \$3,701,256.76 be raised and appropriated and that \$824.24 be transferred from the Dog License Account for a total of \$3,702,081.00 to be used for the specific purposes hereinafter designated and that said funds be used only for such purposes under the direction of the respective officers, boards and committees of the Town.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 6 less Item #58. This motion lost.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000 to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town Officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, Section 4A, G.L.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town authorize any board of Town Officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and to fix compensation according to Chapter 41, Section 4A, G.L., as follows:

Finance Committee Clerk	\$150.00
Selectmen's Clerk	125.00
Chairman of Selectmen	100.00
Water Department Clerk	50.00
School Committee Clerk	50.00
Chairman of Assessors	300.00

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period for less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4, G.L. and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, G.L.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1972 subject to General Laws.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town appropriate \$90,000 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1972, subject to the General Laws, by transfer.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44 or take any action relative thereto.

This article was declared lost for want of a motion.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, otherwise known as John Bryson Scott Blvd. or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,900 to be used in conjunction with any money which

may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90, G.L., for the construction of a permanent pavement on John Bryson Scott Blvd.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H, Chapter 40, G.L., or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be used for repairs to private ways in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6H, G.L.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to the Fire Apparatus Fund.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation Commission Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600 to the Conservation Commission Fund.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present cruisers, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,566 to be used in conjunction with the trade-in of two present cruisers for the purchase of two new cruisers for the Police Department.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for electrical and other repairs to the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$40 for electrical and other repairs to the Town Hall.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Engineering Services and Highway Layouts or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was moved by Mr. Harry Landis and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$3,000 to be used for Engineering Services and Highway Layouts.

This motion lost.

A motion for reconsideration of this article was made by Mr. Harry Landis.

This motion for reconsideration carried.

The motion was then moved and seconded and so voted.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the School Recreation Program or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,320 to support the Recreation Program, said Program to be administered by the Norton School Committee.

The Moderator was in doubt on the vote, so a count was taken:

Results	Yes	110	
	No	37	(Total of 147)

It was noted at this time, that although a quorum was present, the entire assembly did not participate in the voting.

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Speed Detection Device for use by the Police Department or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,250 for a speed detection device for use by the Police Department which sum is fully reimbursable by the State.

This motion was lost.

A motion for reconsideration of this article was made and so voted.

After considerable discussion, the motion was then voted on and voted unanimously.

At the approaching hour of 11:00 p.m., noting that a quorum was no longer present, a motion for adjournment was in order.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CONTINUED

March 21, 1972

The Continued Town Meeting was called to order at 8:31 p.m., by the Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to create a Council on Aging and adopt the following By-Law in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B, of the General Laws:

Section 1 The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging for the purpose of co-ordinating or carrying out programs designed to met the problems of the aging in co-operation with programs of the Commission of Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73, of the General Laws.

Section 2 The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Council on Aging consisting of nine (9) members. Upon acceptance of this By-Law, the Board shall appoint three (3) members for three (3) years, three (3) members for two (2) years, and three (3) members for one (1) year term. Members can be re-appointed for recurrent terms. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

Section 3 Whenever a vancancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

Section 4 The Council on Aging at its first annual meeting and thereafter, annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each Officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of selecting one of its members to fill such vacancy.

Section 5 The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town create a Council on Aging and that it adopt the following By-Laws, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B, G.L.

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Section 5 The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging.

This motion was voted unanimously.

APPROVED: July 24, 1972 by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn.
Secretary of State notified.

Article 24 To see if the Town of Norton will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Council on Aging or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to the Council on Aging. An amendment was then made by Mr. Lester Johnson, that the amount be changed to \$1,000. A vote on the original motion was lost. A vote was taken on the amended motion for \$1,000 carried and was voted unanimously.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for administrative expenses of the Citizens' Zoning Study Committee or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 to the Citizens' Zoning Study Committee to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

This motion was voted unanimously.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 25. Motion lost.

A motion was made that Article 72 be taken up next. The Moderator was questioned from the floor as to a motion that was voted at the first session of the Annual Town Meeting on March 6, 1972. The Moderator stated that "Selectman Dahl had made a motion that the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11:00 p.m. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, March 15, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. An amendment was made to this by Selectman Raymond Patenaude that all articles be taken up in sequence as they appear in the warrant. This motion to take the articles in sequence was an amendment to the adjournment article, and by tradition in this Town, we vote this adjournment article each night of the Town Meeting, and we have already done this three times. The Chair will move that he will entertain the motion to take up Article 72 at this time."

A motion was made by Francis Gallagher and seconded that Article #72 be taken up next, out of sequence. Motion carried.

Article 72 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to hire a consultant to update the Proposed Zoning By-Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Landis, and seconded that this article be stricken from the warrant. This motion was so voted.

A motion was moved and seconded to consider Article 77. This motion was so voted. The results of this vote was questioned by the assembly. The Moderator called for the Tellers and the results of the voting was as follows:

Yes	90
No	73

This motion carried.

The Moderator allowed discussion on Articles 77 and 78 at this time.

Article 77 To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 44 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1954, and hereby declare that the terms of office of persons now holding office hereunder are terminated immediately or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Francis Gallagher that the Town vote to rescind the action taken under Article 44 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1954, and hereby declare that the terms of office of persons now holding office hereunder are terminated immediately.

This motion was lost.

A motion was made by Mr. Paul Rich and seconded to reconsider Article 77. The Moderator ordered a ballot vote. Results of the balloting:

Yes	71
No	123

The motion was declared lost.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the front-end loader for use by the Highway Department or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000 to be used in conjunction with the trade-in of the present front-end loader for the purchase of a new front-end loader for the Highway Department.

This motion carried.

A motion made by Leonard Silvia to take up Article 61, seconded by Mr. Peach was lost.

A motion by Donald Smith to take up Article 78 was ruled out of order due to the vote on Article 77 by the Moderator. Article 78 had become a dead issue.

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a cab and chassis for use by the Highway Department or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 to be used for the purchase of a new cab and chassis for the Highway Department, and that to meet said appropriation \$4,500 be transferred from the Highway Equipment Fund.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to create a Recreation Commission of seven (7) members appointed by the Selectmen or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town create a Recreation Commission of seven (7) members appointed by the Board of Selectmen and serving at the pleasure of that Board.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for administrative expenses, including surveying of fields, of the Recreation Commission or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to the Recreation Commission for administrative expenses.

This motion was voted unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded that Articles 30 and 31 be voted on together. This motion carried.

Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to rescind a vote previously taken placing the open field on Plain Street across from the L. G. Nourse School in the care, custody and control of the Reforestation Committee or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31 To see if the Town will vote to place the open field on Plain Street across from the L. G. Nourse School in the care, custody and control of the Recreation Commission for development as a ballfield or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town rescind the previous action placing the open field on Plain Street across from the L. G. Nourse School in the care, custody, and control of the Reforestation Committee by transferring the care, custody, and control of a portion of it to the Recreation Committee for development of a ballfield, said portion being bounded and described as follows:

“Beginning at a stake in the Northwesterly corner of the premises of Bryan C. Hayden on the Southerly line of Plain Street and then running South $75^{\circ}40'$ Westerly 31 rod 15 links to a point of beginning; thence running Southeasterly 300 feet to a point; thence running at 90° angle Northeasterly 300 feet to a point; thence running at 90° angle Northwesterly 300 feet to a point; thence running at 90° angle Southwesterly to the point of beginning. Said land to contain 90,000 square feet.

The vote on these combined articles was carried.

A motion was made that the Articles be reconsidered. This motion was declared lost.

Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of School Zone Lights to be located on West Main Street at the High School and on Plain Street at the L. G. Nourse School or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to be used for the purchase and installation of School Zone Lights on West Main Street at the High School and on Plain Street at the L. G. Nourse School.

This motion was voted unanimously.

At the approaching hour of 11:00 p.m. a motion for adjournment was in order and so voted.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CONTINUED

March 30, 1972

The Continued Town Meeting was called to order at 8:40 p.m. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

With a quorum being present, Mr. Yelle led a salute to the flag and then proceed to continue with the meeting.

A motion made by Mr. Thomas Bryant that at the conclusion of the article then under discussion at 11:00 p.m. this Annual Town Meeting adjourn to Monday, April 3, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. This motion seconded and so voted.

Mr. McDonald made a motion that no article be taken out of sequence during this Town Meeting unless said article is relevant as determined by the Moderator to the articles then under discussion. This motion was seconded and so voted.

Article 33 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the renovation of the basement of the Town Hall for use as the Police Station or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be used to complete the renovation of the basement of the Town Hall for use as a Police Station.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 34 To see if the Town will vote to formally recognize the Citizens' Committee to Restore the Reservoir as an official Town Committee or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town formally recognize the Citizens' Committee to Restore the Reservoir as an official Town Committee.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 35 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for administrative expenses of the Citizens' Committee to Restore the Reservoir or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to the Board of Selectmen to be used to defray administrative expenses of the Citizens' Committee to Restore the Reservoir.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 36 To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain Tax Title property in control of the Town to the Conservation Commission or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town transfer all the Town land as listed in 1970 Norton Town Survey Book on file in the Assessors' Office, Norton Town Hall, survey done by Arthur N. Parmenter,

Civil Engineer, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, May 1965, to the custody and control of the Conservation Commission as park land Town of Norton for all purposes included in Chapter 40, Section 8C, as it now reads or may hereafter be amended.

Parcel #1	Sheet 35	Page 1	Line 4	.5 acres	
Parcel #1	Sheet 35	Page 1	Line 5	4.0 acres	
Parcel #1	Sheet 35	Page 1	Line 8	.75 acres	
Parcel #1	Sheet 35	Page 1	Line 9	3.0 acres	
Parcel #1	Sheet 35	Page 2	Line 4	13.5 acres	
Parcel #1	Sheet 35	Page 2	Line 8	.5 acres	
Parcel #1	Sheet 35	Page 3	Line 8	1.0 acres	
Parcel #1	Sheet 35	Page 3	Line 9	6.0 acres	
Parcel #1	Sheet 35	Page 8	Line 8	.75 acres	
Parcel #1	Sheet 35	Page 7	Line 5	.75 acres	
Parcel #1	Sheet 35	Page 7	Line 6	.5 acres	
Parcel #38	Sheet 30			7.15 acres	90 Harvey Street
Parcel #3	Sheet 13			38.75 acres	85 Lincoln Street
Parcel #1	Sheet 35			67.50 acres	Hemlock Swamp
Parcel #17	Sheet 29			5,200 sq. ft.	100 Hill Street
Parcel #18	Sheet 29			2,685 sq. ft.	102 Hill Street
Parcel #19	Sheet 29			11,340 sq. ft.	112 Hill Street
Parcel #20	Sheet 29			2,980 sq. ft.	114 Hill Street
Parcel #21	Sheet 29			3,035 sq. ft.	116 Hill Street
Parcel #22	Sheet 29			3,095 sq. ft.	118 Hill Street
Parcel #23	Sheet 29			6,365 sq. ft.	122 Hill Street
Parcel #24	Sheet 29			3,270 sq. ft.	124 Hill Street
Parcel #26	Sheet 29			3,155 sq. ft.	128 Hill Street
Parcel #27	Sheet 29			2,995 sq. ft.	130 Hill Street
Parcel #28	Sheet 29			15,390 sq. ft.	136 Hill Street
					Lots: 27, 28, 30 and 31

Kroker property listed as Norton Grove Annex, revised plan, Norton, Mass. Grove Properties Co. Developers, Fred E. and Ethel W. Kroker, R. Loring Hayward, Civil Engineer, Taunton, Mass. June 14, 1941 on file in the Assessors' Office, Norton Town Hall, the following lots:

448, 449, 450, 494, 495, 496, 502, 503, 580, 583, 584, 585, 586 and 587

This motion was so voted.

A motion was then made for reconsideration of this article. The motion was lost.

Article 37 To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 37 at the last Annual Town Meeting and vote to grant an easement to certain owners of land situated northerly from the area of Park Lane and Cottage Street or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded to rescind the vote taken under Article 37 at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting and that the Town grant to Howard W. and Miriam Bliss, William E. Fales and wife, Cecil C. and Louise H. Angus, and John J. Bartley, owners of land situated northerly from an area of Park Lane and Cottage Street, an easement 40 feet wide parallel and adjacent to the westerly side line of the lot containing the water tank situated on the northerly side of Cottage Sreet extension for the purpose of ingress and egress.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 38 To see if the Town will vote to accept Woodbine Road as a Town way or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town accept Woodbine Road as a Town way.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 39 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install drainage on Reservoir Street to Woodland to Highland to North and South Lakeview Road or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200 to be used for the purpose of installing drainage on Reservoir Street to Woodland to Highland to North and South Lakeview Roads.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 40 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Balsam Road or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to be used for the purpose of installing drainage and paving Balsam Road.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Woodland Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,950 to be used for the purpose of installing drainage and paving Woodland Road.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 42 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Rumford Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town lay/out and bound Rumford Road, and raise and appropriate \$250 therefore.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 43 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Ridge Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town lay/out and bound Ridge Road and raise and appropriate \$250 therefore.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 44 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Indian Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town lay/out and bound Indian Road and raise and appropriate \$250 therefore.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 45 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Arrow Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore or take any action relative thereto.

This article was declared lost for want of a motion.

Article 46 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Ledge Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town lay/out and bound Ledge Road and raise and appropriate \$250 therefore.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 47 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Acre Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town lay/out and bound Acre Road and raise and appropriate \$250 therefore.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 48 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Newcomb Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town lay/out and bound Newcomb Street and raise and appropriate \$1,000 therefore.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 49 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound West Hodges Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town lay/out and bound West Hodges Street and raise and appropriate \$1,500 therefore.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 50 To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws to limit the maximum number of outstanding Trailer Park Licenses issued under G. L., Chapter 140 and issued by the Board of Health to those issued on or before January 1, 1972 or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town amend the By-Laws so as to limit the maximum number of outstanding Trailer Park Licenses issued by the Board of Health under the provisions of Chapter 140, G.L. to those issued on or before January 1, 1972.

This motion was voted unanimously.

DISAPPROVED July 24, 1972 by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn.

Article 51 Stricken from the warrant

Article 52 Stricken from the warrant

Article 53 To see if the Town wil vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Southeastern Regional School District as provided by Section 4A of Chapter 40, M.G.L. whereby the regional district shall provide for the Town, at such cost to the Town as shall be mutually agreed and appropriate by Town Meeting vote data processing services and related activities and undertakings in accordance with such agreement or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Southeastern Regional School District, as provided by Section 4A of Chapter 40, G.L. whereby the regional district shall provide for the Town, at such cost as shall be mutually agreed, data processing services and related activities and undertakings in accordance with such agreement, provided that money has been budgeted for such services.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 54 To see if the Town will vote and adopt the proposed amendments to Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of land in the Town of Norton or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town ratify the amendments to Rules and Regulations governing the subdivision of land in the Town of Norton adopted by the Planning Board.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 55 To see if the Town will vote to adopt an amendment to the Town By-Laws increasing the lot size for multi-family dwellings or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant to amend the By-Law concerning lot sizes for multi-family dwellings adopted, by special town meeting vote on June 23, 1969, and approved by the Attorney General on December 3, 1969, "No multiple dwelling containing accommodations for two or more living units shall be hereafter erected on a lot having an area less than 32,000 square feet, with a minimum frontage of 150 feet, and with an additional lot area of 2,000 square feet for each additional unit placed thereon and that a maximum of 6 units be placed on any 1 acre." By deleting the entire paragraph and substituting in place thereof the words, "No multiple dwelling containing accommodations for two living units shall be hereafter erected on a lot having an area less than 40,000 square feet, with a minimum frontage of 200 feet, and with an additional lot area of 10,000 square feet for each additional unit. There shall

be no more than six (6) units per structure on a minimum of two (2) acres of land."

This motion was voted unanimously.

Note: A motion was made by Mr. John Adams to amend the motion made by Mr. Thomas Bryant. This amendment was ruled out of order by the Moderator. The vote was taken on the original motion.

APPROVED: September 5, 1973 by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn.

Article 56 To see if the Town will vote to accept provisions of Chapter 40, 22D authorizing the Police Department to tow vehicles from designated places within the Town of Norton, or take any other action relative hereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 22D, G.L. authorizing the Police Department to tow vehicles from designated places within the Town of Norton.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Secretary of State notified.

Article 57 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90, 20C which regulates fines and parking penalties with the Town of Norton or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 20C, G.L. which regulates fines and parking penalties with the Town of Norton.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Secretary of State notified.

Article 58 To see if the Town will vote to donate a sum of money to the Norton Baseball League, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to the Recreation Committee for the use of the Norton Baseball League.

This motion was voted unanimously.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 58. Motion lost.

Mr. Charles Thomae addressed the Moderator and questioned the quorum at 10:30 p.m. The Tellers took a count and found that 170 persons were present.

Mr. Baker made a motion to adjourn at 10:45 p.m. This motion was ruled out of order by the Moderator.

A motion was then made by Mr. Baker to table Articles 59-65. This motion was seconded by Mr. Leonard Silvia. The motion was voted unanimously that Articles 59-65 be tabled until the next session of the Town Meeting.

Mr. Bryant made a motion to reconsider the earlier vote for adjournment for 11:00 p.m. Reconsideration was so voted. A motion was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned to Monday, April 3, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. This motion was voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11:46 p.m.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CONTINUED

April 3, 1972

The Continued Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

With a quorum being present, Mr. Yelle led a salute to the flag, then proceeded to continue with the meeting.

A motion was made by Thomas Bryant, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, seconded by Curtis Dahl, that Article #45 be reconsidered. This motion for reconsideration was so voted.

Article 45 To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Arrow Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town layout and bound Arrow Road and raise and appropriate \$250. therefore.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 59 To see if the Town will vote to rescind a balance of \$4,700. outstanding on the books of the Water Department since 1964 or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town rescind the unused authority to borrow the sum of \$4,700., granted to the Water Department in 1964.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 60 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Lincoln Street account, the East Hodges Street account and the Newland Street account to the Woodward Street account or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town transfer the sum of \$604.56 from the Lincoln Street account, \$1,176.91 from the East Hodges Street account, and \$56.93 from the Newland Street Account to the Woodward Street Extension Account, to be used for the purpose of laying a water main under the railroad right of way.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 61 To see if the Town will vote to Bond a sum of money and to transfer a sum of money from Leonard Street and a sum of money from the Richardson Avenue accounts to the East Main Street account or take any other action relative thereto.

This article was declared lost for want of a motion.

Article 62 To see if the Town will vote to Bond a sum of money to install a gravel packed well, pumping station, equipment and connection pipeline, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the sum of \$120,000. be appropriated to be used to install a gravel packed well, pumping well, pumping station, equipment, and connecting pipeline, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$120,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 8, G.L. for a period not to exceed twenty years.

Mr. Leonard Silvia amended this to read "That the sum of \$140,000. be appropriated for the construction of a building or buildings for a pumping station, including original pumping station equipment, for a gravel packed well and for constructing and laying a connecting water mains, and to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$140,000. under G.L. Ch. 44 Section 8 as amended."

A vote was taken on the amendment, and the amendment carried. A 2/3 Ballot vote was taken. Results of the Balloting:

Yes	155	No	30
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Required vote: 123

This motion carried.

Article 63 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for an engineering study of the water systems or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion lost.

The vote on Article #63 was challenged by more than 7 people, the Moderator ruled to poll the house.

Results: Yes 56 No 109

Motion lost.

A motion was made to reconsider Article #62. This motion lost.

A motion was made to reconsider Article #63. This motion lost.

Article 64 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of 2,400 water meters with outside readers or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000. to be used for the purchase and installation of 2,400 water meters with outside readers, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$150,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 8, G.L. for a period not to exceed ten years.

A 2/3 Ballot vote was taken. Results of the Balloting:

Yes 112 No 74

Required vote: 124

Motion lost.

Article 65 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-laws to require water meters to be installed by the builders as new houses are being constructed, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Bylaws to require that water meters be installed by builders in new houses, in new commercial, and in new industrial buildings as they are constructed, said meters to be the property of the Water Department of the Town.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Approved: July 24, 1973 by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn.

A motion was made by Mr. Leonard Silvia to reconsider Article #64. The motion for reconsideration carried.

A 2/3 Ballot vote was taken. Results of the Balloting:

Yes 120 No 70

Required: 127

Motion lost.

Article 66 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Training and Equipment, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,123. to be used for Civil Defense Training and Equipment.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 67 To see if the Town will vote to convey to Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 233 feet;

Westerly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton and Leonard Witherell, a distance of 100 feet.

Northerly: By land of Everett W. and Violet Noland and the said Albert and Helen Pelletier, a distance of 273 feet; and

Easterly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 75 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Parcel 2 on a "Plan of Land in Norton Mass. Scale 1" = 40', Feb. 1972, RIM Eng. Co. Mansfield, Massachusetts, R.P.E. R.L.S." and in consideration of said conveyance the said Albert and Helen Pelletier will convey to the Town of Norton a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of West Main Street, Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 40 feet;

Westerly: By remaining land of Albert and Helen Pelletier, a distance of 200 feet;

Northerly: By said West Main Street, a distance of 40 feet; and

Easterly: By land of Omer C. Lajoie and Patricia Lajoie, a distance of 200 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Parcel 1 on a "Plan of Land in Norton Mass. Scale 1" = 40', Feb. 1972 RIM Eng. Co., Mansfield, Mass., R.P.E. R.L.S." The said Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier reserve the right to pass and repass over said Parcel 1 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 67 A motion was moved and seconded that the Town vote to convey to Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land off the southerly side of West Main Street, Norton Bristol County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 233 feet;

Westerly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton and Leonard Witherell, a distance of 100 feet;

Northerly: By land of Everett W. and Violet Noland and the said Albert and Helen Pelletier, a distance of 273 feet; and

Easterly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 75 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Parcel 2 on a "Plan of land in Norton Mass. Scale 1" = 40', Feb. 1972 RIM Eng. Co., Mansfield, Massachusetts, R.P.E. R.L.S." and in consideration of said conveyance the said Albert and Helen Pelletier will convey to the Town of Norton a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of West Main Street, Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 40 feet

Westerly: By remaining land of Albert and Helen Pelletier, a distance of 200 feet;

Northerly: By said West Main Street, a distance of 40 feet; and

Easterly: By land of Omer C. Lajoie and Patricia Lajoie, a distance of 200 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Parcel 1 on a "Plan of Land in Norton Mass. Scale 1" = 40', Feb. 1972, RIM Eng. Co., Mansfield, Mass., R.P.E., R.L.S." The said Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier reserve the right to pass and repass over said Parcel 1.

A 2/3 Ballot vote was taken. Results of the Balloting:

Yes 147

No 10

Required vote: 104

This motion carried.

Article 68 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bylaw voted under Article 40 at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the first paragraph of Section 1 and substituting the following:

"There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of 15 citizens of the Town who shall be elected at the Annual Town Election: five to be elected for a term of one year, five for two years, five for three years then five members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years. The members of said committee shall serve without salary. Said committee shall choose its own officers," or take any other action relative thereto.

This article was declared lost for want of a motion.

Article 69 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bylaw voted under Article 40 at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the first paragraph of Section 1 and substituting the following:

"There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine citizens of the Town who shall be elected at the Annual Town Election: three to be elected for a term of one year, three for two years, three for three years, then three members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years. The members of said Committee shall serve without pay. Said Committee shall choose its own officers," or take any other action relative thereto.

This article was declared lost for want of a motion.

Article 71 To see if the Town will vote and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main no less than six inches in diameter on River Road from the end of the existing main on Charlotte Avenue, westerly for a distance of approximately 510 feet, or take any other action relative thereto. (by petition)

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$3,500 to install a water main no less than six inches in diameter on River Road from the end of the existing main on Charlotte Avenue westerly for a distance of approximately 550 feet.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 73 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to hire a consultant to begin a phased update of the Town of Norton Master Plan, or take any other action relative thereto.

This article was declared lost for want of a motion.

A motion was made by Mr. Frank Adams and seconded that the meeting continue until the warrant is finished. This motion was so voted.

Article 75 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the Conservation Commission and any other groups and persons as they may wish to determine the feasibility and cost of acquiring by gift and/or purchase or eminent domain any part or all of the Norton Great Woods; to determine the amount of State and Federal aid available, to appropriate a sum of money for such study and to report back to a Town Meeting as soon as possible or take any other action relative thereto. (by petition)

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the Conservation Commission and any other groups and persons as they may wish to determine the feasibility and cost of acquiring by gift and/or purchase or eminent domain any part or all of the Norton Great Woods; to determine the amount of State and Federal aid available, to appropriate a sum of \$50. for such study and to report back to a Town Meeting as soon as possible.

An amended motion, made by Mr. Leo Yelle, that the Town instruct the Selectmen, in conjunction with the Conservation Commission and other groups and persons as the Selectmen so desire, to determine the cost and feasibility of acquiring the Norton Great Woods or any part thereof or any other parcels of land within the Town by gift, purchase or eminent domain to determine the availability of possible Federal and State assistance and to appropriate a sum of \$50. for this study and to report back to the next Annual Town Meeting.

A vote was taken on the amended motion and was so voted.

Article 76 To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 21 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Works, exercising the powers of certain other Departments and Town officers, or take any other action relative thereto.

This motion was lost.

A motion, made by Mr. Edward S. Smith, Jr., Treasurer, that Article #6, Item #58 be reconsidered. This motion was so voted.

A motion, made by Mr. Smith, that Article #6, Item #58 be amended to read \$209,895 rather than \$206,595. This motion was voted unanimously.

Note: This additional amount would change the total sum of money to be raised and appropriated for Article #6 from \$3,702,081.00 to \$3,705,381.00.

Article 79 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install drainage and pave Woodbine Road or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,100. to be used to install drainage and pavement on Woodbine Road.

This motion was voted unanimously.

A motion for adjournment was in order at 11:43 P.M. and was so voted.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

TOWN OF NORTON RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION

March 13, 1972

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, and the Law, the inhabitants of Norton, qualified to vote in the Town affairs, and duly warned, met in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main St. in said Town of Norton to elect their officers for the ensuing year at 6:00 a.m. The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerk by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., and the ballot box, with keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, penalty cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheet, were turned over to Warden Lester M. Johnson.

The election officers inspected the ballot box, found it to be empty immediately closed and locked it, with the register set at 0000.

Presiding Officers at the polls were:

Lester M. Johnson, Warden

Warren B. Clark, Deputy Warden

John K. MacCaffrie, Ballot Clerk

Barbara MacCaffrie, Deputy Clerk

Stephen Benaski, Constable on Ballot Box

The members of the Board of Registrars were on duty from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. to facilitate the handling of any questions on the voting list.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. The ballot box showed a total number of votes cast to be 1,909 which agreed with the number of voters checked on the List of Registered Voters.

The results of the voting as canvassed was as follows:

SELECTMEN — for three years, vote one

*Thomas J. Bryant, Jr.	1107
John J. Bartley	753
Blanks & scattering	49
	1909

ASSESSOR — for three years, vote one

Jeannette A. Bauza	594
*Paul C. Schofield	948
Robert E. Thurber	317
Blanks	50
	1909

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — for three years, vote one

Mary L. Cronin	131
Carole A. Gallagher	571
Mary G. Kelly	443
*Paul G. Rich	702
Blanks	72
	1909

TREE WARDEN — for one year, vote one

*Lawrence S. Reinhard	1680
Blanks & scattering	229
	1909

MODERATOR — for one year, vote one

*Joseph E. Yelle	1600
Blanks	309
	1909

*elected

WATER COMMISSIONER — for three years, vote one

*Leonard P. Silvia	1603
Blanks & scattering	306
	1909

**PLANNING BOARD — for four years,
(unexpired term — Paul Jost) vote one**

Helen S. Landis	779
*Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	1032
Blanks	98
	1909

PLANNING BOARD — for five years, vote two

*Alec Rich	815
Edmund A. Mewing	610
*George J. Reilly	712
Francis W. Vierkant, Sr.	258
Richard F. Wynn	550
Blanks & scattering	873
	3818

QUESTION:

“Shall licenses be granted in the Town of Norton for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called beano?”

Yes	1441
No	358
Blanks	110
	1909

*elected

ATTEST:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**March 21, 1972**

Bristol ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street on Tuesday evening, the twenty-first day of March, 1972 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of the Multi-Media Instruction Center for Driver Education, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from the Apparatus Fund for the purchase of a new 1,000 gallon per minute pumper for the Norton Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Two.

CURTIS DAHL

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

Board of Selectmen

March 13, 1972

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

true copy

Attest: JOHN FERNANDES

Constable

March 13, 1972

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**March 21, 1972**

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:13 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

With a quorum present, Mr. Yelle led a salute to the flag.

At the outset of the meeting a motion was made by Selectman Thomas Bryant that the Town Meeting would return March 30, 1972. This motion was seconded and so voted.

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of the Multi-Media Instruction Center for Driver Education, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,070 to be used for the purchase of the Multi-Media Instruction Center for Driver Education.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from the Apparatus Fund for the purchase of a new 1,000 gallon per minute pumper for the Norton Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,000 to be used for the purchase of a new 1,000 gallon per minute pumper for the Norton Fire Department, and that to meet said appropriation \$33,000 be transferred from the Fire Apparatus Fund.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Mr. Dahl moved that the Special Town Meeting be adjourned at 8:30.

The vote was unanimous.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**July 17, 1972**

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening the seventeenth day of July, 1972 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying water mains of sixteen inches or more in diameter on East Main Street and to determine whether any appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of these methods, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Planning Board Expense Account or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Veterans Agent Expense Account or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to create an Industrial Development Financing Authority as provided under Chapter 40D of the General Laws of the Commonwealth or take any other action thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Police Department Expense Account for purchase of two mobile radio sets and one base radio station for use by the Police Department or take any other action thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Town Hall Repairs Account for repair and painting of the exterior of the Town Hall or take any other action thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 58 of the 1972 Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to be used by the Recreation Committee for the purpose of promoting the sport of baseball in said Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Bylaws to require fire stopping masonry separation of multi-family units or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Insurance Account for the purpose of increasing Accident Coverage for Police and Fire Department personnel or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing in fee simple or taking by eminent domain all or part of the land and buildings known as the "House in the Pines" in order that the municipal functions of the Town of Norton might be centralized at some future date and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any and all action necessary thereto and to determine whether any appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of these methods, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to obtain an appraisal of the property and buildings known as "The House in the Pines" to facilitate possible purchase or taking by eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of July in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-two.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
CURTIS DAHL

Selectmen of Norton

July 9, 1972

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three public places within limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES.

Constable, Norton

A true copy

July 9, 1972

Attested:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Norton Elementary School Auditorium

July 17, 1972

8:10 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle, who requested that the tellers take a count of the voters present. Mr. Yelle then asked Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. if a quorum was present. Mr. Smith stated that there were 94 voters present, and that 150 voters is required. Mr. Yelle declared that with no quorum present, a motion for adjournment was in order. Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen made a motion that the meeting be adjourned to July 31, 1972 at the Norton Elementary School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. and this was seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. This motion was so voted.

**RECORD OF CONTINUED
TOWN MEETING OF JULY 17, 1972
Norton Elementary School Auditorium
July 31, 1972**

8:05 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle, who then asked Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. if a quorum was present. Mr. Smith stated that a quorum was present. The Moderator then led the gathering in the Salute to the Flag, and then read the Constable's return on the Official Warrant, signed by Constable John Fernandes. The results of the meeting is as follows:

Article 1. A motion was made by Water Commissioner Leonard P. Silvia and seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. that the sum of \$189,089.65 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of laying water mains of sixteen inches or more in diameter on East Main St.; and that to meet such appropriation, the sum of \$5,814.07 be transferred from the Leonard Street Extension Account and \$3,275.58 be transferred from the Richardson Avenue Account, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$180,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and issue bonds or notes of the Town under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

A 2/3 ballot vote required: Yes 231, No 42, Required 182.

Motion carried.

Article 2. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded by Selectman Curtis Dahl that the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Planning Board Expense Account for the purpose of defraying costs of advertising and other Planning Board expense.

Voted unanimously.

Article 3. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded by Selectman Curtis Dahl to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Veterans Agent Expense Account for the purpose of defraying costs of postage and other office supplies.

Voted unanimously.

Article 4. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. that whereas an Industrial Development Authority is needed in Norton in order to reduce present unemployment, the threat of future unemployment, and to stimulate business opportunity in the Town, that the Town vote to create such authority as provided in Chapter 40D of the Massachusetts General Laws. This motion was seconded by Selectman Curtis Dahl.

A voice vote was taken, and Moderator Yelle declared that the 'Chair' was in doubt as to the results. Moderator Yelle then called for a standing vote, and the tellers took the count. The results of the standing vote is as follows:

Yes 140, No 121.

Motion carried.

Secretary of State notified.

A motion was made by Attorney Lewis S. Rubin, and seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. at 9:15 P.M. that the meeting now in progress be recessed for five minutes, to enable the Moderator to call to order the Special Town Meeting posted for July 31, 1972 at 9:00 P.M.

9:20 P.M.

At this time, Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle recalled this meeting to order.

Article 5. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded by Selectman Curtis Dahl, that the sum of \$3,320.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Police Department Expense Account for the purchase of two mobile radio sets and one base radio station for use by the Police Department.

A motion to amend this article was made by John Majkut, and seconded by Selectman Curtis Dahl to read: "that the sum of \$4,250.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Police Department Expense Account for the purchase of three mobile radio sets and one base radio station for use by the Police Department.

The amended motion was so voted.

Article 6. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded by Selectman Curtis Dahl, that the sum of \$3,313.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Town Hall Repairs Account for repair and painting of the exterior of the Town Hall.

Voted unanimously.

Article 7. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded by Selectman Curtis Dahl, to rescind the action taken on Article 58, of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting.

Motion carried.

Article 8. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded by Selectman Curtis Dahl, that the sum of \$2,000.00 be tranferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Recreation Committee Account for the purpose of promoting the sport of baseball in Norton.

Motion carried.

Article 9. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded by Selectman Curtis Dahl, to amend the Norton Building Bylaws to require eight inch fire stopping masonry separation of multi-family units.

Motion lost.

Article 10. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded by Selectman Curtis Dahl, to transfer the sum of \$4,654.12 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Insurance Account for the purpose of increasing Accident Coverage for Police and Fire Department Personnel.

Voted unanimously.

At this time, a motion was made by Donald Stewart of the Recreation Committee and seconded, for reconsideration of Articles 7 and 8.

Motion lost.

Article 11. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded by Selectman Curtis Dahl to strike this article from the Warrant.

Motion carried.

Article 12. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded by Selectman Curtis Dahl to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to a new account to be called the "House in the Pines Appraisal Account" for the purpose of obtaining a professional opinion of value concerning the House in the Pines property.

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Selectman Curtis Dahl and seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. to adjourn.

Voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 31, 1972

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening the thirty-first day of July, 1972, at nine o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will grant to Massachusetts Electric Company, a Massachusetts corporation, certain rights and easements for the construction, maintenance and operation of electric transmission lines over, across and upon a certain parcel of land in said Town of Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, owned by said Town — being a strip of land 50 feet in width, said strip to commence at land now or formerly of Norton Housing Authority and extend to land now or formerly of Norton Housing Authority and is located as shown shaded on a plan entitled: "New England Power Service Company part of New England Electric System, Westboro, Mass. Plan showing easement across land in Norton. Scale 1"= 50'. Date June 26, 1972 L — 8992"; and to see if the Town will authorize, empower and direct the Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name of and on behalf of said Town such deeds or other instruments as may be necessary or proper in connection therewith; such deeds or other instruments to be in such form and upon such terms as the Selectmen may deem proper, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer from available funds or by bond issue a sum of money and to authorize the Norton Conservation Commission to purchase in fee simple or to take by eminent domain for conservation purposes any or all of a parcel of land in the so-called Norton Great Woods off Oak Street, now or previously in possession of Judith Molinsky including but not necessarily restricted to those lands shown on a Preliminary Plan entitled "Oak Ridge Estates" dated July 11, 1972 presented to the Norton Planning Board, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 62 as voted at the Norton Town Meeting of March, 1972 so that it reads as follows:

"That the sum of \$140,000. be appropriated for the construction of a building or buildings for a pumping station, including original pumping station equipment, for a gravel packed well and for constructing and laying a connecting water mains, and to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$140,000. under G. L., Ch. 44, Section 8 as amended, and that they be authorized, if authorization is necessary, to accept gifts, grants, or otherwise from any or all agencies of the federal or state government, or to take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of July in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-two.

CURTIS DAHL
THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

A true copy. Attest: July 22, 1972.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**Norton Elementary School Auditorium****July 31, 1972**

The meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle at 9:20 P.M. Mr. Yelle asked Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. if there was a quorum present, and Mr. Smith stated that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by Selectman Curtis Dahl, that this Special Town Meeting of July 31, 1972, called for 9:00 P.M. be recessed until the completion of the continued Special Town Meeting, called for July 17, 1972 and continued to July 31, 1972 at 8:00 P.M. which was now in the midst of a recess, and that the meeting called for July 31, 1972 be reconvened at the completion of the recessed meeting.

This motion was so voted.

10.31 P.M.

At this time, Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle recalled this meeting to order, and with a quorum being present, the Moderator read the Official Warrant and the return of Constable John Fernandes to the gathering. The results of the meeting are as follows:

Article 1. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded by Selectman Curtis Dahl that for the consideration sum of \$1.00 that the Town will grant to Massachusetts Electric Company, a Massachusetts corporation, certain rights and easements for the construction, maintenance and operation of electric transmission lines over, across and upon a certain parcel of land in said Town of Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, owned by said Town — being a strip of land 50 feet in width, said strip to commence at land now or formerly of Norton Housing Authority and extend to land now or formerly of Norton Housing Authority and is located as shown shaded on a plan entitled: "New England Power Service Company Part of New England Electric System, Westboro, Mass. Plan Showing Easement Across Land In Norton, Scale 1" = 50' Date June 26, 1972 L — 8992"; and that the Town will authorize, empower and direct the Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name of and on behalf of said Town such deeds or other instruments as may be necessary or proper in connection therewith; such deeds or other instruments to be in such form and upon such terms as the Selectmen may deem proper.

A 2/3 ballot vote required: results of the balloting:

Yes 200, No 7, Required 138.

Motion carried.

Article 2. A motion was made by Leo Yelle and seconded by Selectman Curtis Dahl that the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain in fee, together will all the trees and other appurtenances thereto, in order to promote, develop, and conserve the natural resources of the Town of Norton, a certain tract of land containing 42.5 acres more or less located off the easterly side of Oak Street and bounded and described as follows:

"In a deed dated April 27, 1971 from Herbert C. Johnson to Judith Molinsky recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1575, Page 997 and in a confirmatory deed from Herbert C. Johnson to Judith Molinsky dated June 26, 1972 recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1607, Page 556 and also including in addition those parcels laid out and designated as lots 6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15 and 16 on a plan of land entitled "A Plan of the Mine Farm or Great Woods, Norton, dated May 1, 1851, Cromwell Leonard, Surveyors" on file in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds but excluding from any and all such parcels or parcel of land herein previously mentioned lots 1, 2, and 3 on a Preliminary Plan entitled "Oak Ridge Estates" dated July 11, 1972, presented to the Norton Planning Board, said three lots being those bordering directly on Oak Street, the whole amount of land to be purchased or taken by the Town to include all the property or properties shown on said plan of "Oak Ridge Estates" with the exception of said three house lots fronting on Oak Street,

And that upon such purchase or taking the property shall thereupon be under the jurisdiction and control of the Conservation Commission of the **Town of Norton.**

And that the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated by bond issue for said purchase or taking,

And that the Town and/or the Conservation Commission be authorized, if authorization is necessary, to accept gifts, grants, or otherwise from any or all agencies of the federal or state government to reimburse the Town in whole or in part for funds voted as heretofore specified for said purchase or taking.

A 2/3 ballot vote required; results of the balloting:

Yes 194; No 42; Required 151.

Motion carried.

Article 3. A motion was moved by Leonard P. Silvia, Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, and seconded by Curtis Dahl

of the Board of Selectmen, that the Town vote to amend Article 62 as voted at the Norton Annual Town Meeting of March, 1972, so that it reads as follows:

"That the sum of \$140,000. be appropriated for the construction of a building or buildings for a pumping station, including original pumping station equipment, for a gravel packed well, and for constructing and laying a connecting water mains, and to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$140,000. under G.L. Ch. 44, Section 8 as amended, and that the Selectmen be authorized, if authorization is necessary, to apply for and accept gifts, grants, or otherwise from any or all agencies of the federal or state government".

A 2/3 ballot vote required; results of balloting:

Yes 186, No 1, Required: 125.

Motion carried.

A motion was made at 11:50 P.M. by Selectman Curtis Dahl and seconded by Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. of the Board of Selectmen to adjourn the meeting.

Voted unanimously.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 27, 1972

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening the twenty-seventh day of November, 1972 at eight o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Tree Warden Supplies Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Town Hall Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Legal Services Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Board of Health Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Insurance Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Legislature for Authority to bond for the purchase of all or part of the property, known as the House in the Pines School, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to a new account to be known as the Town Properties Appraisal Account for the purpose of determining the value of certain Town owned properties, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the Surplus Revenue Account for Ambulance use to the Ambulance Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Fire Department Salary Account to the Fire Department Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to a new account to be known as the John Bryson Scott Boulevard Appraisal Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to pay certain medical bills incurred by Sgt. James Dunlap not covered by Insurance, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Police Department Salary Account to the Police Department Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 67 at the Annual Town Meeting of 1972 to convey a certain parcel of land to Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier in return for the conveyance to the Town by the said Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier of a certain parcel of land or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier of Norton a certain parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated off the southerly side of West Main Street, Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 233 feet;

Westerly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton and Leonard Witherell, a distance of 100 feet;

Northerly: By land of Everett W. and Violet Noland and the said Albert and Helen Pelletier, a distance of 233 feet; and

Easterly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 75 feet.

Said parcel being shown as Parcel 2 on plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Norton, Mass., Scale 1" = 40' Feb. 1972, RIM. ENG. CO., Mansfield, Mass., RPE and RLS",

and to accept in consideration for said conveyance a conveyance from the said Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier to the Town, for use for school purposes, of a certain parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of West Main Street, Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 40 feet;

Westerly: By remaining land of the said Albert and Helen Pelletier, a distance of 200 feet;

Northerly: By said West Main Street, a distance of 40 feet; and

Easterly: By land of Omer C. Jajoie and Patricia Lajoie, a distance of 200 feet.

Said parcel being shown as Parcel 1 on plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Norton, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', Feb. 1972, RIM Eng. Co., Mansfield, Mass., RPE and RLS".

Said Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier reserving the right to pass and repass over said Parcel 1;

or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 50 at the Annual Town Meeting of 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Bylaw:

The maximum number of outstanding trailer park licenses issued under G. L. Chapter 140, shall not exceed at any time the number of said licenses issued by the Board of Health, and in conformity with applicable Zoning Bylaws, as of November 27, 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

CURTIS DAHL

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest: Nov. 18, 1972

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**November 27, 1972****Norton Elementary School Auditorium**

This meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle at 8:05 P.M. With no quorum being present at this time, the meeting was recessed for ten minutes. At 8:15 P.M. the meeting was reopened, and Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. stated that there was no quorum present. A motion was then made by Chairman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded by Curtis Dahl of the Board of Selectmen, that the meeting be continued until December 11, 1972 at 8:00 P.M. at the Norton Elementary School Auditorium. This motion was so voted.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**CONTINUED FROM NOVEMBER 27, 1972****DECEMBER 11, 1972****Norton Elementary School Auditorium**

This continued meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., due to Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle being ill. The Clerk called for nominations for an Acting Moderator for this meeting. Chairman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. nominated Samuel W. Thomas and this was seconded by Attorney Lewis S. Rubin, and with no other nominations at hand, the assembly voted unanimously for Samuel W. Thomas II and he was elected Acting Town Moderator for this meeting, and Mr. Thomas then asked the Clerk if a quorum was present. A count was taken, and there was no quorum.

Chairman Bryant made a motion to continue the meeting until January 8, 1973 at 8:00 P.M. and after a brief discussion, Mr. Bryant withdrew this motion, and made a motion to recess this meeting until 8:30 P.M. This motion was seconded and so voted.

At 8:30 P.M. Acting Moderator Thomas opened the meeting, and conducted the following business, after a poll of the assembly showed a quorum present:

Article 1. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, seconded by Curtis Dahl that the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Tree Warden Supplies Account for the purpose of removing certain trees within the Town.

Voted unanimously.

Article 2. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, seconded by Curtis Dahl that the sum of \$375.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Town Hall Expense Account for the purpose of paying general maintenance bills for the Town Hall.

Voted unanimously.

Article 3. Motion made by Chairman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., seconded by Curtis Dahl that the sum of \$1,750.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Legal Services and Expense Account for the purpose of paying Town Counsel expenses and salary.

Voted unanimously.

Article 4. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, seconded by Curtis Dahl that the sum of \$400.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Board of Health Account for the purpose of paying laboratory fees and sanitation salary and expenses.

Voted unanimously.

At this time, Mr. James Capach addressed the Moderator and questioned the presence of a quorum. Acting Moderator Thomas directed the tellers to take a count, and they reported that a quorum was present.

Article 5. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, seconded by Curtis Dahl that the sum of \$3,425.78 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Insurance Account for the purpose of paying outstanding insurance premiums.

Voted unanimously.

Article 6. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, seconded by Curtis Dahl that the Town through the Board of Selectmen be authorized to file a Petition in the General Court under the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89 of the Amendment to the Constitution, for an act to authorize the Town of Norton to sell bonds to fund the purchase of all or part of land and buildings known as The House in the Pines School.

Voted, majority.

Article 7. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to a new account to be known as Town Properties Appraisal Account for the purposes of hiring appraisers to determine the value of the Town Hall property, the Center Fire Station property and the

Highway Garage property, said fund to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, majority.

Article 8. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the sum of \$1,474.90 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Ambulance Fund for the purposes of using said funds towards the purchase of a new ambulance.

Voted, majority.

Article 9. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the sum of \$6,500.00 be transferred from the Fire Department Salary Account to the Fire Department Expense Account for the purpose of purchasing breathing apparatus as required by State Law.

Voted, unanimously.

Article 10. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, seconded by Curtis Dahl that the sum of \$1,350.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to a new account to be known as the Sergeant Dunlap Account for the purpose of paying certain medical bills, incurred by Sergeant James Dunlap not covered by insurance, said sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, unanimously.

Article 12. Motion made by Chairman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., seconded by Curtis Dahl of the Board of Selectmen that the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from the Police Department Salary Account to the Police Department Expense Account for the purpose of purchasing necessary office and occupational equipment for the Police Department.

Voted, majority.

Article 13. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, seconded by Curtis Dahl that the vote at the Annual Town Meeting of 1972, under Article 67, to convey a certain parcel of land to Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier in exchange for the conveyance to the Town by said Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier of another certain parcel of land, be rescinded.

Voted unanimously.

Article 14. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, seconded by Curtis Dahl that the Town convey to Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier of Norton a certain parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated off the southerly side of West Main Street, Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 233 feet;

Westerly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton and Leonard Witherell a distance of 100 feet;

Northerly: By land of Everett W. and Violet Noland and the said Albert and Helen Pelletier, a distance of 233 feet; and

Easterly: By remaining land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 75 feet.

Said parcel being shown as Parcel 2 on plan of land, entitled "Plan of Land in Norton, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', Feb. 1972, RIM ENG. Co., Mansfield, Mass., RPE and RLS"; and accept in consideration for said conveyance a conveyance from the said Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier to the Town, for use for school purposes, of a certain parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of West Main Street, Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By land of the Town of Norton, a distance of 40 feet;

Westerly: By remaining land of the said Albert and Helen Pelletier, a distance of 200 feet;

Northerly: By said West Main Street, a distance of 40 feet; and

Easterly: By land of Omer C. Lajoie and Patricia Lajoie, a distance of 200 feet.

Said parcel being shown as Parcel 1 on plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Norton, aMss., Scale 1" = 40', Feb. 1972, RIM Eng. Co., Mansfield, Mass., RPE and RLS".

Said Albert Pelletier and Helen Pelletier reserving the right to pass and repass over said Parcel 1.

2/3 ballot vote required:

Yes: 120 No: 8

Motion carried.

Article 15. Motion made by Chairman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded by Curtis Dahl of the Board of Selectmen, that this Article be deleted from the warrant.

Voted unanimously.

Article 16. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, seconded by Curtis Dahl to amend the Town Bylaws by the addition of the following Bylaw to be called "Trailer Park Licensing Bylaws" and shall read as follows:

The maximum number of outstanding trailer park or mobile home park licenses issued under General Laws Chapter 140 shall not exceed at any time the number of said licenses issued by the Board of Health, and in conformity with the applicable Zoning Bylaws, as of December 11, 1972.

2/3 ballot vote required, results of balloting:

Yes: 123 No: 13

Motion carried.

Motion made by Chairman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., and seconded by Curtis Dahl of the Board of Selectmen, to adjourn.

Motion carried; 10:05 P.M.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 25, 1972

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the constables of the Town of Norton.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of April, 1972 at ten o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Presidential Preference

20 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

- 12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 7 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
10th Congressional District.
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
10th Congressional District.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
10th Congressional District.
- 2 Alternate Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
10th Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each Political Party for the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Senatorial District.

- 10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
- 35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th day of April, A.D. 1972.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
CURTIS DAHL
Selectmen of Norton

Norton, Mass.

April 17, 1972

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within limits of said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said election.

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

Town of Norton

Attested:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 25, 1972

The Presidential Primary was held in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium on Tuesday, April 25, 1972 with the polls being opened at 10:00 A.M. and being closed at 8:00 P.M. by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr.

The election officers opened the ballot box, it was found to be empty, with the counter set at 0000.

Lester M. Johnson served as Warden

Warren B. Clark served as Deputy Warden

John K. MacCaffrie served as Clerk

Barbara MacCaffrie served as Deputy Clerk

Officer Stephen Benaski served at the Ballot Box.

Also present were Susan Willis, Anne Guevremont, and George Desormeau of the Board of Registrars to assist on any corrections for omitted voters on the list.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. with the ballot box showing 578 voted, which checked with the number of names certified by the Ballot Clerks.

The results of the election is as follows:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Town Clerk

REPUBLICAN PARTY**Presidential Preference**

(vote one)

John M. Ashbrook	6
Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.	15
Richard M. Nixon	126
George Wallace (write in)	2
Lewis Rubin (write in)	1
Blanks	7
	157

District Delegates to National Convention

(vote ten)

Francis W. Sargent	124
Elizabeth E. Amesbury	100
Lloyd B. Waring	101
Margaret M. Donohue	104
Ann C. Gannett	101
Robert C. Hahn	103
Elliot L. Richardson	121
Leverett Saltonstall	124
John A. Volpe	122
Jayne A. Whittier	107
Blanks	463
	1570

Alternate Delegates to National Convention

(vote ten)

William F. Arrigal, Jr.	99
Muriel Erna Ballantine	96
Ann R. Blackham	97
Ronald Burton	105
Hastings Keith	110
Paula E. Logan	98
Josephine C. Marcotte	97
F. Bradford Morse	99
Martha Reardon	98
Emily R. Terlizzi	95
Blanks	576
	1570

10th District Delegates to National Convention

(vote two)

Margaret M. Heckler	139
Aileen H. Belford	105
Blanks	70
	314

10th District Alternate Delegates to National Convention

(vote two)

John S. Ames, III	120
Virginia E. Hillman	107
Blanks	87
	314

State Committee**Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth District**

(vote one man)

MacKenzie Smith	113
Blanks	44
	157

State Committee**Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth District**

(vote one woman)

Virginia E. Hillman	111
Blanks	46
	157

**Republican
Town Committee**

(vote not more than 35)

Curtis Dahl	111
Lewis S. Rubin	21
Marilyn A. Cheyne	103
Lester M. Johnson	131
Richard C. Jenoch	91
Katherine V. Jenoch	94

Charles W. McDonald	98
Robert E. Simmons	100
Alice H. Perry	103
John Perry	106
Mary K. Dahl	106
Herbert W. Church	111
Diane S. Thomae	111
Charles F. Thomae	118
Lynn B. Gaides	104
Charles A. Gaides	103
Thomas M. DeLuca	96
Francis O. Gallagher	103
Robert C. Bottomley	112
Marie L. Bottomley	107
Clarence P. Rich	112
M. Drusilla Foster	110
Walter G. Cheyne, II	97
Kenneth J. MacLeod	104
David R. Hoyle	102
Robert C. Libbey	98
Gertrude M. Libbey	95
Donald E. Smith	101
Joseph E. Fernandes	112
Markland Mulholland	99
George A. Yelle	109
William Dale Jones	97
Nancy F. Withers	103
Raymond N. Patenaude (Write in)	5
Bernard Cabisius (Write in)	17
Scatterings	4
Blanks	2003

 5495

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Presidential Preference

(vote one)

Shirley Chisholm	18
Edward T. Coll	0
Vance Hartke	0
Hubert H. Humphrey	35
Henry M. Jackson	2
John V. Lindsay	4
Eugene McCarthy	4

George McGovern	238
Wilbur D. Mills	3
Edmund S. Muskie	74
George C. Wallace	38
Sam Yorty	0
Nixon (write in)	1
E. Kennedy (write in)	3
Blanks	1
Total	421

Delegates at Large to National Convention

Group #1

(vote twenty)

Robert F. Drinan	216
Mary I. Bunting	202
Jack H. Backman	200
Ellen M. Jackson	194
J. Kenneth Galbraith	212
Roberta F. Benjamin	194
John L. Saltonstall, Jr.	228
Ruth M. Batson	198
Alvin Levin	194
Mary E. Williamson	195
Charles F. McDevitt	203
Mary A. Markel	199
Jesse Parks	194
Doris M. Kanin	201
Salvador E. Luria	196
Margaret V. Eagan	194
F. Christopher Arterton	196
Patricia A. Simon	195
Elizabeth A. Chase	196
Antonia H. Chayes	197

Group #2

Kevin H. White	93
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	72
Robert H. Quinn	84
Doris Kearns	62
Lena Saunders	62
Robert Q. Crane	70
David M. Bartley	67

Kevin B. Harrington	75
Mary L. Fonseca	70
Geraldine Pleshaw	66
Salvatore Camelio	61
Ronald Glover	64
Samuel H. Beer	63
Betty Taymor	62
Ann L. Dunphy	64
Melvin B. Miller	62
K. Dun Gifford	60
Nicholas Mavroules	64
Irene Lambert	64
Anna P. Buckley	71

Not Grouped

George G. Burke	17
Endicott Peabody	19
Blanks	3024
Total	8420

Alternate Delegates to National Convention

Group #1

(vote twelve)

Alexander Rodriquez	200
Kenneth J. Moynihan	209
Karl H. Haag	194
Constance Kantar	198
Carl K. King	197
Anne P. Priest	195
Stephen J. Morgan	197
Monteal M. Yerby	196
Francis E. Moore	210
Sandra L. Ahlburn	195
Kathleen K. Houton	196
Michael J. Brower	192

Group #2

John F. X. Davoren	74
Archibald Cox	63
Elizabeth Parnes	68
Frank J. Manning	63
Alfred Olerio	59
Barbara J. Garvey	68

Jack E. Robinson	64
James E. Smith	61
Susan Haar	61
Peter Edelman	58
James F. Mulloney	61
Margaret M. Breen	58
Blanks	1915
Total	5052

10th District Delegates to National Convention

(vote seven)

Group #1

Joseph Prenda, Jr.	9
John Frank	18
David E. Hare	7
Marie D. McFadden	10
Delores Medeiros	6
Errol G. Duplessis	11
Mathilda Souza	8

Group #2

William P. Grant	22
John J. Long	21
Carlton Viveiros	20
Theodore J. Alexio, Jr.	29
Patrick H. Harrington	30
Joseph E. Hanify, Jr.	22
Francis J. Gillan, Jr.	40

Group #3

Dennis A. Smith	45
Barbara F. Burke	42
Edward P. Grace	40
Winnie Aronson	41
Robert E. McCarthy	43
Janine M. Corr	44
Matthew J. Kuss, Jr.	40
Bertram A. Yaffe	171

Max Volterra	191
Helen L. Donnelly	170
Lillian D. Savage	171
Judith A. Rapoza	171
Stephen S. Porter	170
John T. Harney	169

(Not Grouped)

Antone S. Aguiar, Jr.	10
Blanks	1176
Total	2947

10th District Alternate Delegates to National Convention

(vote four)

Group #1

Charles J. Resevick	8
Margaret E. Leary	9
Joan M. Crotty	11
Bradley C. Glidden	8

Group #2

Gladys Driscoll	19
Gloria Gaudette	23
Norma A. O'Leary	20
Jane M. Casey	34

Group #3

Richard J. Healy, Jr.	48
Jane C. Edmonds	45
Manuel H. Camara, Jr.	51
Dorothy S. Young	39

Group #4

Eugene J. Dionne, Jr.	161
Kevin D. Preston	179
Phyllis M. Stock	166
Lillian C. Darmody	172
Blanks	691

Total	1684
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State Committee**Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth District**

(vote one man)

George Hayes	29
Joseph W. Meaney	69
Francis G. Morrill	15
Francis X. Sheehan, Jr.	74
Blanks	234
Total	421

State Committee**Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth District**

(vote one woman)

Margaret Murray Blizard	82
Jean E. Ahearn	101
Janet O'Reilly (write in)	2
Blanks	236
Total	421

Democratic Town Committee

(vote ten)

Barbara Brown	26
Alfred Gariepy	26
Patricia Graney	26
Francis Larocque	26
Francis Leroux	26
Barbara MacCaffrie	25
John K. MacCaffrie	27
Janet O'Reilly	26
Ronald O'Reilly	25
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	26
Paul Rich (write in)	1
Arthur Brown (write in)	1
Thomas Bryant (write in)	1
Lester Johnson (write in)	1
Helen Landis (write in)	1
Bernard Cabisius (write in)	1
Lawrence Murphy (write in)	2
Tony Abreau (write in)	2
Paul Helmrich	1
Blanks	3940
Total	4210

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**September 19, 1972**

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, Norton, Massachusetts, Tuesday, the Nineteenth Day of September, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 1 Senator in Congress—For this Commonwealth
- 1 Representative in Congress—For 10th Congressional District
- 1 Councillor—For 2nd Councillor District
- 1 Senator—Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth Senatorial District
- 2 Representatives in General Court—For 13th Representative District
- 1 Register of Probate & Insolvency—For Bristol County
- 2 County Commissioners (2)—For Bristol County
- 1 County Treasurer—For Bristol County

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Seventh day of September, A.D. 1972.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
CURTIS DAHL

Selectmen of Norton

September 10, 1972

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable
Town of Norton, Mass.

TOWN OF NORTON
STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
September 19, 1972

The State Primary was held in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium on Tuesday, September 19, 1972 from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. The Election Officers opened the Ballot Box, found it to be empty, and set at 0000. At this time, Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. declared the polls open at 10:00 A.M.

Lester M. Johnson, Warden
 John Perry, Deputy Warden
 Rosemary Williams, Clerk
 Barbara MacCaffrie, Deputy Clerk
 Officer Stephen Benaski, Ballot Box
 Officer Dale Clark, General Supervision

Also present were Anne Guevremont & Susan Willis of the Board of Registrars to assist voters on any questions on the voting list.

The polls closed at 8:00 P.M. The total vote on the ballot box was 160, and this compared with the number of names checked on the voting list.

Total vote to be counted: 160

Results of the election as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Senator in Congress	Vote One
John J. Droney	25
John Pierce Lynch	11
Gerald F. O'Leary	38
Blanks	16

Total	90
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Congressman — 10th Dist.	Vote One
D. Paul Goold — (write in)	1
Paul Rich — (write in)	1
Margaret Heckler — (write in)	1
Blanks	87

Total	90
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Councillor — 2nd Dist.	Vote One
Herbert L. Connolly	35
Bernard J. Corcoran	13
Richard E. Kenney	17
Blanks	25
Total	90

Senator — Norfolk, Bristol & Plymouth Dist.	Vote One
John P. Dwyer	61
Quinlin — (write in)	2
Blanks	27
Total	90

Representatives in General Court	Vote Not More Than Two
13th Bristol Dist.	
Max Volterra	68
Donald Bliss — (write in)	1
Blanks	111
Total	180

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Bristol County	Vote One
James B. Kelley, Jr.	48
Henry Correia	22
Blanks	20
Total	90

County Commissioners — Bristol County	Vote Not More Than Two
Charles A. Frates	26
Patrick H. Harrington	32
Walter J. Hughes	10
Francis M. O'Boy	46
Harry A. Sears	8
Frank Vieira	14
Blanks	44
Total	180

County Treasurer — Bristol County	Vote One
Ernest W. Kilroy	27
Roland G. Desmarais	12
Edmund Dinis	34
Blanks	17
Total	90

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

September 19, 1972

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator In Congress	Vote One
Edward W. Brooke	63
Blanks	7
Total	70

Congressman — 10th Dist.	Vote One
Margaret M. Heckler	65
Blanks	5
Total	70

Councillor — 2nd Dist.	Vote One
Charles J. Laubenstein	57
Blanks	13
Total	70

Senator — Norfolk, Bristol & Plymouth Dist.	Vote One
John M. Quinlan	67
Harry Burbank — (write in)	1
Blanks	2
Total	70

Representatives In General Court	Vote Not More Than Two
13th Bristol Dist.	
Donald T. Bliss	60
Blanks	80
Total	140

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Bristol County		Vote One
Lewis Rubin — (write in)		4
Blanks		66
Total		70
County Commissioners — Bristol County		Vote Not More Than Two
O'Boy — (write in)		1
John Mederios — (write in)		1
David Hoyle — (write in)		1
Blanks		137
Total		140
County Treasurer — Bristol County		Vote One
Henry B. Burbank — (write in)		1
Edward Smith, Jr. — (write in)		1
Blanks		68
Total		70

Attest:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 7, 1972

Bristol, ss.

Greetings:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in Norton Elementary School Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1972 at six o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the Election of Political Parties for the following offices:

For Electors of President and Vice President
Senator In Congress

Congressman Tenth District
Councillor Second District
Senator for Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth District
Representatives in General Court Thirteenth Bristol District
Register of Probate and Insolvency Bristol County
County Commissioners Bristol County
County Treasurer Bristol County

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 221 votes in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 238 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative?

YES NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law that agricultural and horticultural lands shall be valued, for taxation purposes, according to their agricultural or horticultural uses. No parcel of land less than five acres which has not been actively devoted to such uses for two years preceding the tax year could be valued at less than fair market value.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 113 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 11 in the negative?

YES NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would bring the State Constitution into conformity with the 26th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by setting the minimum age for voting at eighteen.

QUESTION NO. 3**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 258 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative?

YES NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would remove the prohibition against paupers from voting.

QUESTION NO. 4**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

YES NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law to permit the Commonwealth to make loans for tuition and board at any college, university or institution of higher learning to students who are residents of the Commonwealth.

QUESTION NO. 5**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 5, 1969, received 239 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 266 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

YES NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would annul Article 49 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution and substitute a new amendment which declares that the people have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic

and esthetic qualities of their environment. It further declares that the protection of the right to the conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is a public purpose.

The Legislature is authorized to adopt necessary legislation and to provide for eminent domain takings where required for the purposes of the amendment. Any property so taken may only be used for other purposes or disposed of upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 6

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 2, 1969, received 204 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1972, received 245 votes in the affirmative and 20 in the negative.

YES NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize, but not require, the Legislature to modify the Massachusetts income tax laws by the use of graduated rates instead of the present flat or uniform rates. The Legislature could do this in any one of three ways:

1. Apply a uniform rate or percentage to an individual's federal income tax liability; or
2. Apply graduated rates to an individual's federal taxable income; or
3. Apply graduated rates to income determined to be taxable under Massachusetts law.

The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatelements and make the definition of any term used in the state tax law automatically the same as it is under Federal Law.

QUESTION NO. 7

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 198 votes in the

affirmative and 63 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 31 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy years of age.

QUESTION NO. 8

Do you approve of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act lowering to eighteen years the age requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages?"

QUESTION 9

"Shall the voluntary recitation of prayer be authorized in the public schools of the commonwealth?"

YES NO

The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of October A.D. 1972.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
CURTIS DAHL
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
Selectmen

A true copy: Attest: October 29, 1972
Constable: **JOHN FERNANDES**

TOWN OF NORTON
STATE ELECTION
November 7, 1972

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Norton, qualified to vote in elections, and duly warned, met in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street at 6:00 A.M. on Novem-

ber 7, 1972. The ballots and partial ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerk, and the Ballot box, keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, penalty cards, tally sheets and total vote sheet were delivered to the Warden by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr.

The election officers inspected the ballot box, found it to be empty, immediately closed it, with the register set at 0000.

The following election officers were on duty:

Lester M. Johnson, Warden

Warren B. Clark, Deputy Warden

Rosemary Williams, Clerk

Officer Stephen Benaski, Ballot Box

Members of the Board of Registrars, Anne Guevremont, Susan Willis, and George Desormeau were on duty at the polls, to facilitate the handling of any questions on the Voting List.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. The total vote for President cast was 3,634 which included 16 partial ballots cast. The total number of whole ballots cast was 3618 which included 84 absentee ballots cast. This number agreed with the number of names checked on the voting list. The results of the voting was as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT—Vote One

Jenness/Pulley (SWP)	12
McGovern/Shriver (D)	1,655
Nixon/Agnew (R)	1,900
Schmitz/Anderson	15
Hosters/Nathan	2
Blanks	50
Total	3,634

SENATOR IN CONGRESS—Vote One

Edward W. Brooke (R)	2,631
John J. Droney (D)	888
Donald Gurewitz (SWP)	36
Blanks and Scatting (1)	63
Total	3,618

CONGRESSMAN, 10th DISTRICT—Vote One

Margaret M. Heckler (R)	2,997
Blanks and Scattering (1)	621
Total	3618

COUNCILLOR, 2nd DISTRICT—Vote One

Herbert L. Connolly (D)	1,999
Charles J. Laubenstein (R)	1,127
Blanks	492
Total	3,618

SENATOR, NORFOLK, BRISTOL, PLYMOUTH DISTRICT—Vote One

John M. Quinlan (R)	2,533
John P. Dwyer (D)	936
Blanks	149
Total	3,618

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—Vote Two

Donald T. Bliss (R)	1,852
Max Volterra (D)	1,829
John H. Parker (I)	1,523
Blanks	2,032
Total	7,236

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—Vote One

James B. Kelley, Jr. (D)	2,676
Blanks and Scattering (1)	942
Total	3,618

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Vote Two

Patrick H. Harrington (D)	2,398
Frank Vieira (D)	1,710
Blanks and Scattering (3)	3128
Total	7,236

COUNTY TREASURER—Vote One

Edmund Dinis (D)	2,625
Blanks and Scattering (2)	993
Total	3,618

QUESTION NO. 1

Yes	2,226
No	900
Blanks	492
Total	3,618

QUESTION NO. 5

Yes	2,487
No	656
Blanks	475
Total	3,618

QUESTION NO. 2

Yes	2,606
No	650
Blanks	362
Total	3,618

QUESTION NO. 6

Yes	952
No	2,398
Blanks	268
Total	3,618

QUESTION NO. 3

Yes	2,398
No	739
Blanks	481
Total	3,618

QUESTION NO. 7

Yes	2,457
No	833
Blanks	328
Total	3,618

QUESTION NO. 4

Yes	2,171
No	1,049
Blanks	398
Total	3,618

QUESTION NO. 8

Yes	1,697
No	1,580
Blanks	341
Total	3,618

QUESTION NO. 9

Yes	2,869
No	498
Blanks	251
Total	3,618

Attest: EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**March 5, 1973**

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton on Monday evening, the fifth day of March, 1973 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 12, 1973 at 6 A.M. to elect one Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector for a term of three years, one Selectman for a term of three years, one Assessor for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner for one year to fill the unexpired term of William Peach, two members of the School Committee each for a term of three years, one member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years, one Constable for a term of one year to fill the unexpired term of Louis Brugliera, a Tree Warden and a Moderator each for a term of one year.

The Polls will be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To choose all other Town Officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay town debts and charges for the ensuing fiscal year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided

by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1. Treasurer's salary
2. Treasurer's expense
3. Town Clerk's salary
4. Town Clerk's expense
5. Tax Collector's salary
6. Tax Collector's expense
7. Selectmen's salary
8. Selectmen's administrative expense
9. Selectmen's copy machine
10. Assessor's salary
11. Assessor's expense
12. Moderator's salary
13. Accountant's salary
14. Accountant's expense
15. Finance Committee expense
16. Town Hall expense
17. Election and Registration
18. Legal Service and Expense
19. Police Department
20. Fire Department
21. Dog Officer
22. Tree Warden salary
23. Tree Warden expense
24. Insect Pest Control
25. Dutch Elm Disease
26. Sealer of Weights and Measures
27. Planning Board

28. Zoning Board of Appeals
29. Industrial Development Commission
30. Conservation Commission Administration
31. Inspection Department
32. Civil Defense Salaries and expense
33. Board of Health
34. Community Health Agency, Inc.
35. Attleboro Area Mental Health Center, Inc.
36. Home Health Services, Inc.
37. Solid Waste Disposal
38. General Highway
39. Snow
40. Chapter 90 Maintenance
41. Chapter 81 — Roads
42. Gasoline Account
43. Street Lights
44. Traffic Lights
45. Care of the Common
46. Veterans Agent Salary
47. Veterans Agent Expense
48. Veterans Benefits
49. Schools
50. School Athletics
51. School Lunchroom
52. National Defense Education Act
53. Regional Vocational School
54. Library
55. Memorial and Veterans Day

- 56. Town Reports
- 57. Insurance
- 58. Water Department
- 59. Cemetery Department
- 60. Interest
- 61. Debt
- 62. County Retirement
- 63. Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- 64. Current Outstanding Tax Title Account
- 65. Tax Title Foreclosure Account
- 66. Council on Aging
- 67. Recreation Commission
- 68. Town Engineer

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Great Woods Study Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Conservation Commission in carrying out the recommendations of the Great Woods Study Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix their compensation, according to Chapter 41, 4A, G.L.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts

of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973, subject to the Massachusetts General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6 H or Chapter 40 G.L., or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, otherwise known as John Bryson Scott Blvd., or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation Commission Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present cruisers, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Engineering Services and Highway Layouts, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the School Recreation Program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a cab and chassis for use by the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Training and Equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense planning costs for an Emergency Operating Center as a part of a new Municipal Building or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use by the Reforestation Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Hawthorne Road as a Town Way, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving South Lakeview Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Hawthorne Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Island Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the re-planking of the Power Street bridge, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage on East Hodges Street, the Corner of Dean Street and West Hodges Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53C of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a special account therefor to be known as the Police Off-Duty Work Details account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to reproduce the Town of Norton base map, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be administered by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of mailing the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and any Special Town Meeting to all households in the Town of Norton, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept an easement for the Water Department to cross Town Forest land, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 30 and 31 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting on condition that the Reforestation Committee permit the construction of a ball park on the open field on Plain Street opposite the L. G. Nourse School, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to drain the open field on Plain Street, across from the L. G. Nourse School, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Speed Detection Device	.50
Rescue Truck Boat Trailer	.65
Base Radio for Center Fire Station	40.06
Norton Grove Fire Station Land Damages	222.00
Chartley Fire Station	120.75
Brush Chipper	9.33
Highway — Ch. 616/5 (Crane Street 1967)	2.90
Woodward Street Drainage	2.09
Scott Drive Permanent Pavement	3.90
Wampum Road Pavement	6.37
Highway Dept. Truck 1971	110.00
Highway Dept. Truck 1969	7.68
Highway Dept. Sweeper	2.00
Newcomb and Hill Street Pavements	2.54
Renovation of School Foyer	10.44
Cemetery Fence Repairs	.22
Truck for Cemetery Dept.	2.50

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature for the right to abolish Civil Service, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the Surplus Revenue Account for ambulance use to the Ambulance Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$78.30 from the Soil Conservation Survey Account to the Conservation Commission Trust Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Conservation Commission)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Regional Sewer Study Committee, composed of three members who are residents of the Town, and to authorize this committee to take the necessary steps to prepare for the establishment of the Rumford River Sewer District to include the Towns of Norton, Mansfield, and Foxboro and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for its expense, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Regional Sewer Study Committee, composed of three members who are residents of the Town and to authorize this Committee to negotiate for space in the Regional Interceptor and Sewer Treatment Plant for future use by the Town of Norton and to report thereon to a Town Meeting as soon as the negotiations are complete, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Arrow Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Robinson Lane, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Laurel Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Harbor Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Harbor Road as a Town Way, or take any other action relative thereto.
(By petition)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to rescind and revoke the action taken under Article 23 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting and thereby dissolve the office and position of Executive Secretary to the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of them the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen which position shall be of full time employment with equal powers and duties of an Executive Secretary and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to close the Town offices on Saturday only, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 110A, or take any other action relative thereto.
(By petition)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law voted under Article 40 at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the first paragraph of Section I and substituting the following:

"There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen citizens of the Town who shall be elected at the Annual Town election: five to be elected for a term of one year, five for two years, five for three years, then five members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years. Said committee shall choose its own officers," or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution: Be it resolved that due to the attempted creation of an active cesspool within our Town by others from without the Town, we refuse to act upon the proposition of a new and greater cesspool by others at our expense until an environmental impact Committee has studied this matter and reported thereon to a Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of 15 Norton taxpayers to study the impact on the environment in connection with the proposed Regional Sewage Program and said committee to report at a Town Meeting as soon as the report is complete, or take any other action relative thereto.
(By petition)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the quorum for a Town Meeting to one hundred, or take any action relative thereto.
(By petition)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main, no less than six inches in diameter, on Hawthorne Road, from the existing main on Juniper Road, for a distance of 1250 feet to So. Lakeview Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main no less than eight inches in diameter on Harvey Street from the end of the existing main on Harvey Street, easterly a distance of one thousand feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a dog leash law, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to establish a separate Board of Health in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any other action relative thereto.
(By petition)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to take by purchase of eminent domain the property and water rights of the Wading River Reservoir Corporation in the Town of Norton otherwise known as, or associated with, the Norton Reservoir, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

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FIRE
Ambulance or Rescue
222-4321

Fire Headquarters Business Phone 222-4360



POLICE
285-7744

ANNUAL REPORT

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For the Year Ending
December 31, 1973

THIS 1973 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

IS

Gratefully

Dedicated

TO

HENRI ARTHUR YELLE

AND TO THE

MEMORY OF

BENEDICT JOSEPH YELLE

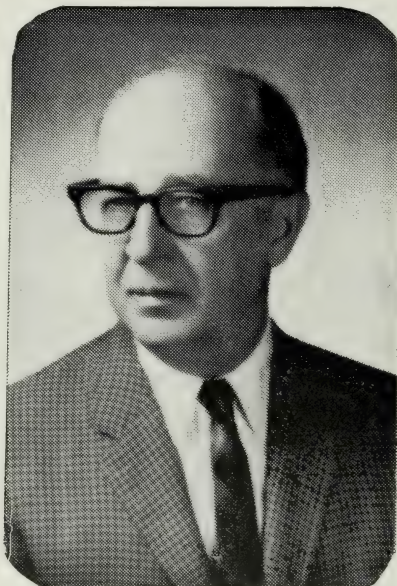
AND

PAUL H. SABOURIN



*The Town of Norton gives thanks for
loyal service and work well done.*

HENRI ARTHUR YELLE



Teacher and Principal of the Barrowsville School,
Sturdy School and Norton High School
1935 — 1973

Librarian, Norton Public Library
1946 — 1962

Board of Directors, Norton Public Library
1964 —

Norton Historical District Study Committee
1973 —

In Memory

OF

PAUL H. SABOURIN



1917 - 1974

School Committee	1947-1949
School Building Committee Chairman	1949-1951
Board of Selectmen	1951-1953
Finance Committee	1946

In Memory

OF

BENEDICT JOSEPH YELLE

1898 - 1973

Retired from Public Service 1973

Constable 1935-1940, Finance Committee Member 1937-1949,

Burial Agent 1943-1950, Assessor 1949-1973

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE OF ORIGINAL CHARTER June 12, 1711

TOTAL AREA 27.91 sq. mi.

ELEVATION ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL:

MAXIMUM (in the Great Woods) 176 ft.

MINIMUM (Three Mile River at Taunton Line) 59 ft.

COUNTY Bristol

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. William F. Long Fall River

2. Patrick H. Harrington Somerset

3. Frank Vieira New Bedford

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Tenth

Representative: Margaret Heckler, P. O. Bldg., Taunton, 02780

UNITED STATES SENATORS:

Edward M. Kennedy, J.F.K. Federal Bldg., Boston, 02203

Edward W. Brooke, J.F.K. Federal Bldg., Boston, 02203

SENATORIAL DISTRICT Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth

State Senator: John M. Quinlan, 11 Crestwood Dr., Norwood

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 13th Bristol

State Representatives:

Donald T. Bliss, 34 Carlgate Rd., No. Attleboro 02760

Max Volterra, 65 Locust Street, Attleboro 02703

COUNCILLOR DISTRICT Second

Governor's Councillor: Herbert L. Connolly, Newton

DISTRICT COURT 4th District Court, Attleboro

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS (Dec. 26, 1973) 4,480

POPULATION 1970 Federal Census 9,487

TAX RATE (1973) \$56.00

General Government Rate \$16.50

School Rate \$39.50

TOWN OF NORTON
ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

	Term Expires
TOWN CLERK Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1976
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK Lester M. Johnson	1976
TOWN TREASURER Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1976
TAX COLLECTOR Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1976
MODERATOR Joseph E. Yelle	1974
BOARD OF SELECTMEN and Raymond N. Patenaude	1974
BOARD OF HEALTH Thomas J. Bryant, Jr.	1975
Leonard P. Silvia	1976
BOARD OF ASSESSORS Edward Silvia	1974
Paul Schofield	1975
George Reilly	1976
WATER COMMISSIONERS David Rich Jr.	1974
John F. Pino	1976
Fred Gariepy	1974
SCHOOL COMMITTEE Russell Hardigan	1974
Carl Seigel	1974
Paul Rich	1975
John B. Scott, Jr.	1976
Carole Gallagher	1976
TREE WARDEN Lawrence S. Reinhard	1974
S. E. REGIONAL SCHOOL COM. . Charles MacDonald	1974
CONSTABLES Edward Bartley	1974
William Becker, Jr.	1974
Stephen Benaski	1974
Dale Clark	1974
John Fernandes	1974
Janet O'Reilly	1974
Alec Rich	1974
William R. Scott	1974

PLANNING BOARD	Stephen Benaski	1974
	John Fernandes	1975
	Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	1976
	Richard Owen	1976
	Alec Rich	1977
	George J. Riley	1977
	Richard H. Gove	1978
HOUSING AUTHORITY	Raymond N. Patenaude	
	Governor's Appointment	1976
	Amelia Reilly	1976
	Herbert Church	1978
	Kenneth MacLeod	1974
	Donald Andrews	1975

APPOINTED STANDING COMMITTEES

	Term Expires
BOARD OF APPEALS	Bennett Sharples
	Charles Valentine
	Robert Devlin
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF	Lester Johnson
BOARD OF APPEALS	Robert Kelly
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	George Yelle
	William Scott
	Charles Blomer
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Leo Yelle
	Charles Gaides
	Dianne Thomae
	Robert Bottomley
	Stephen Gallagher
	Mary Dahl
	Allan Pearson
FINANCE COMMITTEE	Harry M. Pastra-Landis
	Donald E. Smith
	Frank M. Kullas
	Leota C. Colpitts
	Paul C. Helmreich
	Francis J. Leroux
	John W. Orcutt
	Jekabs P. Vittands

	*Jordan C. Camara	1976
	Sally VanDenBossche	1977
	Robert W. Best	1977
	Henry W. Robbins	1977
	Samuel W. Thomas	1977
	George A. DeValk	1977
FIRE ENGINEERS	Stephen Benaski	1974
	Robert Devlin	1974
	Herbert Phillips	1974
	Raymond Moreau	1974
	Harry Burbank	1974
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	Joseph Yelle	1976
	Hope Phillips	1976
	Charlotte Dill	1976
	*John Quebman	1975
	Alan Richmond	1975
	Drucilla Foster	1974
	George Yelle	1974
	†Curtis Dahl	1974
REFORESTATION COMMITTEE	Gerald Bernier	1974
	Stephen Zumalt	1975
	Joseph Lopes	1976
SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE ...	John Adams	None
	Larry Shaw	None
	Charles Aughtry	None
	William Alston	None
	Dorothy Helmreich	None
	Peter Nieuwkoop	None
	Udo Depril	None
	*Carl Seigal	None
BOARD OF REGISTRARS	Sylvia Mardahl	1974
	George Desormeau	1975
	Susan B. Willis	1976
	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	None
COUNCIL ON AGING	Richard Charette	1975
	Rev. Fred Anderson	1975
	Kenneth MacLeod	1975
	Lester Johnson	1974
	*Rev. Donald Couza	1974
	†Rose Fitzgerald	1974
	*Lucille Peach	1974

†Alice Mohr	1974
*Paul Split	1973
†Marjorie McBride	1976
John Dirks	1976
*Marion Minke	1973
†Paul O'Connor	1976

* Resigned

† Filled Term

APPOINTED SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Annual Terms of Appointment)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE	Charles Thomae Harry Dermody Edward Smith Addison Jennings Ernest Precourt Ronald O'Reilly
CITIZENS ZONING COMMITTEE	Richard Owen Joseph Fernandes Judson Stafford Charles Gaides Robert Devlin Ruth Brown Arden Broyles Charles Valentine Barbara MacCaffrie Don Smith Mary Dahl Jeanette Bauza Bennett Sharples Bernard Cabisius Richard Marino
MEDICAL SEEKERS COMMITTEE	Carol Dromgoole Rosemary Cousins Deborah Flynn Judson Stafford Malcolm Haskins Algerina Fernandes *Ruth Brown †Curtis Norris

RECREATION COMMITTEE	Muriel Darling Rosemary Williams Janet O'Reilly Steven Altobello Margaret Drane Mike Feehan
COMMITTEE TO RESTORE THE RESERVOIR	Paul George Estelle George Barrett Smith Walter Lundell William O'Malia
REGIONAL SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE	*Barbara MacCaffrie *Jacob Vittands *William Peach †William Dugan
HISTORICAL DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE ..	Curtis Dahl A. L. Jennings Frances Shirley Henri A. Yelle Everett Erickson Drucilla Foster Bemvinda Pires

* Resigned
† Filled Term

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN	Dr. Rudolph Osgood
BUILDING and HEALTH INSPECTOR	Audley Child
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Howard Baker
DOG OFFICER	Kenneth Knowlton
ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER	Ralph Leonard
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	William Dugan
FENCE VIEWER	Curtis Dahl
ASSISTANT FENCE VIEWER	Addison Jennings
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	George Burgess
GAS and PLUMBING INSPECTOR	James Cronin
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT	Marjorie McBride

INSP. OF ANIMALS and SLAUGHTERING . . .	Kenneth MacLeod
INSPECTOR OF WIRING	David Rich
ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF WIRING	Allen Beaman
MILK INSPECTOR	George Reilly
MOTH INSPECTOR and SUPT.	Lawrence Reinhard
POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER	Frank Adams
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	Community Health Agency
SEALER OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES	Americo Camara
INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS . .	Americo Camara
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS	Carl Jacobs
SRPEDD REPRESENTATIVE	William Jordan
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Marjorie Richmond
TOWN COUNSEL	Robert I. Kalis
VETERAN'S AGENT	Richard Charette
POLICE	Chief Edward D. Bartley
	Sgt. Benton Keene, Jr.
	Sgt. James Dunlap
	Sgt. James Lucier
	Patrolman Dale Clark
	Patrolman Louis Brugliera
	Patrolman Ernest Godbout
	Patrolman Walter Clark
	Patrolman Leslie Sheldon
	Patrolman John Fernandes
	Patrolman Woodrow Wilson, Jr.
	Patrolman Warren Clark
	Patrolman Richard Wynn
	Dispatcher Terry Shaw
SPECIAL POLICE	Woodrow Wilson, Jr.
	John Fernandes
	Warren Clark
	Richard Wynn
	Walter Clark
	Dale Clark
	Ralph Sullivan
	Edward S. Smith, Jr.
	Benton Keene, Sr.
	Perry Williams

Adolphe Collette
Edward Silvia
Paul Schofield
David Rich
Joseph Brousseau
Bruce Finch
Stephen Benaski
Thomas Tintle

SPECIAL POLICE

(ASSIGNED DETAIL ONLY) John J. Lee, Fernandes Only
Arthur Moskis, Fernandes Only
George Bauza, Disposal Area
Ralph Leonard
Theodore Mohr
Francis Flynn
John Pino
Americo Camara
Kenneth Knowlton
Frank Adams—Police Photographer
Donna Johnson—Police Matron
Janet O'Reilly—Police Matron
Jill Larson—Police Matron
Lois Salley—Crossing Guard
Irene White—Crossing Guard
Audley Child
James Cronin

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD OF ASSESSORS Second Thursday of each month
7:00 P.M., Town Hall
BOARD OF REGISTRARS ... First Thursday of each month
7:30 P.M., Town Hall
BOARD OF SELECTMEN Every Thursday
7:00 P.M., Town Hall
PLANNING BOARD First and Third Tuesday of each month
8:00 P.M., Middle School
SCHOOL COMMITTEE Second and Fourth Monday of each month
7:30 P.M., Middle School
WATER COMMISSION Second Tuesday of each month
7:30 P.M., Town Hall

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

*Antonio Abreu	Tony's Place
Robert Bennette	Lantern Lodge
Manuel D'Aguiar	Reservoir Package Store
Henry Dion	Dion's Package Store
Jose Fernandes	Frolic Club
Carmino Ferrara	Sportsmen Cafe
John Fonseca	Fonseca's Food Center
*Robert Chase	The Village
Philip Whittington	Whittington's Lounge
Michael Murphy	Fernandes Market
*Alan Nelson	Par 3 Club
Alex Ohlson, Jr.	Fairways
Charles Pino	Victory Casa
Philip Smith	Downtown
Evangelina Teixeira	Polo Dinette
Manuel Teixeira, Jr.	Lakeside Package Store
V. F. W.	Filmore-Nason Post
Salvatore Siciliano	Ann's Place
†John T. Silva	J.T.'s
†Gerard Tremblay	Village
†John Medeiros	Wading River Par 3 Corp.
Harvey Sterling	Antoni's Home Style Pizza
Napoleon Gorman	Nap's Package/Village Store
Michael Babanikas	Mike's Famous Pizza
Bruce Finch	Bruce Finch Package Store
*John MacCaffrie	Corner Store
†Allen Brown	Corner Store
Roy K. Murray	Ann's Superette
Donald Enos	Red Cabin Club
* Former Owner	
† New Owner	

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN IN 1973

Paul Zupanick	Criminal Session—New Bedford, March 15, 1973
Elsa Miske	Superior Court—May 7, 1973
Seth B. Kenny	Criminal Session—New Bedford, June 4, 1973
Cecile Henson	Civil Session—Fall River, Sept. 10, 1973
Daniel Godsoe	Criminal Session—New Bedford, Sept. 11, 1973
Harry J. Dermody	Criminal Session—New Bedford, Nov. 5, 1973
Edith Russell	Civil Session, Fall River, January

JURY LIST

Leo J. Lavoie	8 Peters Street
Seth B. Kenney	252 Mansfield Avenue
Wilfred Precourt	2 Union Road
Cecile Henson	222 Taunton Avenue
Marjorie Hagstrom	269 Plain Street
Richard H. Gove	84 West Main Street
Ruth F. Laundre	20 Taunton Avenue
George L. Jackson	292 Taunton Avenue
Ralph W. Cote	56 Power Street
Katherine L. Blackwell	67 Pine Street
Elizabeth Ann Daly	140 N. Worcester Street
Elsa Miske	19 Arrow Road
Theresa V. Pontolilo	8 Young Avenue
Vernon V. Dudley	15 Dean Street
Delinda M. Mathews	109 Freeman Street
Ethel E. Trabucco	6 Alder Road
Ruth E. Norlund	221 Oak Street
Laura L. Lacasse	73 No. Worcester Street
Daniel E. Godsoe	17 No. Washington Street
June Haskins	4 Scott Drive
John Teixeira	5 Pond Street
Manuel D. Teixeira	84 Mansfield Avenue
Lillian D. Carvalho	167 Dean Street
Elizabeth Brauner	11 Woodbine Road
Aime G. Morin	101 So. Worcester Street
Leo R. Larocque	9 Stephen Street
Barbara Gunner	28 No. Worcester Street
Gilbert L. Salley	25 W. Hodges Street
Richard M. Marino	6 Burt Street
William J. Godfrey	122 W. Hodges Street
Marvin R. Weaver	13 Kilsyth Road
Irma Rigby	41 Sturdy Street
Kenneth B. Waite	76 Richardson Avenue
Robert A. Lundell	5 Cedar Road
Winthrop C. Bliss	5 Oak Street
Georgina Field	14 Smith Street
Edward S. Gonsalves	42 Harvey Street
Kenneth W. Santoro	98 No. Washington Street
Paulette E. Rei	170 So. Worcester Street
Elizabeth A. Jolly	326 Reservoir Street
Charles Demitri	151 Plain Street
Winifred M. Hoyle	5 Sailors Lane
John Dill	160 No. Worcester Street

Robert W. Best	67 Dean Street
Harry Dermody, Jr.	20 Kilsyth Road
Charles A. Carnie	73 Newcomb Street
Roland A. Roberge	12 Cedar Road
Agnes W. Alger	27 Mansfield Avenue
Walter J. Foley, Jr.	16 Knollwood Street
Stan Armstrong	11 Pitt Clark Road
Cyril J. Gagne	196 East Main Street
Stephen Altobello	108 Newland Street
Leo P. Gentilla, Jr.	97 So. Worcester Street
Ernest Precourt	19 Noyes Street
Deitrie A. Bousquet	60 Freeman Street
Lois Baker	47 Bay Road
Raymond Moreau	215 Oak Street
James Thomas	61 King Philip Road
Gerald Roberg	10 Dean Street
Edith Russell	53 No. Worcester Street
Paul Zupanick	161 East Main Street
Hope Phillips	42 Mansfield Avenue
Frank Damon	33 Charlotte Avenue
Bernard Cabisius	30 East Hodges Street
Bervinda Patterson	80 Mansfield Avenue
Fred Simmons	49 Bay Road
Kenneth Carr	144 Barrows Street
Roland Paquette	57 Bay Road
Muriel Marshall	199 Mansfield Avenue
Charles Miller	6 Grove Lane
Ruth Roy	2 Grove Lane
Arthur Lane	53 Hill Street
Hazel Annis	70 King Philip Road
Wydell Bristow	23 Juniper Road
Ruth Becker	65 Bay Road
Paul Rich	79 West Main Street
Henry Poudrier	4 Burt Street
John Peterson	54 Bay Road
John Justice	7 Balsam Road
Harold Woodward	214 East Main Street
Druscilla Foster	175 East Main Street
Sebastian Small	149 East Main Street
Roy Fitton	33 Dean Street
Laura Stepanek	191 East Main Street
David Barclay	62 Barrows Street
Robert Barboza	167 Bay Road
Craig Glassey	43 Bay Road

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Norton Conservation Commission has met regularly during 1973 on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Almost the first order of business was discussion concerning purchase of 80 acres of land in the Great Woods from Victory Realty.

Contact had been made with Mr. Pino by the Great Woods Study Committee. The result was a meeting with Mr. Pino and a walk through the 80 acres by members of the Commission. Consequently plans were made to buy the property. After professional appraisals were made and the DNR had been notified, the proposal was placed before the Annual Town Meeting. It was passed by a large majority and the property was purchased.

It is a very fine wooded area with little wetland and the Townspeople should be congratulated on their community spirit and foresight.

The Commission has had many problems brought to their attention during 1973. A Hatch Act hearing was called for a lot on No. Worcester St. and resolved after a joint meeting with the builder and abutters.

The Great Woods Study Committee gave its report at the Annual Town Meeting and was accepted. Its recommendations were also accepted, a sum of money being voted to be placed in the Commission Trust Fund to aid further study and possibly acquisition of more Great Woods property.

The reappointment of the Great Woods Study Committee was delayed until the appointing authority was determined. As a result the Commission has asked seven citizens of Norton to serve on the new Committee, and to act as a subcommittee to the Conservation Commission.

Many contacts were made concerning the acquisition of that portion of Paul A. Dever land located in Norton. After considerable effort, the Selectmen filed a bill with Senator Quinlan to acquire this land for Norton. Hopefully several Commissions and Town Departments will benefit if this land is turned over to Norton.

The Commission has received its report from SPREDD entitled "Open Space Site Inventory for the Town of Norton." This inventory was partly financed by a grant, from the Ford Foundation, which the Commission applied for. The balance of the cost was borne by SPREDD. This report represents the basis for a Town Master Plan and may be seen at any Conservation Commission meeting.

Mr. Vance, Town Engineer, has been consulted several times for guidance concerning drainage problems and his advice has greatly helped the Commission.

The Conservation property on No. Worcester St. has been improved by installing permanent bounds to enable the Commission to control this area more effectively.

We were sorry to accept the resignation of Mr. Jon Cassista from the Commission, due to his moving to another state. We regret his loss.

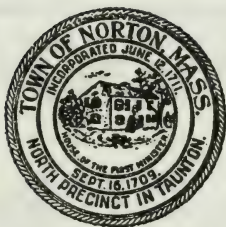
At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Commission, Mr. Allan Pearson was appointed to fill Mr. Cassista's place. Welcome, Mr. Pearson.

LEO G. YELLE, Chairman
NORTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE



TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIRECTORY . . . 1973**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Carole A. Gallagher Chairman	Term Expires 1976
Telephone: 285-4087	
Mr. Russell R. Hardigan, Sr.	Term Expires 1974
Telephone: 285-4445	
Mr. Carl W. Siegel	Term Expires 1974
Telephone: 285-7293	
Mr. Paul G. Rich	Term Expires 1975
Telephone: 285-4817	
Mr. John B. Scott, Jr.	Term Expires 1976
Telephone: 285-3733	

Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.
Telephone: Office, 285-4815
Residence, 585-2617

School Physician
Dr. Mario S. K. Palmer
Telephone: 226-0213

School Nurses
Mrs. Jacqueline Young . . . High School
Telephone: 285-9801
Mrs. Jeanne Sabourin . . . Middle School
Telephone: 285-7611
Mrs. Paula Bishop . . . L. G. Nourse Elementary School
Telephone: 285-4871

Employment certificates are issued at the Office of
the Superintendent of Schools, and at the Office of
the Town Clerk

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

December 31, 1973

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
A. SUPERINTENDENT			
	Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.	1967	B.S.—College of the Holy Cross M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College C.A.G.S.—Boston University
B. TEACHERS			
High School:			
	Joseph Solmonese, Supervising Principal	1959	B.S.—University of Rhode Island M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Daniel Wheeler, Assistant Principal	1973	B.S.—College of the Holy Cross M.Ed.—Boston State College
	Elizabeth Vandemoer, Guidance Director	1968	A.B.—Smith College M.Ed.—Worcester State College
	Donna Archibald, Phys. Ed.	1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Fredric Bartek, Social Studies Chairman	1969	A.B.—Stonehill College M.E.—Boston State College
	Peter Bartek, Guidance	1964	B.S.—Providence College
	John Beausoleil, Art	1969	M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Diana Berberian, Mathematics	1960	B.F.A.—Southeastern Mass. University A.B.—Bates College
	Karen Boucher, Mathematics	1972	M.A.—Colgate University
	Rebecca Burt, English	1973	B.A.—Wellesley College
	Richard Caldarone, Graphic Arts	1973	B.A.—Wheaton College A.A.—Rhode Island Junior College B.A.—University of Rhode Island

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Eileen Carreiro, Mathematics Jane Clancy, English		1969	A.B.—Wheaton College
		1969	B.A.—University of Massachusetts M.A.—Rhode Island College
Norma Cloutier, Business Education Ginger DeCastro, Home Economics Joseph Dery, Social Studies George DeValk, Industrial Arts		1969	B.S.—Bryant College
		1973	B.S.—Framingham State College
		1972	B.A.—Stonehill College
		1973	A.S.—Wentworth Institute B.S.—Bryant College
			B.S.—Bryant College
Louise D'Onofrio, Business Education Kathryn Dunn, Reading Charles Gaides, Science Chairman		1971	B.A.—Boston College
		1973	B.S.—Massachusetts Maritime Academy M.Ed.—Worcester State College
		1966	B.S.—Bryant College
Paul Hassie, Business Education Nancy Hughes, Science Fred Kelley, Jr., Mathematics Chairman		1973	B.S.—Bryant College
		1972	B.S.Ed.—Tufts University
		1954	B.S.—Stonehill College M.A.—Boston College
Howard Kelley, Physical Education Grace Kiernan, English Chairman		1967	B.S.—Northeastern University M.Ed.—Boston State College
		1951	B.A.—Pembroke College M.A.—Boston College
John Kieser, Guidance Peter Klin, English		1970	B.S.—Michigan State University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
		1969	B.S.—Emerson College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Catherine Kunz, Physical Education Lawrence Larocque, Physical Education		1973	B.S.—Ithaca College
		1971	B.S.—Upper Iowa College

Robert Maher, Foreign Language Chairman	1968	B.A.—Catholic University of America M.A.—Manhattan College
Diane Martin, Science	1971	A.B.—Bridgewater State College
Faith Martin, Chorus	1973	B.S. Mus. Ed.—State College at Lowell M.Ed.—Boston University B.S.—Rhode Island College
Paul Mongeon, Industrial Arts	1967	M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Karen Myers, Home Economics	1973	B.S.—University of Wisconsin-Stout
Albert Nuttall, Social Studies	1957	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Richard Pino, Industrial Arts Chairman	1961	B.S.—Bryant College M.Ed.—Northeastern University
Walter Precourt, Jr., Foreign Language	1962	B.A.—Providence College
Evelyn Rapoza, Business Ed. Chairman	1955	M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Carman Reade, Science	1959	B.S.Ed.—Bryant College A.B.—Gordon College M.S.—University of Utah
Dolores Robbins, English	1963	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Geneva Rounds, Home Economics	1963	B.S.—Farmington State College M.S.—Simmons College B.A.—Wheaton College
Lorna Russell, French	1972	M.A.—Harvard University
Muriel Sammer, Reading	1970	A.B.—Bridgewater State College
Diane Scully, Science	1972	B.S.—Stonehill College
Barbara Waier, Social Studies	1971	A.B.—Bucknell University M.A.—Villanova University
Barbara Witengier, Business Education	1973	B.S.Ed.—Bryant College
Lucille Zwicker, English	1956	B.S. in Acct. and Fin.—Bryant College B.A.—Wheaton College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Middle School:			
Stanley Koss, Supervising Principal		1969	A.B.—Stonehill College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Edward Robbins, Assistant Principal		1970	B.S.—American International B.D.—Tufts University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Williston Holbert, Director of Elementary Education		1948	A.B.—Gordon College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Nyrhe Alexander, Grade IV		1959	B.A.—Wheaton College
Ruth Anderson, Foreign Language		1972	B.A.—Rhode Island College
Ernest Andrews, Industrial Arts		1973	M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Janice Backlund, English		1971	B.S.—Boston University
Judith Bergstrom, Reading		1969	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Sandra Bologna, Grade IV		1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Paul Chargin, Grade V		1972	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Joan Cardoza, Physical Education		1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Paul Dow, Grade VI		1969	A.B.—Gordon College M.D.—Gordon-Conwell Seminary
Karen DeMichelle, Grade VI		1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Karen Dunn, Music		1973	A.A.Mus.Ed.—Wesley College B.S.—Mus.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Rhoda Economos, Grade IV		1972	B.S.Ed.—Boston University M.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College

Emily Eddy, Grade IV
 Kenneth Fernandes, Grade VI
 Natalie Franzen, Grade V
 Veronica Gagnon, Art
 Pamela Godin, Physical Education
 Philip Gorman, English

Sandra Hannan, Reading
 G. Peter Holster, Science
 Katherine Honey, Social Studies
 Charles Horbert, Grade VI

Andrew Howard, Health

Diane Jackson, French
 Rae Jordan, Grade VI
 Mary Longo, Grade VI
 Ann Malo, Grade IV
 Joyce Masone, Grade VI
 Lester McClelland, Grade V
 Paul Medeiros, Physical Education
 Ann Middleton, Grade V

Barry Mindes, Grade IV
 Mary Mulrennan, English
 Mae Myers, Grade V
 Violet Nowland, Grade IV
 Margaret Patch, Mathematics

1971	B.A.—Jackson College
1973	B.A.—Bridgewater State College
1972	B.S.Ed.—Concordia Teachers College
1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
1966	B.S.—Ithaca College
1968	B.A.—Providence College
	M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
1967	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
1965	B.S.Ed.—Northeastern University
1972	B.S.Ed.—Boston State College
1973	A.A.—El Camino College
	B.A.—California State College
	A.S.—Dean Junior College
	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
	A.B.—Salve Regina College
	B.A.Ed.—Boston College
	B.A.—Anna Maria College
	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	B.A.—Seton Hall University
	B.A.—University of Northern Colorado
	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	M.A.—Bridgewater State College
	B.S.Ed.—Boston State College
	A.B.—Regis College
	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	B.S.—Farmington State College
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School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Delvina Perreault,	Social Studies	1967	B.A.—St. Michael's College M.A.—Fordham University
Edna May Phillips,	Mathematics	1969	B.S.—Michigan State University
Marie Rapoza,	Reading	1971	B.A.—Southern Massachusetts University
Sheila Reilly,	Home Economics	1973	B.S.—Framingham State College
Virginia Reilly,	Home Economics	1969	B.S.—University of Connecticut
Jacqueline Romaniecki,	Science	1973	B.A.—Ohio Dominican College
Daniel Roy,	Industrial Arts	1971	B.S.—Rhode Island College
Ralph Rubin,	Social Studies	1962	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Thomas Ruest,	Grade V	1972	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Paul Schofield,	Physical Education	1973	B.S.—University of Massachusetts
Joyce Sherman,	Mathematics	1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
James Shyne,	Guidance	1972	A.B.—Stonehill College M.Ed.—Boston State College
Karen Silvi,	Grade V	1971	B.S.—Framingham State College
Beatrice Smith,	English	1973	B.A.—Wayne State College
Glenn Smith,	Music	1973	B.A.Mus.Ed.—Berklee College of Music
James Tighe,	Science	1973	B.S.—Boston State College
Patricia Titus,	Reading	1966	B. A.—Stonehill College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Dale Walsh,	Adjustment Counselor	1973	A.B.—Emanuel College Ed.M.—Boston University
L. G. Nourse Elementary School:			
Richard Silva,	Supervising Principal	1968	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Northeastern University

Natalie Gorczyca, Assistant Principal

Shirley Alexander, Grade III

Sondra Armel, Art

Maija Bigsby, Grade I

Nancy Briggs, Grade II

Mary Elizabeth Brown, Grade III

Janice Burkhardt, Guidance

Richard Caffelle, Physical Education

Ethel Cahoon, Grade II

Judith Canter, Kindergarten

Sally Caputo, Music

Sharon Carlson, Grade II

Rogerlin Charbonneau, Grade III

Carol Chargin, Grade II

Patricia DeBon, Kindergarten

Barbara Downe, Grade II

Nancy Duquette, Grade III

Evelyn Ferreira, Grade III

Beverly Gilbert, Grade III

Ellen Hanron, Grade II

Margaret Harrigan, Grade I

Lois Miner, Grade III

Donna Morse, Grade I

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B.S.—Wheelock College

M.Ed.—Boston University

B.A.—Barrington College

B.S.—Boston University

B.S.—University of Wisconsin

M.A.—Inter American University of Puerto Rico

B.S.—Bridgewater State College

B.S.Ed.—Lesley College

B.S.—Bridgewater State College

M.Ed.—Boston University

B.S.—Northeastern University

B.Ed.—Rhode Island College of Education

B.S.—Salem State College

B.S.—University of Dayton

B.S.—Bridgewater State College

B.A.Ed.—Barrington College

B.S.—Bridgewater State College

M.A.—Bridgewater State College

B.S.—Lesley College

B.A.—Hood College

B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College

B.A.—Mt. St. Joseph College

B.S.—Bridgewater State College

M.Ed.—Boston University

B.S.—Bridgewater State College

A.A.—Mass. Bay Community College

B.S.—Boston State College

B.S.—Bridgewater State College

B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Priscilla Murphy, Grade III Paul Prenovitz, Reading Specialist		1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
		1973	B.A.—University of Massachusetts M.Ed.—Fitchburg State College
Diane Renfrew, Kindergarten Linda Rice, Grade II Johanna Roses, Grade I		1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
		1970	B.S.Ed.—Fitchburg State College
		1973	B.S.—Southern Connecticut State College
			M.S.—Southern Connecticut State College
Dorothy Russell, Grade I		1941	B.S.—Bridgewater State College Ed.M.—Bridgewater State College
		1973	B.A.—Roger Williams College
		1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
		1973	B.A.—Curry College
		1972	B.A.—S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook
Elizabeth Walton, Grade I		1968	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
SPECIAL EDUCATION:			
Albert Wagner, High School		1957	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Fairlee Hersey, Trainables		1970	A.B.—Tufts University M.S.—Boston University
Ann Precourt, Educables		1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
LEARNING DISABILITIES:			
Debra Gutman, L. G. Nourse School		1972	B.A.—Brandeis University M.Ed.—Boston College
Robyn Jo Hoos, L. G. Nourse School		1973	B.S.—University of Maine M.Ed.—University of Maine

Dorrance McKenney, Middle School	1973	B.S.—Keuka College M.A.—University of Denver
Maxine Scheiman, Middle School	1973	B.A.—Hunter College M.Ed.—Boston College
Kevin Thorpe, Emotionally Disturbed	1973	B.A.—North Adams State College
READING SUPERVISOR: William A. Ferrara	1963	B.Ed.—Rhode Island College Ed.M.—Boston University
SPEECH THERAPIST: Susan Malmad	1973	A.A.—Lasell Jr. College B.S.—Emerson College
SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION and ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: William McKeown	1973	B.S.—Northeastern University
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC: William MacMullen, Jr.	1973	Ed.M.—Boston University B.S.—Western Connecticut State College M.A.—Columbia University
PSYCHOLOGIST: Robert Crook	1973	B.S.—University of Tampa M.Ed.—Keene State College
LIBRARIANS: Veronica Maher, High School	1969	B.S.—St. John's University M.A.—St. John's University M.L.S.—University of Rhode Island
Catherine Kinch, Middle School	1973	B.A.—University of New Hampshire M.S.L.S.—Syracuse University

Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
AUDIO VISUAL:	1959	B.S.—University of Massachusetts M.Ed.—Boston University
Arnold Kenniston		
C. HEALTH:		
School Physician:		School Nurses:
Mario S. K. Palmer, M. D.		Jacqueline Young, R.N.
		Jeanne Sabourin, R.N.
		Paula Bishop, R.N.
		Ruth Haskell, Clerical Assistant
D. OFFICE STAFF:		Middle School Office:
Superintendent's Office:		Jean Audette, Secretary
Winifred Hardigan, Secretary		Kristine Hardy, Secretary
Shirley Barkan, Secretary		L. G. Nourse School Office:
Ann Gard, Building Committee Secretary		Audrey Fontes, Secretary
Janet Young, Part-time Secretary		Helen Collins, Secretary
Jocelyn Tripp, Bookkeeper		Guidance Offices:
Patricia Gouveia, Bookkeeper		Laura Stepanek, High School
Iris Smith, Bookkeeper		Hazel Logan, Middle School
High School Office:		Resource Aides:
Arline DeValk, Secretary		Ilene Roberge
Anita Bowser, Secretary		Ruth Roy
Janet Boyle, Bookkeeper		Nancy Withers
Teacher Aides:		
Stephanie Carlson		
Carole Hersee		

Library Aides:

High School:

Catherine Melanson

Middle School:

Kathleen Bruillard

L. G. Nourse School:

Eleanor Thomas

E. CUSTODIAL STAFF:

Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds:

James C. Neveu

Custodians:

Carlton Davis, Head Custodian, High School

Warren Crowell, Head Custodian, Middle School

Americo Camara, Head Custodian, L. G. Nourse School

Antonio Andrade

Gordon Barr

Clarence Brady

Donald Buttis

Raymond Coderre

Custodians:

Roland Courcy

Herbert Harnden

Joseph Moniz

Alvin Monty

Joseph Ramos

James Sylvia

Matrons:

Patricia Silva

Norma Crowell

F. CAFETERIA STAFF:

Director: Violet Eisnor

Cooks:

Viola Araujo

Kathryn Fiske

Margaret Fitton

Baker:

Donald Yelle

Assistants:

Florence Brady

Shirley Briggs

Judith Cassidy

Virginia Cyr

Bernice Depot

Learning Disabilities Aide:

Dorothy Helmreich

**Cafeteria Staff
(Continued)**

Francis DiModica
Rose Marie Dion
Ruth Etter
Lynn Jewett
Catherine Kenney
Mary Kullas
Barbara LaCombe
Helen Lemaire
Joan Mason
Evelyn Morse
Rita Stanley
Beulah Sweet
Anna Sylvia, Dish Machine
Frances Sylvia, Dish Machine
Antoinette Vogt

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:

August A. Lopes & Sons Bus Lines—18 Drivers

H. ATTENDANCE OFFICER:

Warren Clark

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1973-1974

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, August 29 and 30	Orientation, (New Teachers)
TUESDAY, September 4	Pre-school faculty meeting
WEDNESDAY, September 5	Schools Open
MONDAY, October 8	COLUMBUS Day, NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, October 22	Veterans' Day, NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, November 7	Bristol County Teachers' Convention
WEDNESDAY, November 21	Thanksgiving Recess, Grades K-3 leave at 12:00, Grades 4-8 at 11:30, Grade 9-12 at 11:00, NO LUNCH
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, November 22 and 23	Thanksgiving recess, NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, December 21	Christmas Vacation, SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES
WEDNESDAY, January 2	Classes Resume
FRIDAY, February 15	Winter Recess, SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES
MONDAY, February 25	Classes Resume
THURSDAY, April 11	Spring, Recess, SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES
MONDAY, APRIL 22	Classes Resume
MONDAY, May 27	Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY, May 28	High School Class Night
THURSDAY, May 30	High School Graduation
THURSDAY, June 20	SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES
FRIDAY, June 21	Full work day for teachers (no students)

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE

Month	No. of Days	Month	No. of Days
September	18	February	15
October	21	March	21
November	19	April	16
December	15	May	22
January	22	June	14

TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS (students) 183

$\frac{1}{2}$ (September - December = 73 (students)	74 (teachers)
110	111
183	185

NOTE:

COLUMBUS DAY, celebrated 2nd Monday in October (8th)

VETERANS' DAY, celebrated 4th Monday in October (22nd)

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, celebrated 3rd Monday in February (18th)

PATRIOT'S DAY, celebrated 3rd Monday in April (15th)

MEMORIAL DAY, celebrated last Monday in May (27th)

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTON

Over the past year your School Committee worked in conjunction with the administration and staff to insure a smooth transition into the reorganized and expanded school system.

On the occasion of the retirement of Mr. Henri A. Yelle, High School Principal and 38-year member of our staff, the School Committee unanimously voted to establish a scholarship in his honor. It is a small gesture in comparison to his many years of dedication to the youth of our community. Perhaps it can help, one day, to return to the field of education someone of his calibre.

The curriculum of each discipline was reviewed, updated, expanded and coordinated. Each department made a presentation to the School Committee, and those of you who were present share our appreciation of the effort and imagination involved. Curriculum work is a continuing process and the selection and formulation of tests to diagnose and evaluate it, is in process.

The positions of High School Principal, Middle School Principal, and Middle School Assistant Principal, were filled well in advance of September so that the organizing, planning and scheduling would be completed before the students arrived.

Forty-seven teaching posts were filled from over a thousand applicants.

Each meeting, when possible, we spend about one half hour reviewing and updating our Policy Manual. This is being done in conjunction with the Steering Committee and the administration. Our target date for completion is September, 1974.

We provided a reading workshop during the summer in which twenty-one students from grades 6-11 participated. Considering it was only a four-week program of two hours a day, remarkable results were achieved with 80% of the students indicating a desire to "do it again!"

Tuition for out-of-town students was changed from \$350 per year for elementary and \$547 per year for high school, to \$400 for Kindergarten, \$800 for Grades 1-6, and \$1000 for Grades 7-12. This was done to bring tuition rates in line with local per-pupil costs.

The students will be facing responsibilities in their lives beyond school. To help prepare for this task, several Student Advisory Committees have been formed. This will allow them to have inputs into programs which will affect them.

The Student Advisory Committee to the School Committee has already proved a valuable link in our partnership. They have investigated and evaluated the different variations of Open Campus programs. It has been determined that a "Max-Ed" program would better serve the student body academically, technically, and socially. They are organizing such a program in conjunction with citizens and teachers. The target date for implementation is the third marking period this year.

The Student Advisory Committee to the Recreation Program has been established and their input has been helpful in making the program satisfactory to a larger number and greater age span in our community.

An intramural sports program has been established in the Middle School, and has had enthusiastic participation. Girls' sports in the high school have been expanded.

Currently we are investigating the Individually Guided Education Program (I.G.E.) and its desirability in our primary grades. Individually Guided Education is a way to manager our available educational resources to approach each child individually and still provide an education for all. "One at a time, together."

The rate of building in Norton since 1968 indicates a need for 14-23 more classrooms in 1978. The lack of a zoning by-law makes planning very difficult. Enrollment projections, customary and alternative methods of servicing a rapidly expanding student population, are being studied.

The educational potentials of Cable T.V. are immense. We are studying its basics so that in the future, when it becomes available to the community, we can make meaningful decisions and recommendations regarding the educational specifications of a cable license.

We are endeavoring to establish greater communication and participation between school, home, and community, by forming Citizen Advisory Groups at each of the schools. These are your children, your schools, and your concerns can benefit the students and make their partnership a synergy.

Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1972, a landmark piece of legislation, must be implemented by September of 1974. The regulations which will define specific operational procedures for the law will not be available until the

spring of 1974. Our budget for the fiscal year 1975, (July 1974-June 1975) must be submitted by December 21, 1973. Therefore we will estimate in the areas of definition, evaluation and program alternatives relating to children with specific learning disabilities regulated by Chapter 766.

The Guidance Department has been expanded to provide counseling and services for Grades K-12. It is our hope that this expansion will provide greater assistance throughout a child's school experience and greater preparation for vocationally and technically oriented students as well as those who are college bound.

About a quarter of our students are going on to 4-year colleges. Another quarter to advanced education requiring 1 to 3 years, and the rest are entering the world of employment.

Our college-bound juniors and seniors are scoring in the 48th to 51st %ile on the Mathematics and Verbal College Board Examinations.

Because of our limited quota, we are unable to place in Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School all those who would like to attend. We are hopeful that the expanded facilities and course offerings in our new high school will provide the kind of training that will assist interested students in finding success and satisfaction in these areas of employment.

Early in 1974 we will embark on a self-evaluation of our high school. This will be done in preparation for the 1975 evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.

The School Committee would like to specifically express our thanks to the following:

To the School Building Committee for providing this fine new building to the Town.

To the Superintendent of Schools, his staff, and the teachers, who made a smooth transition not only to a new building, but a new educational structure.

To the townspeople for their foresight and patience in financially supporting our efforts.

And, finally, to the students who make the effort worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLE A. GALLAGHER, Chairman
Norton School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

This is the 79th Annual School Report. This past year has been one of great change, progress and marked improvement in numerous areas effecting the education of the students in Norton. In my report of last year I described this year as one of transition, and said it could be designated as a land mark year. The following report will demonstrate that that was a true evaluation of 1973, and that the changes have been truly remarkable and in the best interest of the students.

THE TRANSITION:

From January 1973 to September 1973 the School Department was involved in the planning, organizational structure, staffing, equipping, moving, curriculum writing, and scheduling, which would be required to properly open and smoothly operate three schools which had substantially changed from the previous school year. Today the school population is housed in three separated public school buildings on regular school day sessions. Excellent educational opportunities and numerous specialized services are now provided to our student body.

L. G. NOURSE SCHOOL:

After June of 1973 the School Department moved the four third grades from St. Mary's Parish Center to the L. G. Nourse School. I wish at this time to express my appreciation to St. Mary's Parish for their support, and cooperation and willingness, to rent their facilities to us. The L. G. Nourse School moved the upper grades to the Middle School, and initiated Kindergarten. The October 1st enrollment at the L. G. Nourse School is: Kindergarten—220, Grade I—215; Grade II—208; and Grade III—225, totaling 868 students.

In addition, the following personnel at the L. G. Nourse School were added: An adjustment counselor for both the L. G. Nourse School and the Middle School; elementary guidance counselor; speech therapist; full-time nurse; and a learning disability specialist. The Kindergarten curriculum is the result of a two-year study by the elementary staff. Questionnaires were sent out to parents regarding alternating the A.M. and P.M. sessions in the middle of the school year, and the result was overwhelmingly in favor of allowing students to attend the full year without changing.

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

The Norton Elementary School and the old Norton High School were

combined and changed into the Norton Middle School. This concept reflects and takes into account the age and maturity of the student. It provides for more flexibility and specialization in teaching without forcing students into a situation similar to a miniature high school.

Mr. Stanley Koss was appointed as principal of the Middle School. Mr. Koss is a very capable and able administrator and had been assistant principal in the Norton Elementary School previous to his appointment. He was appointed in February in order to provide him the time and opportunity to properly prepare for the transition to a Middle School.

Mr. Edward Robbins, a staff member of the L. G. Nourse School, was appointed as assistant principal of the Middle School.

Classroom organization for the Middle School as of October 1, 1973 is as follows: Grade 4—194; Grade 5—201; Grade 6—197; Grade 7—175; Grade 8—199, for a total of 966. Special Education enrollment is 22 students, for a grand total in the Middle School of 988.

Although the range of grades from four to eight is a greater span that is educationally desired for a Middle School, the educational opportunities have greatly improved. For the first time the 7th and 8th grade students are afforded curriculum selections without being cramped by the high school student body. In addition to the academic subjects, taught in suitable classrooms and laboratories, a wide range of non-academic subjects are also provided, such as physical education, music, art, home economics and health.

An intramural program was started this year and has proven to be very successful. Other personnel and classes have been instituted in this school, especially in the areas of Reading and Learning Disabilities.

The Special Education classes were moved from the L. G. Nourse School to the Middle School, and a class for the emotionally disturbed students has been introduced here.

MR. HENRY A. YELLE:

Before discussing the new high school I would like to make special note and comment on Mr. Henri A. Yelle who retired as principal of Norton High School in June of 1973. Mr. Yelle served the students and the Town of Norton faithfully for 38 years. He is a man of great administrative abilities, strong interest in youth, and great dedication to this com-

munity. We wish him and his family well in his retirement, and we appreciate his vast contributions to the school system. We were fortunate in having Henri, and are all richer for knowing him. The School Committee, in recognition of his services, honored him with the creation of the Henri A. Yelle Education Career Scholarship, and the Building Committee dedicated the Library in the new high school to him. It has been a personal pleasure and privilege to have worked with Henri, and he will be greatly missed in the School Department.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Mr. Joseph C. Solmonese was appointed principal-elect of the Norton High School in October of 1972. Mr. Solmonese worked independently last year preparing specifications and bidding forms for furniture, equipment, and supplies, for the new school. He worked on curriculum, staffing, organization and scheduling for the opening of the new high school.

Mr. Daniel Wheeler was appointed to the position of assistant principal of the high school, and Mr. Solmonese and Mr. Wheeler, together, have provided an excellent and very smooth transition into the new building. The enrollment of the high school as of October 1st, 1973, was 592 pupils.

Our total staff has increased from 114 professional and 53 non-certified personnel to 147 professional and 69 non-certified employees.

In summary, 1973 has been a year of great expectation and fulfillment, and has changed the Norton School System drastically. It has been well planned, and is organizationally sound. The resulting atmosphere for the learner has been tremendously improved. As I walk through the buildings I can sense the high degree of staff morale, the lessening of the crowded conditions, and a better learning attitude is displayed by all.

I would like to express my appreciation to the staff members who unselfishly gave much more than was required to accomplish all of this change. In keeping with this appreciation, I would like to commend the custodial staff under the direction of Mr. James Neveu, who did such an excellent job in the moving and reorganization. As always, they justifiably take pride in the buildings, and we are fortunate in having these men. The cafeteria ladies have provided the hot lunches for the three schools and are always cooperative and helpful. They too were involved in this transition, with the creation of a new cafeteria and its organization, and they accepted this without complaint, withstanding many inconveniences.

As the school system expands the bookkeeping and secretarial work increases tremendously, and without the excellent abilities of the area secretaries and bookkeepers, we would be unable to function. I would like to personally commend my own secretarial staff who provided the necessary paper work through a trying situation.

MR. LAURENCE G. NOURSE:

On September 16th, 1973, we learned of the death of Mr. Laurence G. Nourse. Mr. Nourse was Superintendent of Schools in Norton from 1924 to 1958. He was Superintendent when the present Middle School and old High School were built. His 34 years of service were extraordinary, and his passing was remembered by many in town. I would like to take this time to recognize and commend Mr. Nourse for his outstanding dedication to the Town of Norton.

GENERAL NOTES OF INTEREST:

In addition to the physical transition which has been mentioned, the School Department was involved in continuous curriculum revision this past year. Again, released time has been provided to the staff, and almost every curriculum was reviewed, and many rewritten. No physical changes would be of value unless the subject matter is carefully reviewed, evaluated, and brought up-to-date. This was done through the use of our own staff members, and outstanding improvements have been made in almost all areas. Each department made a full presentation before the School Committee, and numerous new courses have been added. To supplement the released time, curriculum studies were also conducted during the summer, and a Summer Reading Program for pupils was introduced.

On the financial interest, last year also was unique with the transitional budget of an 18-month duration, which was necessary in order to provide for the changing of the fiscal year to run from July to June.

In other areas which are worthy to note, the School Committee met every other month with the Student Advisory Committee, which proved to be very beneficial to the School Committee, providing insight into the student body, and giving the students the opportunity to communicate directly with the School Committee. In keeping with this policy, a Recreational Advisory Committee was also formed. This also gave the students an opportunity to communicate with the people formulating the policies.

In other areas, the School Department has initiated sports this year for the girls, and also allowed the name of the Norton School Department to be used in the formation of a Club Hockey team.

Much of my report to this point has been centered on what has been done. Goals for the future involve (1) plans and policies are now being formulated by the principals for a greater involvement of parents in the schools; (2) the School Committee is currently undergoing a complete Policy Manual revision; (3) the Guidance Department and various academic areas are currently preparing a complete annual testing program which will enable us to report to parents the exact progress of students each year; and (4) next year will involve the evaluation by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, and hopefully the continued accreditation of the high school.

If you look over the projected enrollments, the future needs are obvious, that although much has been accomplished, the student population in Norton is continuing to grow, and if this trend continues, the Norton School System, by 1978, will be in need of a new elementary school.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank Mr. John J. Adams and the Building Committee for their unselfish and diligent work in providing the high school building for the school system. This has been a long and involved process dating back to 1967. This Committee has stayed within its budget limitations, continually worked in the best interest of the community, and made sacrifices in order to provide for the youth of Norton. My admiration and appreciation is extended to the Building Committee.

I would like to thank the Norton School Committee. They are charged with the overall policy decision making for the School Department. They have demonstrated an unwavering support of education, diligent in attending to the needs of the students, and support of the school system. It is a thankless job, consisting of numerous meetings and many personal disruptions. They are to be highly commended for their dedication to the community.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the citizens of the Town who have supported education and shown confidence and faith in the School Department.

We are aware of our responsibilities to the citizens, and realize the burden that education places upon the homeowner. We greatly appreciate your support, and will continue to work to deserve it.

RESIGNATIONS:

Mrs. Carol Bleau, Reading Specialist; Mrs. Marie Borden, Grade I; Mrs. Bethany Brown, Grade II; Mrs. Ann Cosgrove Pappas, Learning Disabilities; Mr. Edward Costar, School Psychologist; Mrs. Greta Dow, Grade VI; Mrs. Ann Crogan, Grade I; Mrs. Ruby Hardy, Grade II; Mr. Troy Hardy, High School Mathematics; Mr. Robert Kelley, High School Business Education; Mr. Richard Kirby, Supervisor of Music; Miss Nadine Markarian, High School Music; Mr. Philip Norton, Athletic Director; Mrs. Barbara Qualey, Grade I; Mrs. Janice Stares, Grade II; Mr. Henri A. Yelle, High School Principal; Mrs. Muriel McCrystal, French; Mrs. Joyce Masone, Grade VI.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS:

High School: Miss Donna Archibald, Physical Education; Miss Rebecca Burt, English; Mr. Richard Caldarone, Graphic Arts; Miss Ginger DeCastro, Home Economics; Mr. George DeValk, Jr., Industrial Arts; Miss Kathryn Dunn, Reading; Miss Catherine Kunz, Physical Education; Mr. William MacMullen, Jr., Supervisor of Music; Miss Faith Martin, Music; Mr. William McKeown, Athletic Director and Director of Physical Education; Mrs. Karen Myers, Home Economics; and Mrs. Beatrice Smith, English.

Middle School: Mr. Ernest Andrews, Jr., Industrial Arts; Miss Joan Cardoza, Physical Education; Mr. Robert Crook, School Psychologist; Miss Karen Dunn, Music; Mr. Kenneth Fernandes, Grade VI; Mr. Charles Horbert, Grade VI; Mr. Andrew Howard, Health; Mrs. Diane Jackson, French; Mrs. Catherine Kinch, Librarian; Mrs. Joyce Masone, Grade VI; Miss Dorrance Anne McKenney, Learning Disabilities; Mr. Paul Medeiros, Physical Education; Mrs. Margaret Patch, Mathematics; Mrs. Ann Precourt, Special Education; Miss Sheila Reilly, Home Economics; Mrs. Jacqueline Romaniecki, Science; Mrs. Maxine Scheiman, Learning Disabilities; Mr. Paul Schofield, Physical Education; Mrs. Joyce Sherman, Mathematics; and Mr. Glen Smith, Music.

Elementary School: Mr. Richard Caffelle, Physical Education; Mrs. Ethel Cahoon, Grade II; Mrs. Judith Canter, Kindergarten; Miss Patricia DeBon, Kindergarten; Mr. Paul Prenovitz, Reading Specialist; Miss Margaret Harrigan, Grade I; Miss Robyn Hoos, Learning Disabilities; Miss Susan Malmad, Speech Therapist; Mrs. Donna Morse, Grade I; Mrs. Diane Renfrew, Kindergarten; Miss Mary Schriever, Kindergarten; and Miss Diane Serras, Grade I. Mrs. Paula Bishop, school nurse.

HIGH SCHOOL—Mr. Joseph C. Solmonese, Principal:

Since the last Town Report, a great amount of planning, work and coordination was required in order to provide for a smooth transition from the old high school to the new building.

I would like to express my appreciation to the custodial staff, the cafeteria workers, Mr. Daniel Wheeler, and all the teachers who worked hard during the past summer in getting the new school ready. I am grateful to all of them for their cooperation and all the assistance they gave me. For the first time in a long while, our facilities are not crowded. No classes contain more than 30 pupils, all teachers have their own classroom to teach in, and no study halls were scheduled in the cafeteria.

With the new facilities, many new courses are available to the students. These courses include Graphic Arts, Power Mechanics, a Chef's course, Tailoring, Reading courses, many remedial and advanced subjects and a full physical education program. Besides the new courses being offered, we have also been able to expand the number of classes offered in Art, Business Education, Industrial Arts and Home Economics. I am sure the students will take advantage of the many course offerings and I am also sure they appreciate that the citizens of Norton have provided them with a new high school.

The coming school year will find the high school conducting a self-evaluation for accreditation and continued membership in the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Experienced evaluators look upon the self-evaluation as the most important aspect of the entire process. Although a thorough self-evaluation requires much preparation and hard work, the professional rewards are enormous. The accreditation of a school indicates that qualitative standards are being met and signifies to the public and the profession, trust and confidence in the secondary school program.

Mr. Daniel Wheeler, Assistant Principal:

There seemed to be two prevailing words through the summer and into the fall of 1973 for Norton High School, transition and opening.

The proper planning and wise use of staff members made the transition from the old high school to the new high school go smoothly. Credit can not be singled out to a few individuals, but rather extended to all faculty/staff members. The transition involved both the physical materials used and the operational structure that makes a school function.

Physical items were transferred in a timely and efficient manner in conjunction with the completion of an educational area. The operation structure, that is, policies, rules, regulations, etc., had to be modified or created to meet the needs of the new school's grade change, from grades 7 - 12 to grade 9 - 12.

The opening of the high school was also quite smooth considering the new and untested facility, and its newly formed operational structure. To facilitate an orderly familiarization by the students, a staggered opening was carried out. The Juniors and Seniors arrived a day ahead of Freshmen and Sophomores, and remained home while the Freshmen and Sophomores received their indoctrination. All classes arrived on Friday, September 7, 1973.

Supplementing the operation of the high school, outside organizations and services have been most co-operative. The Norton Fire Department, Police Department, and other municipal services, have been most co-operative in setting up procedures dealing with various emergencies.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

The Guidance Department has carried out a wide variety of activities this year which reflects its philosophy to provide personal, educational, and vocational services within the schools, as well as to offer the resources of the department to members of the community.

There were one hundred seven students in the Class of 1973 of whom 106 graduated on May 31, 1973. Fifty-six have elected further education beyond high school, and have been accepted by institutions of higher education. This figure represents 52% of the Class. Of this total 29 or 27% have been accepted by and 28 will attend four-year colleges, and 27 or 24% will attend institutions which will require from one to three years of study, to obtain their desired goals. Among the college-bound group, one student received a letter of commendation for excellent performance in the National Merit Scholarship Program, and two students were accepted under the early decision plan by the colleges of their choice. Interesting statistical information about the students in this Class who wrote the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination shows that in comparison with the national norm, Norton High School students performed at the 51%ile on the Verbal and the 47%ile in the Mathematical sections of the College Entrance Examination.

The opportunity has been provided for students to meet with the representatives from a large number of universities and colleges, in-

cluding both four-year and two-year programs of study, business schools, technical institutes, nursing schools, and the armed services. These representatives provide both counselors and students with considerable information concerning careers and vocations and the necessary training to prepare for them. An assembly program for the eighth grade students helped to inform them of the educational opportunities available at Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School. A tour of the Regional School facilities was later conducted for those Norton students planning to apply for ninth grade admissions. Students planning to enter other independent secondary schools were assisted in making their selection as well as in subsequent admissions procedures. Thorough counseling was provided for those planning on higher education.

Catalogues, reference materials, and the filmstrip collection are continuously up-dated and expanded. Many new materials have been added this year to enhance the student's exploration of vocational and career interests. Counselors administer the Kuder and Strong Interest Inventories to individual students and to class groups, which helps them to personalize these vocational opportunities. Through the use of our vocational resource materials, assistance was given to the Reading, Social Studies and Psychology classes in their career development units. Two students participated in the Mental Health Careers Course sponsored by the Foxboro State Hospital. Eighteen students were in the Work/Study Program which enables them to complete their high school course of study and to be gainfully employed at the same time. Their classes are scheduled in the morning, and they are able to report to their jobs in the early afternoon, receiving full school course credit for their work experience. This year, because of the earlier school day, students in the program are able to go to work just after twelve o'clock. Revised guidelines limit participants to Juniors and Seniors who have secured employment which necessitates more hours than the usual after-school part-time work. This year one student is a full-time apprentice after he completes his morning schedule of classes in the high school. This program is an effective instrument to keep students in school until they receive their high school diploma, and at the same time, gain valuable work experience which often becomes full-time employment with the same company after graduation.

In an effort to ease the adjustment of sixth grade students to a new school building and to a different instructional pattern, the Guidance Department held an orientation program for them followed by a tour of the facilities conducted by members of the Junior National Honor Society.

Follow-up studies were conducted for the one-year and the five-year graduates, yielding considerable interesting and valuable information. Guidelines based on this information were distributed to all department chairmen to be used in their work on curriculum development.

The High School Guidance Office is open the third Monday evening of every month (except for November and January, when counselors are available on the evenings of the High School Open House.) This is for the express purpose of making Guidance Services available to adults in the community who are seeking educational or vocational information and assistance as they formulate their plans for further study. We welcome the opportunity to offer the resources of the department to the community.

The current school year brings about the realization of the expansion of the Guidance Services to include the entire school system, Kindergarten through Grade 12. There is an elementary counselor responsible for guidance in Kindergarten through Grade 3. A counselor is assigned to Grades 7 and 8, and there is a counselor for Grade 6. The Adjustment Counselor has the responsibility of dealing with children in the Kindergarten through Grade 8 who are experiencing particular difficulties of adjustment. All high school grades have available the services of a counselor.

Future plans call for the extension of counseling services to cover Grades 4 and 5 on the same basis as the other grade levels within the system. With the present coverage we are able this year to begin an emphasis on a career awareness on a developmental basis. Strong evidence exists for the need to continue this through the implementation of an occupational education program at the upper levels which will complement the Work/Study Program through in-school courses and work opportunities. We look forward to working with the Curriculum Committee in the development of such a program.

Our continuing goal is to make available counseling and guidance services throughout the child's school experience to assist him toward the realization of his full potential.

LIBRARY:

After a hectic six months of preparation we finally moved into the new building to begin our task of unpacking. Reshelfing almost 3000 volumes took most of the summer, but with the aid of a Neighborhood Youth Corps student, and an energetic library clerk, the task was completed for the opening of school.

Now came the task of processing an additional 3000 books ordered new for the high school. Checking, stamping, cataloguing, organizing . . . hopefully the major job will be completed by Thanksgiving, allowing us time to work on our regular library program. The additional space, the 24 carrel stations, and enthusiastic student response to the library, have made the new school a happy place. In the future we are looking forward to reaching more students on a daily basis and giving them the best media center in the area.

ENGLISH:

During the past year, the English Department received word that the Midi Course Curriculum offered to juniors and seniors at the high school had been accepted by TRIC (Educational Resources Information Center), and is now in microfiche and available to all systems throughout the United States. The curriculum was cited as "a major contribution to the teaching of English." An abstract of the document also appeared in the August issue of *Research in Education*.

In addition to the ERIC document, the English Department had a write-up appear in the Massachusetts State Department's magazine *Kaleidoscope*. This concerned the student production of Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*. The editor of the magazine had visited Norton High School to view the production and because it was an innovative undertaking, she thought other communities would be interested in this type of visual presentation.

With regard to English classes, the department has felt that skills in language and writing were definitely lacking in our curriculum; and so, in the ninth and tenth grades, approximately five months is to be spent on vocabulary, spelling, writing, and language. A Rotational System is used in the sophomore year. Texts and all workbooks correspond to the ability-level of the student. This is ascertained by a pre-test given to the students when they first enter the class.

At the present time, in the junior and senior levels, twenty-seven 10-week Midi Courses are offered to the student. Enrollment in courses range from 17 in a class to a maximum of 30. If a class is over-subscribed, two classes are offered in the particular subject.

More visual teaching is presented to the student. The department received an N.D.E.A. Title III Project which had as its particular emphasis . . . the individual in the classroom. The materials will enable individual students to view as well as hear the various media taught in class. All of the materials provide for self-instruction.

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

During the past school year, the Social Science Department made significant advances toward concluding its major goal of reshaping the curriculum into a student-centered rather than teacher-centered curriculum. Curriculum should always be kept in a flexible position so as to keep pace with the modern world. However, the student should have options so that he may be a vital part in selecting his own areas of interest.

A broad spectrum of electives is being offered in the Social Sciences. Freshmen are able to select one of two survey courses, Comparative Political and Economic Systems and the Individual in Society. As sophomores, juniors and seniors, students are able to choose from the following courses: World Cultures, Current Events, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Urban Studies and Modern Problems. The Modern Problems course is composed of mini-courses of which the student selects four per year. Juniors are required to take U. S. History.

In attempting to foster the spirit of inquiry, teachers during the past year employed such teaching methods as field trips, guest speakers, involvement in local elections, and participation in local and national competitive events. Field trips included visits to the State House, the U.N. in New York, museums, local courts and prisons and an overnight trip to the Cape Cod National Seashore.

In contriving to up-date the Social Science curriculum, a new course was introduced in the fall. Anthropology, the study of man, is being taught for the first time as a distinctive course. The department feels that its course offerings now allow the student to choose from a wide variety that suit the individual's needs. However, we will continue to modify and shape our curriculum as the situation demands. Stagnation is a form of pollution that we conscientiously seek to avoid.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT:

For the school year starting in September 1973, one sophomore class section was given the opportunity to elect enrichment midi-courses in mathematics along with the junior and senior mathematics students. Their choices came from a list of 18 enrichment and advanced mathematics courses which are a full year, a half year, or one term in length. At the present time, four sections of the upper classmen are now taking advantage of this enrichment program.

Last year two sections of the eighth grade completed Algebra One and now, as Freshmen, are taking Advanced Algebra or Algebra Two, thus accelerating their mathematics courses. These two sections of Freshmen will be electing the Mathematics Midi-courses next September as Sophomores.

A second Computer course, consisting of the computer languages BASIC L (extended BASIC) and FORTRAN, is being taught this year as well as the Computer Mathematics One, using the language BASIC. These courses are available to those students who have successfully passed Algebra Two.

In the ninth grade, General Mathematics area, a new program was introduced this year to one section of Freshmen. This Basic Mathematics course is entitled "Success in Mathematics." In this course the students use learning activity packages to achieve mathematics goals that are meaningful and realistically attainable. The student who successfully completes this course will have acquired those basic skills necessary to compete in our present day society. The student will work at his own rate on each topic until successful completion of that topic. His own motivation will determine his own success. This format may be extended to two sections of the 9th grade next year as well as to the General Mathematics Two area, as soon as the course is evaluated.

The Mathematics Club consisting of about fifteen members, is again an active club, taking part in four Mathematic League meets in the Southeastern Mathematics League. This club is open to students in grades 9 - 12 and Mrs. Boucher is the Club Advisor again this year.

One senior student is taking a Freshman Calculus course at Wheaton College this year.

BUSINESS EDUCATION:

The Norton High School Business Department is now situated in a new high school with many great changes and improvements. The Business curriculum has progressed toward new changes that are needed in the business world of today. The following changes are now in progress:

1. A typewriting lab which seats 50 students with all-electric typewriters. At each desk there is a headset and a wireless box that enables the students to learn how to type to tapes correlated with their textbooks.
2. A new data processing production center is situated next to this typing lab which consists of up-to-date key punches, a Gestetner unit

for mimeographing and making stencils, better known as a Gestafax. Also, in this center, the department has a duplicating machine, 8-compartment collator, a folding machine, a booklet binder, and a large paper cutter.

3. The Office Practice room consists of 20 electric typewriters with electronic calculators, adding machines, key-driven calculators, and a bookkeeping machine. We are able to offer a full course in Office Machines and to teach an Office Practice class in a very businesslike office atmosphere. In this room we are able to teach a new course, Executive Secretarial Science, which prepares our students to be executive secretaries with special emphasis on medical and legal terminology.

4. Another added feature is our Machine Transcription room. Each student has a unit at his desk and he will listen to magnabelts and transcribe all the information on these belts. At the beginning of this course, the student transcribes general information pertaining to office work and as he progresses he is able to specialize in the secretarial field of his choice, executive, medical, and legal. Also, in this room, all shorthand classes are held. There is a stenographic lab available. With this lab, the students have tapes and cassettes which are correlated with their shorthand textbooks for learning, practicing, and transcribing, in both beginning and advanced stenography classes.

5. The department has offerings in Business Math, General Business, Bookkeeping, and Recordkeeping

6. The Distributive Education Course is another new offering. In this course, we are contemplating a bookstore. We hope to set up a bookstore for the high school and the students in this class will operate this store as part of their classes.

7. We are also offering a Midi Course to those people not pursuing the Business Course but are interested in going into a business college or going into the business field. The Midi Course consists of the following:

- 1 term of Stenography
- 1 term of Typing
- 1 term of Accounting
- 1 term of Data Processing

All the typing classes have up-to-date materials and office sets that are similar to what is being used in the business world of today. The students are addressing envelopes using the new system with the zip codes.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE ARE:

1. All high school students take typing.
2. Majority of students take the Machine Transcription course.
3. Accounting Course be offered to those students who wish to enter a business college, or go into the business field.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT:

The past year has wrought far-reaching changes to the Foreign Language Department because of the separation of the schools. The seventh and eighth grade students are now taught by two teachers who work only with that level, instead of the five teachers who used to share their instruction.

A group of Mini-courses (6 months in duration) was offered to junior and senior French students this year. The attempt to mix the fourth and fifth year French students was done to offer more variety in the courses at the junior and senior level, and thereby, hopefully, increase the enrollment. An early poll to test interest was deceiving. The expected results did not come about and so it seems the more normal setting of fourth year for juniors only and fifth year for seniors only, will be resumed next year, with a fresh look at what will make up each year's work. It was also apparent that the extra year of study that the seniors had, made the presentation of material to the mixed group difficult.

The department has instituted language aptitude testing of beginning students of modern (spoken) foreign languages in order to predict the success and pinpoint the problems of these beginners. It also may help in counselling students to delay their study until they are better prepared. Some students do begin a language as late as the eleventh grade, and still obtain the two years of credit they want.

Mrs. Muriel McCrystal resigned to accept a position at Dighton-Rehoboth High School and Mrs. Diane Jackson, who formerly taught at Medfield High School, is now teaching 7th and 8th grade French at the Middle School.

Mr. Robert Maher, department Chairman, received a Hays-Fulbright grant to study in Italy during the summer and spent eight weeks hearing lectures and visiting sites that concern Roman history and Latin literature. The program was centered in Rome and Cuma.

Miss Ruth Anderson studied for the summer in Mexico.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Science at Norton High School is presented as inquiry, as a search for new and more accurate knowledge. The students gain experience in the laboratory using the methods of Science. The incompleteness and uncertainty of our present knowledge is often noted, and the processes by which that knowledge is developed are stressed.

One of the goals of scientific inquiry at Norton High School is the prediction of future events, processes, and relationships, extrapolating from the known to the unknown.

Science at Norton High School is also a study of concepts such as universality of change, flow of energy, adjustment to environment, conservation of mass and energy, earth systems in space and time and uniformity of process.

Science at Norton High School is also very concerned with the historical development of Science. Discoveries are made by people and are not always planned. The use of the historical approach gives students a more realistic picture of scientists and science.

As usual, the Science Department has, throughout this past year, been involved in many field trips throughout the state.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT:

The Music Department has again further developed its program by the addition of new opportunities for learning and experiences in the field of Music. Aside from its activities of the fall football half-time shows, and the two community parades of Veteran's Day and Memorial Day, the Band had an eventful season. They participated in the Spring Southeastern District Band Competition where they won a plaque for marching in Division I. Three members of the Music Department auditioned and were chosen to participate in the Southeastern District Festival: Jane McBride, orchestra; Thomas Kenney and Gary Marvel, chorus. Jane McBride had the honor of being chosen the Concert Mistress of the All-State Orchestra.

During the course of the year, the Band and Chorus presented several concerts for the public, at Christmas and two in the spring. The Band "Roving Band" was one of the highlights of the spring. The Norton Lancer Band made a recording of selections performed during the course of the year's activities.

Extra supporting school activities were the Pep Band playing at home basketball games, the Stage Band, playing for the Lee Burchill benefit and the rehearsing and performance of "Once Upon a Mattress" in March.

The Music Department concluded their activities with their annual performance at Graduation.

ART DEPARTMENT:

An Art show was held by various members of the Art classes. Water colors, oils, prints, mobiles, and constructions were shown. This year there are plans for a more inclusive event.

Decorations for the Memorial Day celebration were made by students in the Art classes. Posters for the school plays were again silk screened by Art Club members.

An Art curriculum for the high school Fine Arts courses: Art I, Art II, and Art III, was designed and presented to the School Committee.

A special unit in Art History was introduced with the passing of the inimitable Pablo Picasso. This study proved very motivating to the students because of the extended coverage of this event in the various news media.

SPECIAL EDUCATION:

The High School Special Education Class is in its new quarters which offer expanded opportunities for its members. The expanded Industrial Arts, Business Education and Home Economics programs are beneficial to the members of the Special Education class. The class members are also encouraged to participate in other areas of school life.

Individual attention is given to those students who have difficulties in learning. It is a goal of the program to help the students to help themselves.

PRACTICAL ARTS DEPARTMENT:

A. Industrial Arts:

The 1973 school year has been a year for many changes in the Practical Arts Department. Moving to the new high school required the hiring of four new teachers. Two in Industrial Arts and two in Home Economics.

The new facilities offer more space and many more opportunities for the students.

Graphic Arts is a totally new offering, which provides students an opportunity to learn about the printing industry.

The Technical Drawing room has a capacity for twenty drawing students in each class.

The Wood Shop has five wood lathes and many new machines.

The Metal Shop has a power mechanics area for work on small engines.

B. Home Economics:

The Home Economics Department has expanded from one to three teachers in the high school. Our biggest curriculum change was the addition of the chef's course. Nearly one hundred male students are enrolled in this course. The senior foods class is serving occasional meals to faculty and other committees for special occasions. The Fire Department is cooperating with the Home Economics Department so our students taking first aid can receive their Red Cross certificates. A total of 200 students are enrolled in our courses.

ATHLETIC AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

1973 saw some exciting and interesting developments in Norton Physical Education and Athletic Programs.

The new high school facility has provided additional opportunities for an expanded high school Physical Education curriculum, along with a strong central base for interscholastic athletics.

Basketball and Field Hockey have been added to Volleyball, Track, and Softball to provide a well rounded Girls' Athletic Program.

The Boys' field teams in Cross-Country, Football, Basketball, Track, Golf, Baseball, and Tennis. Both boys and girls will be competing in the newly formed Southeastern Conference.

MIDDLE SCHOOL, Mr. Stanley Koss, Principal:

The Norton Middle School began its first year of operation on Sep-

tember 5, 1973, in what was formerly the Norton Elementary School building and the Junior-Senior High School building. The Middle School presently has an enrollment of 977 children with a staff of 61. The following grades and classes are housed in the building: 7 fourth grades, 7 fifth grades, 7 sixth grades, 7 sections of Grade 7, 8 sections of Grade 8, and one class each for the Emotionally Disturbed, the Educables and the Trainables. Also included is a reading resource room staffed by two full-time Reading Specialists and a Learning Disabilities resource room staffed by two Learning Disabilities teachers and one teacher aide.

There are forty-six teaching stations in the building and almost all are used to full capacity on a daily basis. During the winter months the cafeterias and some classrooms must be utilized for physical education classes since the program has been expanded to give all students two 45-minute periods of this class weekly. It has also been necessary to utilize an old stockroom along with the two Music rooms, for instrumental lessons.

Students in Grades 4, 5, and 6, receive instructions in Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music, Physical Education and Health. Students in Grades 7 and 8, in addition to the preceding, receive instruction in Home Economics or Industrial Arts. In place of Reading, some Grade 7 and 8 students may take a foreign language. This year Spanish has been introduced. Now they may choose between this language or French.

There is a Middle School Band, comprised of Grades 6, 7, and 8, and two choruses . . . one for Grades 4 and 5, and another for Grades 6, 7, and 8. Both have been received with great enthusiasm by the students and the Music staff. For the past two years these programs had to be curtailed because of double sessions, and it is good to see them back in full swing.

An intramural program for all grade levels has been initiated and is held from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., four days a week. It is hoped that this program can expand during the next few years.

Guidance services are available to all students. Mr. James Shyne is the counselor for Grades 7 and 8; Mrs. Elizabeth Vandemoer, Guidance Director, is responsible for Grade 6, and Mrs. Dale Walsh is available for students in Grades 4 and 5. If more professional help is needed for students, they may be referred to Mr. Robert Crook, system School Psychologist.

Full library services now exist for all students. Many new books and magazines have been purchased for student use. The library is staffed by a certified Librarian and a full-time Library aide.

Released time still continues on Wednesday afternoons. Students are dismissed at 1:00 p.m. and on two of these days smaller groups remain for remedial, developmental or enrichment work. The other two Wednesday afternoons are devoted to development and evaluation of curriculum.

The Norton Middle School is functioning quite smoothly, and it is hoped that as each year passes, it can be made more responsive to the needs of your children.

L. G. NOURSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Mr. Richard Silva, Principal:

The L. G. Nourse School houses Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, and 3, with a total of 28 classrooms, and a total enrollment of 868. It is administered by Mr. Richard J. Silva, Principal, and he is assisted by Mrs. Natalie A. Gorczyca.

The Readiness Class was continued again after two successful years. Our Resource Rooms are in Grades 2 and 3, which are fairly small in class numbers, to help those students who can be more successfully met in a small class situation.

Project SPOKE continues to be well utilized by the staff. Films and filmloops are two of the popular items. There is no question that SPOKE facilities have contributed to better education for the children of Norton, and has become an important part of our educational program.

Project HEED is another federally funded program in which the towns of Norton, Mansfield, Foxboro, and Easton are involved. Through observations and testing by the staff of Project HEED, children with learning disabilities are defined and helped by programs and suggestions to the school and teacher.

The elementary school's relationship with Wheaton College continues to be cordial and fruitful. Some Wheaton students observe and practice teach under teacher direction. This again provides for more individual attention to the pupils.

There are many teachers working on curriculum committees, and include: Miss Johanna Roses, Grade 1; Mrs. Nancy Briggs and Miss

Sharon Carlson, Grade 2; Mrs. Beverly Gilbert and Mrs. Lois Miner, Grade 3; Mr. Paul Prenovitz, Reading; Miss Susan Malmad, Speech, all members of the Reading Language Arts and Speech Committee. Miss Dorothy Russell, Grade 1; Mrs. Ethel Cahoon, Grade 2; and Miss Shirley Alexander, Grade 3, are on the Science Committee. Miss Diane Serras, Grade 1; Miss Ellen Hanron, Grade 2, and Mrs. Nancy Duquette, Grade 3, are on the Social Studies Committee. Mrs. Maija Bigsby, Grade 1; Mrs. Carole Chargin, Grade 2; and Mr. William Ferrara, Reading Supervisor, are on the I. G. E. Committee. Mrs. Elizabeth Walton, Grade 1; Mrs. Linda Rice, Grade 2, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brown, Grade 3, are on the Mathematics Committee. Mrs. Janice Burkhart and Mrs. Natalie Gorczyca, Assistant Principal, are on the Kindergarten Committee, and will be evaluating the present curriculum and establishing a report for parents. These are all of the L. G. Nourse Curriculum Committees.

Many of our staff are members of system-wide committees. Mrs. Sondra Armel, Art; Mr. William Ferrara, Reading; Mrs. Debra Gutman and Miss Robyn Hoos, Learning Disabilities. Mrs. Priscilla Murphy, Grade 3, Resource Room teacher; Mr. Robert Stanton, Grade 2 Resource Room teacher, and Mrs. Rosanne Stern, Grade 1 Resource Room teacher, are all on the Learning Disabilities Committee. Mrs. Sally Caputo, Music; Mr. Richard Caffelle, Physical Education; Mrs. Janice Burkhart, Guidance and Testing Committee. Mrs. Eleanor Thomas, IMC Committee.

Curriculum Committees will meet twice a month and the other Wednesdays help sessions will be held. The Chairman of each committee serves as a representative to the Steering Committee.

The Wednesday afternoon released time is utilized to help students who have problems or for enrichment purposes. This program is held by the teachers on Wednesday afternoons from 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Parents are responsible for the transportation of their children.

Kindergarten began this year with four new teachers. Morning sessions are held from 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The afternoon session begins at 12:45 p.m. and closes at 3:15 p.m., each teacher teaching a morning and afternoon session. The morning enrollment is 121; with an enrollment of 103 for the afternoon session.

A Kindergarten curriculum presentation took place on October 16, 1973, when the philosophy, objectives and curriculum were explained. The parents were given the opportunity to visit their child's classroom and participate in an abbreviated school day.

During American Education Week, parents were invited to visit their child's classroom. Visitation days were scheduled October 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

READING DEPARTMENT, Mr. William Ferrara, Reading Supervisor:

This year the L. G. Nourse School became a primary unit, housing four Kindergartens, 8 first grades, 8 second grades, and 8 third grades. The Norton Elementary School and the former High School complex is now the Middle School, housing seven 4th, 5th, and 6th grades; seven 7th grades, and seven 8th grades. The Reading Department has the complete responsibility of the Reading Program from Kindergarten through 8th grade. The Learning Disability Program and the Speech Therapy Program also are the responsibility of the Reading Department.

KINDERGARTEN:

In the spring of 1972 the Kindergarten Curriculum Committee, chaired by the Reading Supervisor, began to formulate a philosophy and objectives for the curriculum guide. By late spring of 1973 a four-volume curriculum guide was completed including Volume I, Perceptual and Organizing Skills; Language and Social Concepts. Volume II, Mathematical Skills and Scientific Inquire. Volume III, Physical Activities; and Volume IV Art and Music. The Macmillan Company's Threshold materials was chosen as the basal materials for the Kindergarten. The Reading Department supervised the Kindergarten budget in all curriculum areas.

Four teachers were hired and four Northeastern interns. On October 16, 1973, an open house was held for Kindergarten parents at 7:30 p.m. at the L. G. Nourse School. Mr. Richard Silva, Principal; Mrs. Natalie Gorczyca, Assistant Principal; and Mr. William Ferrara, Reading Supervisor, presented the objectives and curriculum through the use of slides and a simulated Kindergarten day for parents in the four classrooms. Over 200 parents attended this meeting. The Kindergarten Program is proving highly successful and meeting all the expectations of the Curriculum Committee.

PRIMARY GRADES:

Grade One: All children were administered the Metropolitan Readiness Tests and the Meeting Street School Test prior to the opening of school. This enabled faster and more efficient grouping. The Sullivan Programmed Reading is still the basal program, although some children, upon recommendation of the Learning Disabilities staff, may be in a

special program suited to their particular needs. A curriculum guide was prepared by the Reading Department for first grade teachers.

Grades Two and Three are continuing the Programmed Reading and the Harper-Row basal program. The Stanford Diagnostic Tests were administered to the third grades in order to give teachers another instrument to pinpoint strengths and weaknesses. The emphasis in the primary grades is upon Language Development, Word Analysis Techniques and Comprehension.

Intermediate: The Intermediate grades, 4, 5, 6, are now housed in the Middle School complex. There are seven classrooms of each level. Grouping for Reading is homogeneous. All intermediate grade children are administered the American Reading Achievement Test. Grade four received the McCullough Word Analysis Test and the fifth grade the Diagnostic Tests. The Plus 10 Vocabulary Program was introduced to Grade 4. This is a Workbook-text cassette program which over a span of three years, improved IQ scores by 10 points on a national pilot program. Next year it will continue in grade five.

Learning Disabilities: The L.D. staff now includes four specialists and two aides. In addition, the L.D. Department utilizes the services of the Speech Therapist, the School Psychologist, the Guidance Counselors, and the primary Reading Specialist.

Two staff members work at the L. G. Nourse School, (1-3), two at the Middle School (4-6; 7-8).

L. G. Nourse Learning Disabilities: Over the past year the L.D. staff presented an in-service workshop in Auditory Learning Disabilities for teachers. A workshop was also held for parents of children with learning disabilities.

The entire elementary system was screened through the Slingerland Test of Language Disability, the Malcomesus Test, and The Meeting Street School Test.

A curriculum was initiated for three L. D. Resource rooms. Approximately thirty children were seen on an individual basis from September 1972 to June, 1973. Other children with mild problems were diagnosed and prescriptions were given to the classroom teachers.

As of September 1973, an additional specialist was added to the staff. These two persons have administered a battery of tests to all new stu-

dents, and students who were not previously screened. These included Meeting Street School Test, Slosson I.Q. Tests, Frostig Tests of Visual Perception, and the Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Abilities.

Parent interviews were held with all parents whose children were diagnosed by Project HEED at which time the reports were explained in detail. Thirty-four children are presently being seen on a daily basis.

Middle School Learning Disabilities:

Under ESEA Title III, a Learning Disability teacher was added to the Middle School staff. Twenty-one students are being tutored in Grades four, five and six.

Under ESEA Title IV, another Learning Disability teacher and an aide was hired for grades seven and eight. The main function of this person is to act as consultant to teachers and help them set up programs within their classrooms to accommodate those students for whom compensatory measures must be provided. The aide works with students who need individual help. At this writing a screening test is being constructed by Dr. Winifred Currie at Gordon College, Wenham, Mass. which will be administered and standardized within the four towns served by Project HEED.

Both L.D. specialists and aide at the Middle School are working in a newly set up Resource room.

Resource Rooms:

This year each of the three primary grades has a Resource Room. The purpose of these rooms is to handle children who have been diagnosed as having a severe learning disability. The teachers of the Resource Rooms have extensive background in learning disabilities. The number of children in each room does not exceed twenty (20) in order that as much individual help can be given as possible, and so that programs can be set up for each child's specific needs. Materials have been provided that are designed especially for children with auditory, visual, and motor problems. The children are referred to the Resource Rooms only after careful screening and diagnosis takes place. The programs for these children are integrated so that they do come in contact with their peers in Art, Music, and Physical Education. Some children also integrate for Math, Science, and for Social Studies. As children progress and are evaluated, they are moved out into regular classrooms.

Learning Disability Aides:

The two L. D. Aides at L. G. Nourse School have been assigned to the first and second grade Resource Rooms. Over the past year they have worked with individual students supervising the use of perceptual, motor, and memory materials . . . DLM tapes, parquetry blocks, colored cubes, and puzzles. Prior to their assignment to the Resource Rooms they also assisted in the administration and scoring of screening tests and the preparation of materials. Their services are invaluable and of great help to the teachers, the L.D. staff and the children. The new aide at the Middle School will be tutoring children in grades seven and eight.

Project HEED:

Project HEED, which is a federally funded ESEA Title III program, is in its second year. As a diagnostic center for Learning Disabilities, it is an agent for screening the more severe cases. Approximately fifty (50) children have been seen. Case studies and reports are sent to the school where the appropriate remedial program is then set up.

This year HEED is also involved in Title VI (secondary.) Eight in-service workshops have been set up for secondary teachers covering the wide range of Learning Disabilities.

Primary Reading Specialist:

The Primary Reading Specialist has been responsible for preliminary screening and placement of all children new to the Norton School System, and entering the primary unit. The Primary Reading Specialist is presently working with first and second grade children who are having problems with Reading. Twenty-four children are being seen daily. The children are constantly evaluated and when the specialist feels they no longer need his services, they are replaced by other referrals. Approximately fifty (50) children are seen during the year.

Speech:

The establishment of a public school speech and language program has been underway since September. The objective of the program is to identify and remediate speech and language problems from Kindergarten through Grade 12. Since September, the therapist has established procedure and protocol regarding screening, testing and therapeutic processes. A list of pertinent diagnostic and therapeutic materials was submitted in September, and the items requested have been ordered.

The therapeutic procedure is based on a referral system. Teachers were given a list of guidelines to identification of overt speech problems and the therapist screened referrals as they were received. As the year progresses, teachers are able to identify more subtle disorders and subsequently, new referrals are constantly being received. Time is set aside in the therapist's schedule for evaluation of new referrals. Ultimately, the entire school population at the L. G. Nourse School will be screened by the therapist by means of short spontaneous speech sample.

At present, the speech therapist roster includes twenty-three (23) children at the L. G. Nourse with ten (10) children on the waiting list. Twenty (20) children were referred for whom therapy was not recommended at this time. The therapy protocol calls for the children to be seen twice weekly for half hour sessions, either individually or with one other child, depending on the nature of the speech problem.

Children presently in therapy will also be observed in the regular classroom at certain intervals, to observe his/her spontaneous communicative patterns. The children will be periodically re-evaluated in order to substantiate progress.

Most of the therapists's time will be spent at the L. G. Nourse School. It is felt that in this way, speech and language problems can be dealt with and remediated as early as possible. There are children at the Middle School and High School who need attention. Two afternoons per week have been allotted for these students. They will be seen on the same bi-weekly basis as students at the L. G. Nourse School. Should the needs of the school system indicate the need for a different approach to service, the program will be altered accordingly.

Project REACH:

Project REACH is a Title I project which provides for two remedial Reading teachers to work with children in Grades 4, 5, and 6, who are not reading at their potential level.

Program:

1. Sixty-five children received additional reading instruction in small group situations for approximately 40 minutes a day, four times a week.
2. Children were selected whose achievement was below capacity.

3. Diagnostic and Reading placement tests were administered to children whose teachers requested this as well as to those children chosen for the program. These included:
 - a. Slosson Individual Intelligence Test
 - b. Slosson Oral Reading Test
 - c. Durrell Analysis of Reading Difficulty — Oral and Silent Paragraphs
 - d. Doren Diagnostic Reading Test of Word Recognition Skills
4. Using the test results, teacher observations, and other records, small groups were set up for instruction.
5. Materials used included phonic books, the Language Master, The Wollensak Language Arts Tapes for building sight vocabulary, Readers Digest Audio Kits, Random House Reading Program, Practice Readers Levels A-D, Score Magazines, games and teacher-made activities.
6. Periodically meetings were held with classroom and Learning Disabilities teachers to co-ordinate activities. Parents were also informed of their child's progress whenever possible.
7. The two teachers involved also individually tested all children in the remedial groups in grades 4, 5, and 6, and assisted teachers in setting up programs.

Reading Grades 7-12:

From January to June, approximately 305 students under the direction of three full-time Reading Specialists, were enrolled in the secondary Reading program.

The program in grades 7 and 8 consisted of remedial, corrective, and developmental levels. The High School program consisted of Reading electives.

Steps were taken to begin an individualized Reading program whereby students were assigned materials that were consistent with their ability and interests. The materials were adjusted as the students progressed.

As of September 1973, the high school Reading program became part of the English Department. As a result, the present program being reported concerns only Grade 7 and 8. A Reading laboratory has been set up in the Middle School to accommodate the 7th and 8th grade students

assigned to Reading. Reading machines, tape recorders, Reading kits, workbooks, texts, and library books provide materials for a multi-level individualized program. The two Reading specialists have built an extensive skills file which is color coded according to skill and level. This teacher-made kit is essential to a good individualized program.

The Reading lab conducted a summer program open to all students from Grades 6 to 12. The four-week program was individualized and concentrated on specific weaknesses. Although only 15 students attended, it proved successful and plans are underway for a more extensive summer program.

The Reading Supervisor prepared curriculum guides for all elementary grades from Kindergarten through Grade 6. All elementary teachers and secondary Reading teachers were evaluated. Demonstrations were given for new teachers.

During the summer months, materials were checked and made ready for distribution in the fall.

Staff and grade level meetings were held throughout the year. The Supervisor, acting as coordinator of Learning Disabilities and Speech, prepared the budgets for all elementary grades and the 7th and 8th grade Reading laboratory.

The Supervisor set up a testing schedule for all grades, Kindergarten through 6.

The Supervisor met with Kindergarten parents at an open house to discuss the Kindergarten curriculum.

All administrative duties involved in the Reading, Learning Disabilities, and Speech areas were handled by the Reading Supervisor. A Reading orientation folder was prepared for each primary-elementary teacher.

The Title I Project written by the Reading Supervisor was approved for another year by the State Department of Education.

An addition to the staff was a Department Secretary, who has served the Learning Disabilities staff, the Speech Therapist, the REACH teachers, and the Reading Supervisor. This addition to the department has greatly increased the work out-put and has released members of the staff for other duties involving their specific areas.

EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS,**Mr. Willison M. Holbert, Director:**

The whole concept of special education, as we knew it in the past, has changed drastically in the last year. The Special Education Act approved by the Governor on Monday, July 17, 1972, repeals the present fragmented and incomplete special education laws and provides a more comprehensive scheme effective September 1974.

The Act removes the stigmatism of names and defines a child with special needs as one who (for a variety of reasons) is unable to progress effectively in a regular school program and requires special classes, instruction periods or other special education services in order to successfully develop his individual educational potential.

It covers a number of areas of the students' needs: tutoring in the home, and hospital; speech therapy; serving the physically handicapped, deaf, blind, emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded and children with all types of learning disabilities.

Integrating the retarded children into the regular program is required by Chapter No. 766. We have done this, whenever possible, for a number of years, making it very easy for us to comply with the state regulations.

As required by the new law, we have an active evaluation team made up of the school nurse, school psychologist, a special education classroom teacher and the Director of Children With Special Needs.

There are a number of children with special needs who are placed in various classes in the area. We hope that in the near future we will have adequate facilities in order to provide a complete program for every child who needs special services.

At present we are in the process of restudying our program in Special Education and planning for the future. Our teachers presently in this department are Mrs. Fairlee Hersey, Mrs. Ann Precourt, and Mr. Albert Wagner. Mr. Williston M. Holbert is coordinating this program.

This year we initiated a program for the emotionally disturbed students. The students are integrated into the regular class, but come to the Resource Center, located in the Middle School, for tutoring, counseling or during a crisis. Mr. Thorpe is the E.D. resource teacher, and he is doing a good job with the students. Eventually we will have to have a center on all levels, especially in the high school.

PSYCHOLOGY REPORT:

The vacancy of School Psychologist was filled in September 1973 by Mr. Robert Crook. Mr. Crook earned a Master's degree at the University of New Hampshire in 1971 and has recently completed course work for a doctorate degree in psychology at the University of Arizona. He is currently writing his dissertation in absentia and expects award of his doctorate in July of 1974.

For the first time, the psychologist will be utilized in a purely diagnostic role responsible to the counseling department for prescriptive techniques to be used within the guidance structure. This will involve student interviews limited to that number which serve to reveal the maladjustment, the underlying causes and sufficient material to permit diagnosis and a prescriptive report to the referring guidance counselor.

The counselor in turn is responsible to the psychologist for weekly written progress reports concerning the student with regard to the prescriptive technique recommended. Deviations from expected results will be examined, the case re-evaluated, and a new prescriptive written.

In addition, the psychologist is available to teachers as a consultant, concerning students who exhibit behavioral deviations in the classroom. This normally involves creation of a behavioral modification plan to be implemented by the teacher within the classroom, and with monitoring responsibility assumed by the psychologist.

The psychology department has a consultation role in the evaluation of students being considered for Special Education. This involves testing and evaluation of students and recommendation of placement. A variety of designations are involved . . . Special Education, Educables, Emotionally Disturbed, Mentally Retarded, resource room placement, and referral to outside placement.

The department is also available to the Learning Disability Department, and the Reading Department as a referral source to determine the possibility of emotional blocks to learning within those specific areas.

This department's services and records are also available to outside agencies and schools, with use of proper release techniques, for information which would be of value to students who have left this school system or who have been placed outside our system.

In addition, this department serves as a reception of confidential psychological reports on incoming students and as a source of remedial advice.

The psychology department has the responsibility of preparing psychological evaluations on each student referred to project HEED, as well as the responsibility for interpreting the results of neurological, ophthalmological, audiological, psychiatric and pediatrician examination reports for the edification of the Learning Disability staff involved in summarizing these diagnostic reports for parents.

In addition, also, this department attends all HEED conferences involving policy affecting the Norton School System, and conducts a monitoring and study of HEED procedures so as to derive benefit from the expertise now available.

The psychologist serves within the structure of the HEED referral system by reviewing those evaluation protocols considered a function of the participating school systems and submitting a narrative report of his findings and is thus to be considered an integral member of the team approach to the revelation of learning dysfunctions. In keeping with this function, the psychologist meets periodically with the HEED staff to examine results of HEED testing and to be appraised of remedial techniques recommended.

The psychologist is, this year, to act as liaison between the classroom and the area of published research. Much research exists encompassing the total continuance of education, and it is felt that its content should be culled and made available to the classroom teacher and those who serve in specialty areas when a specific need appears. Therefore, the libraries of local colleges and universities, in addition to the ERIC computerized library, maintained by Project SPOKE, are to be considered valuable areas of information to be utilized by the school system.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Health room visits	3,271
Visual tests administered	2,058
Referrals	162
Corrections	73
Hearing tests administered	2,058
Referrals	82
Corrections	29

Heights and weights were done for students in Grades 1 - 12. Counseling was given when needed in regards to proper nutrition and diet.

Hair inspections were performed in Grades 1 - 6 and in Grades 7 - 12 when deemed necessary.

Physical examinations were carried out by Dr. Henry Auerbach and Dr. John Hayes. Tuberculin tests and Flu vaccine were administered to school personnel. All necessary reports were filed with the state. Home visits were made and children in need were referred to the proper agencies.

Mrs. Young, Mrs. Sabourin, Mrs. Bishop, and Mrs. Haskell assisted at the public immunization clinics which were held periodically for the public.

CUSTODIAL DEPARTMENT,

Mr. James C. Neveu, Supervisor of Building and Grounds:

This year the custodial maintenance department as well as the rest of the school department spent a considerable amount of time in the reorganization of our schools. This meant not only moving into a new high school, but completely rearranging furniture and materials for the entire system. Every piece of furniture was moved whether it be in the same building, or across town, evacuating and cleaning St. Mary's Parish Center, as well as the regular summer cleaning schedule at all schools and encompassed countless hours of work. The school buildings were ready for opening in September.

CAFETERIA DEPARTMENT, Mrs. Violet Eisnor, Director:

The year 1972-73 was indeed a busy one with final plans being carried out for the new high school. We carefully selected movable equipment, which included colorful dishes and trays, pans, etc.

Mrs. Viola Araujo was appointed as cook at the new school, with six aides being added to our non-professional staff to serve in one more cafeteria.

On December 4th, 1972, we began an elderly feeding program. Our senior citizens were served at the L. G. Nourse School at the conclusion of the student lunch hour. A type A hot lunch was sent to St. Mary's Parish Center daily to four third grade classes. We served a ham and egg breakfast on May 18th, 1972 to the graduating class in the high school cafeteria.

All of the bread and rolls served with our lunches are baked in school by our baker who comes in after school hours.

We served a total of 208,185 meals during the school year at a cost of

\$.63 per meal. The cost was such because of rising food costs, less government commodities, and increased labor costs.

NORTON RECREATION PROGRAM, Mr. Albert Nuttall, Director:

The Norton Summer Recreation Program enjoyed another successful season as evidenced by the excellent participation in, and enthusiasm for, the Program by the youngsters of the Town. The day program for youngsters six to sixteen years of age continued its format of recent years, of having special daily events revolving around a central weekly theme.

Highlights of the Summer Program included: A visit by the Zoo Mobile; a beach day at the Cape; talent shows featuring a magician and a puppeteer; summer olympic games; Tom Thumb wedding; Norton Fire Department demonstration; summer film festival; bike hikes to Watson's Pond, Taunton, and Capron Park, Attleboro; Cook-outs; an extensive Arts and Crafts Program.

The Swim Program, conducted by Joseph Cook and Patricia Welshman, enjoyed a successful season with nearly 300 youngsters enrolled. We are indebted to Wheaton College for the use of its pool. Many youngsters successfully completed proficiency courses sponsored by the American Red Cross. These youngsters received cards and pins indicating their accomplishments. A highlight of the Swim Program was an exhibition in which a large audience viewed the techniques developed by the children over the course of the summer.

Playground Supervisor Paul Schofield set up a well-coordinated program of games, and stunts. In addition, he saved the program a substantial amount of money by manufacturing new playground equipment and repairing old equipment from scrap materials. Included in this were the manufacture of four knock-hockey boards, sticks, and pucks, (retail value \$15.00 each) and the repair of the bumper pool table and cues.

Again this summer we had the benefit of receiving playground aides from the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. Four young ladies were assigned to the Norton Recreation Program. The experience was mutually beneficial. Norton Recreation obtained the services of these additional workers without the expenditure of funds from our budget. In return, the young ladies received valuable occupational experience as well as financial compensation from the N.Y.C. Program. Incidentally, we anticipate having male and female aides for our evening program in the fall.

A new addition to our program this summer was the Norton Softball League. The League, open to men of the community over the age of eighteen, seems to be on firm ground now, after some early difficulty in getting underway. After two meetings for the purpose of organization, the league got underway on Tuesday, July 24th with two informal games. The first official game took place on July 26th. The response of the men has been very gratifying. It is an evening of enjoyment and exercise for them with the emphasis on good times and camaraderie. The ages of those involved range from late teens to mid-fifties. From the number of inquiries received, an expansion of the four-team league is anticipated. We also plan to offer activities in the area of tennis for adults and the youth of the town next year.

The evening program for teen-agers was again worthwhile although the attendance in the summer did not match that of the spring. The matter of the curfew for junior high school students was settled satisfactorily. It will be in effect when school is in session. It will not be in effect during the summer.

The Class of 1974 instituted a concession stand for the spring program which was beneficial to the Class Treasury. It also served to reduce the "traffic" from the school to the center of Town, but this problem was not entirely eliminated. Another problem was the unreliability of the soda machine. There were numerous complaints from youngsters who lost money in the machine. Bobby Hebert, of the Student Council, who is responsible for the machine, was very good about seeing that youngsters were reimbursed.

The new evening format worked out very well with all age groups getting a fair share of the gym. The program was better organized with more planned activities. Our new senior staff members, Rebecca Burt and Joseph Dery, performed their duties very well and were enthusiastically received by the youngsters. Once again we are indebted to Mrs. Sandra Gorman for voluntarily teaching a Modern Dance Class for girls. It was a highlight of the spring program. Among the special events scheduled for the fall will be free movie nights featuring major boxing bouts of heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano and professional football highlights of 1972.

Respectfully,

MAURICE J. SPLAINE, JR.
Superintendent of Schools

**SIXTY-SEVENTH GRADUATION
of the
NORTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1973**

ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER

Thursday, May 31, 1973

at 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

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| *Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" | Elgar |
| Norton High School Band | |
| *Invocation | Reverend Donald A. Couza |
| Saint Mary's Church | |
| *Salute to the Flag | Sheryl Hebert |
| President, Class of 1974 | |
| Address of Welcome | Sheila Bassett |
| President, Class of 1973 | |
| "Simple Gifts" | Copland |
| "Gonna Build a Mountain" | Bricusse-Newley |
| Miss Nadine Markarian,
Choral Director | |
| Original Essay: "The Best of Friends" | Jacqueline Bartley |
| Address | The Honorable Ernest I. Rotenberg |
| A.B., Juris Doctor
Judge of the Bristol County Probate Court | |
| Presentation of Diplomas | Mrs. Carole Gallagher |
| Chairman, Norton School Committee | |
| Mr. John B. Scott, Jr. | |
| Member, Norton School Committee | |
| Class Poem: "Looking Back" | Lynne Harrington |
| *Benediction | Reverend Paul D. Woodbury, Jr. |
| The United Methodist Church | |
| *Recessional, March from "Aida" | Verdi |
| Norton High School Band | |
| Mr. Richard Kirby, Director | |
| * Audience Standing | |

CLASS OFFICERS

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Sheila Bassett
Kathleen Scott
Catherine Mulcahy
Karen Scott

Class Colors — Purple and White

CLASS POEM — 1973**LOOKING BACK**

by Lynne Harrington

I was cleaning out my locker today,
Cleaning it for another senior next year.
You'd be surprised at the things I found;
Things that brought back memories, most clear.
A tattered invitation to "our" Junior Prom—
The best one ever put on, we thought;
And nestled between a hundred homework papers,
Was a picture drawn by a student I had taught.
I smiled while reading all of our old notes—
Passed back and forth during study hall,
And among some old tickets, one was to a dance,
The other for a concert, last fall.
There were pictures and pencils, letters and books,
All representing days gone by,
Each item had a special meaning for me.
Reflecting my days spent in Norton High.
Tonight, as I look back on these past years,
I know I wouldn't have changed a thing;
Because I wouldn't have all that "stuff" from my locker
And all the memories that they bring.

CLASS ADVISORS

Miss Grace B. Kiernan, Mr. Peter Klin, Mrs. Dolores Robbins,
Mr. Paul Hassie

PRINCIPAL
Mr. Henri A. Yelle

SUPERINTENDENT
Mr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Carole Gallagher, Chairman

Mr. Russell Hardigan, Sr.
Mr. John B. Scott, Jr.

Mr. Paul Rich
Mr. Carl Siegal

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton	Jacqueline Bartley, Dean Nowland
L. G. Balfour	Joan McKillop
Alumni Cup	Kathleen Scott
The Daughters of the American Revolution	Kathleen Scott
Wheaton Phi Beta Kappa	Joan Prosky
Millicent Marshall Award for English	Jacqueline Bartley
Norton High School Faculty, History	Kevin Aughtry
Science—Bausch and Lomb	Jacqueline Bartley
Quota Club of Attleboro	Lorraine Perry
Norton Memorial Funeral Home, Science	Deborah Dion
Mildred Cady Award for Mathematics	Joan Prosky
Ruth Crossman Secretarial	Mary Knight
Wilfred and Eveline Yelle Award for French	Andrea Yelle
Spanish Award	Joan McKillop
Laurence G. Nourse Industrial Arts	Bruce Church
Elizabeth Freeman Home Economics Award	Janice Moreau
Home Economics Award	Luanne Waite
Journalism Cup	Joseph Fernandes
Best Girl Athlete	Sheila Bassett
Best Boy Athlete	James Barney
American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award	Brian Coughlin
Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Contest	Jeffrey Smith, James Barney, Karen Schleicher
Homer Paulus Drama Award	Bonnie Cronin
Media Center Service Awards	Dianna Eppich, Pasquale Montesanti, Bruce Church, Brian Gallagher, William McKay
Student Council	
Sportsmanship Pins	Leesa Thomae, Paul Kulibaba
Service Pins	James Barney, Brian Coughlin, Bonnie Cronin, Deborah Dion, Mark Dufresne, Martin Jordan, Thomas Kinney, Joan McKillop, Catherine Mulcahy, Karen Scott, Kathleen Scott.

Purple Key	Mary Knight, Thomas Kinney
Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.	Mark Dufresne
Norton Band Parents' Scholarship	Mary Yarusites
Valentine Tool and Stamping, Inc. Scholarship	Stephen Kenney
National Honor Sosciety Scholarships Joan McKillop, Steven Crogan, Deborah Dion	
Norton Adult Education Committee Scholarships Karen Schleicher, Kathleen Scott	
Norton High School Scholarships Jacqueline Bartley, Baiba Busmanis, Dianna Eppich, Michael McCabe, Dean Nowland, David Danko, Karen Scott, Sheila Bassett, Theresa Fogerty, Deborah Layton, Joan Prosky, Jeffrey Smith	
Henri A. Yelle Education Career Scholarship	Lorraine Perry

JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARDS — 1973

ACADEMIC

Languages	Kevin Aughtry
English	Karen Scott
Mathematics	Kevin Aughtry
Science	Joan Prosky
History	Brian Coughlin
Music	Thomas Kinney
Practical Arts	Luanne Waite
Business Education	Alma Best

ATHLETIC

Cross Country	Michael McCabe
Track	Charles Perry
Softball	Sheila Bassett
Volleyball	Dianna Eppich

GRADUATES

Alves, Debra Marie	Dunn, Michael J.
Aughtry, Kevin Currie	Eisnor, Donald B., Jr.
Barboza, Nancy Marie	Eppich, Dianna Leigh
Barney, James Richmond	Fernandes, Joseph Watson
Bartley, Jacqueline Helen	Fillion, Denise Marie
Bassett, Sheila Attara	Fogerty, Theresa Anne
Beatty, Kevin James	Foster, Michael Allen
Bellavance, Nancy Anne	Fraser, Josephine
Best, Alma Ruth	Gallagher, Brian James
Briggs, Bonnie Lee	Godfrey, Irene Marie
Briggs, Norman Earle, Jr.	Gonsalves, Daniel
Brown, Ronald G.	Gray, Donna Gail
Busmanis, Baiba Anna	Harnden, Herbert L., Jr.
Carroll, Kathleen Jean	Harnden, Richard Newell
Charette, James	Harrington, Lynne Beth
Church, Bruce William	Hasse, Heidi E.
Coughlin, Brian Francis	Hicks, Bruce A.
Coulsey, Lynne Ann	Hipson, Cheryl Jean
Crogan, Steven Paul	Horton, Jacqueline Ann
Cronin, Bonnie Lou	Jackson, Dianne Lee
D'Angelo, Joseph J.	Johnson, Barry Stephen
Danko, David Paul	Jordan, Martin James
DeNicola, Karen Ann	Kenney, Stephen M.
Derby, Richard	Kinney, Thomas Scott
Dion, Deborah Ann	Knight, Mary Elizabeth
Dudley, Paul F.	Kulibaba, Paul John
Dufresne, Mark E.	LaCombe, Luanne

LaGreca, Brucene A.	Schleicher, Karen Anne
Lane, Arnold	Scott, Karen Louise
Layton, Deborah Ann	Scott, Kathleen Marie
Lehr, Vicki	Sebetes, Richard
Levesque, Denise Karen	Semas, Debra Ann
Lynch, Joyce Ann	Serode, Michael John
Mahoney, Dana Lee	Shaw, Susan
McCabe, Michael Anthony Gerard	Sigman, Lizbeth Ann
McKay, Stephen Paul	Sjostrand, Christina
McKay, William Joseph	Smith, Caryn Elizabeth
McKillop, Joan Patricia	Smith, Jeffrey Donald
Montesanti, Pasquale Antonio	Souza, Joan Marie
Moreau, Janice Elaine	Teixeira, Richard Joseph
Mueller, Charles Edward, Jr.	Thomae, Leesa Anne
Mulcahy, Catherine C.	Thomas, Richard V.
Nowland, Dean Everett	Tripp, Vicki Lynne
Perry, Charles Henry, Jr.	Turner, James Varnum, III
Perry, Lorraine Faith	Vierkant, Francis William, Jr.
Pickering, Deborah Jean	Waite, Luanne F.
Pike, Jeralyn Donna	Walasavage, Stanley Joseph
Prosky, Joan Lynne	Williamson, Douglas Gerald
Ribeiro, James Michael	Willis, Kevin Lee
Richmond, David	Woodbury, Nancy Christine
Robitaille, James Alfred	Yarusites, Mary Pat
Robitaille, Michael Joseph	Yelle, Andrea Jeanne
Roderick, Michael John	Young, Louise Agnes

FREQUENCY OF PROFESSIONAL SALARIES

1973-1974

Step	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's +15	Master's Degree	Master's +15	Master's +30
1	\$7,600 (23)	\$7,880 (1)	\$8,300 (3)	\$8,580 (0)	\$9,000 (0)
2	8,200 (8)	8,480 (3)	8,900 (1)	9,180 (0)	9,600 (1)
3	8,700 (15)	8,980 (3)	9,400 (1)	9,680 (0)	10,100 (0)
4	9,200 (2)	9,480 (2)	9,900 (2)	10,180 (0)	10,600 (0)
5	9,700 (7)	9,980 (1)	10,400 (2)	10,680 (0)	11,100 (0)
6	10,200 (6)	10,480 (1)	10,900 (2)	11,180 (0)	11,600 (0)
7	10,700 (2)	10,980 (4)	11,400 (5)	11,680 (0)	12,100 (0)
8	11,200 (3)	11,480 (2)	11,900 (4)	12,180 (0)	12,600 (2)
9	11,700 (0)	11,980 (2)	12,400 (1)	12,680 (0)	13,100 (0)
10	12,500 (6)	12,780 (7)	13,100 (1)	13,380 (0)	13,800 (0)
11	(Maximum)	(Maximum)	13,500 (0)	13,780 (1)	14,200 (1)
12			14,000(9)	14,280 (5)	14,600 (0)
13			(Maximum)	(Maximum)	15,100 (8)
	(72)	(26)	(31)	(6)	(12)
	49%	18%	22%	3%	8%
Total					(147)

REPORT OF THE NORTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The new Norton High School is about 100% complete with the furnished building not exceeding the estimated costs. The State occupancy permit was received for September 1973, and the school opened as scheduled.

The Building Committee worked diligently, and put in many hours on the construction of the building. Some real debates developed with the contractor over what should be considered extras and what should be considered good workmanship. It was because of the Building Committee's insistence against extra charges but insistency on the good workmanship that the school was built without going over the allocated monies.

I would like to bring to the attention of the citizens of Norton the fact that the average cost of the building was only \$28.80 per square foot. The Massachusetts Bureau of School Assistance informs us that the average cost of high school construction in the state is over \$40 per square foot, and that Norton's \$28.80 per square foot is the lowest cost of any high school built in Massachusetts over the past ten years.

The layout of the building helped keep the cost down, with the so-called core section comprised of gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria and library located through the center of the building, sandwiched, let us say, between classrooms two stories high on the front and rear. This made the building not only more economical to build, but also should help to make it more economical to heat and maintain.

A tour through the new school gives one a feeling of warmth, happiness, and luxury. You would not get the feeling of being in a low-average cost school. As the old saying goes, "The feathers make the bird," and the color committee did a splendid job in picking and coordinating colors. Dorothy Helmreich, Patricia Silva, Charles Aughtry and Peter Nieuwkoop, all members of the School Building Committee, comprised the color committee.

The Building Committee worked very closely with the teachers and department heads in laying out the rooms for the various departments. Because of this close cooperation, the end result is that each department is laid out for top efficiency in teaching.

There are a few so-called luxury items in the new school, one being the auditorium or Little Theatre. However, sliding movable partitions were installed so it can be divided into three rooms to be used as classrooms, lecture halls, or study rooms.

We must not forget the great work performed by the Superintendent of Schools, Maurice J. Splaine, Jr., and Principal Joseph Solmonese. Both men put in many extra hours overlooking and supervising the bidding, purchasing, expediting, planning and moving into place of all the furnishings of the building, and keeping within their limited budget. They actually saved the Town thousands of dollars, as this sort of work is usually done at extra cost by specialists hired through the architect.

At this writing, the Committee still has problems with the completion of a punch-list of odds and ends. One big problem is the discoloration of the sloping section of the roof. The largest part of the roof is flat and the outside forty feet or so is a pitched roof. The center flat part of the roof is covered with the usual tar and gravel. The outside pitched roof is tar with white stone chips on top, which is fine, but when the water runs off the flat part of the roof, it carries a brown residue from the tar. This has caused a brown stain on the white stone chips. We are presently waiting for the architect and an engineering firm to come up with a solution to correct this problem.

Another problem is the drainage of the old football field where we had anticipated building the running track. A better location has been found southeasterly of the new school. Engineer John Vance has laid out the focus, and bids will be accepted very shortly for construction of the track by next Spring. We believe there is sufficient money in our budget and contingency fund to build this track.

Although the Committee did not always agree with the architectural firm of Haynes, Lieneck and Smith, we have to concur that a good job was done and the building, built to their specifications, is a fine piece of architecture.

The General Contractor, Rocheford Corporation of Framingham, also did a good job even after much arguing and bickering, especially by myself as Chairman of the Building Committee. They should be congratulated for the end result.

I want to thank each and every member of my Committee for their many hours put in. All of their efforts add up to the accomplishment of a new high school for the Town of Norton.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ADAMS, Chairman

LARRY W. SHAW, Vice-Chairman

CHARLES AUGHTRY, Recording Secretary

WILLIAM A. ALSTON

UDO DEPRIL

KENNETH GREW

DOROTHY HELMREICH

LYLE McBRIDE, JR.

PETER NIEUWKOOP

CARL SIEGEL

PATRICIA SILVA

PETER YELLE

DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE**NORTON HIGH SCHOOL****Sunday, November 25, 1973****1:30 to 4 o'clock****West Main Street, Norton, Massachusetts**

The challenge that was presented to the architect was to design the most economical building possible and meet Norton's educational requirements. The building is an exact rectangle, two stories, very compact; no other architectural design could provide more economy than this concept and still have a good educational program with a minimum of maintenance.

The first floor plan contains main entrance and lobby with clerk, principal, guidance and health readily available. Most of the specialized facilities are located on this floor such as graphic arts, metalworking, woodworking, mechanical drawing, art, music, cooking, sewing and business education including typing, data processing, office practice, bookkeeping, general business and stenography. The kitchen, cafeteria (seating 350), auditorium (seating 250 with two separate lecture halls of 75 each) and gymnasium (spectators seating 800), with boys's shower and locker rooms, complete this floor level. The auditorium has a pitched floor which extends to the second floor level, is accessible from that level and divisible into three teaching stations by two folding partitions.

The second floor has 20 interchangeable class rooms, 6 science rooms, library with supporting facilities, data processing for mathematics and girls' locker and shower rooms.

Plans for future addition include the possible increase of gym stations and as many as 20 interchangeable classrooms.

The building is designed for electric heat by using multi-zone roof-mounted units and individual classroom units.

PROGRAM

- "Sunburst Concert March" by Eric Osterling
Norton High School Band
Mr. William J. MacMullen, Jr., Director
- Salute to the Flag Raymond Oberg, President Student Council
- Star Spangled Banner
- Invocation Rev. Fred W. Anderson
Pastor, Trinitarian Congregational Church
- Address of Welcome and Introduction of
Norton School Building Committee John J. Adams
Chairman, Norton School Building Committee
- Greetings Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools
- Presentation of Keys John J. Adams
Thomas Bryant, Jr., Board of Selectmen
Mrs. Carole Gallagher, Chairman, Norton School Committee
Maurice J. Splaine, Jr., Superintendent of Schools
- Acknowledgement and Recognition Dorothy H. Helmreich
- Three Hungarian Folk Songs by Matyas Seiber
arr. Maurice Jacobson
Norton High School Chorus
Miss Faith Martin, Director
- Dedications Joseph C. Solmonese
Principal, Norton High School
The Homer M. Paulus Auditorium
The Henri A. Yelle Library
- Dedication Address The Honorable Mrs. Margaret M. Heckler
Member of Congress
- Benediction Reverend James P. Dalzell
Pastor, St. Mary's Church
- "Castle Gap" by Clifton Williams
Norton High School Band

**REPORT OF
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

The Southeastern Regional School Committee members are Thomas W. Devine and Timothy S. Ryan, Brockton; Robert E. Ewing, East Bridgewater; Ralph Armstead, Easton; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Jr., Mansfield; Charles W. McDonald, Norton; James J. Leonard, Sharon; Robert B. Snow, Stoughton; and Eugene Kostecki, West Bridgewater.

In December of 1972, the Committee voted to authorize the building of an addition to the present facilities. All of the member communities approved of the Committee's action. Physical evidence of work toward the addition is in the relocation of a parking lot and the expansion of the present sewer bed and the building of another.

Working drawings have been completed and have been let out for bid. It is expected that the additional facilities will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1975, accommodating up to 400 more students in occupational areas such as Diesel Repair, Masonry, Cosmetology, Distributive Education, Small Engine Repair, Specialized Automotive Repair, Appliance Repair, and Air Conditioning and Heating. The present twenty-three occupational programs, seven post-secondary and sixteen secondary programs, accommodate a total of 1,041 students and are housed at the Foundry Street location, the Tolman School in Stoughton, the Unionville School in Easton and the Paine School in Foxborough.

The Evening School program, designed for the indentured apprentices in the Electrical and Plumbing areas, as well as programs designed for interested citizens, has accommodated 900 people during the 1973-74 school year.

The Southeastern Regional School Committee continues to provide meaningful occupational education for students within the District communities.

CHARLES W. McDONALD

**REPORT OF
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

68 Winthrop Street

Taunton, Mass.

The Town of Norton along with twenty-nine other cities and towns in southeastern Massachusetts is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). The District's governing body, the Commission, is composed of two representatives from each city and town; one representative on behalf of the Selectmen and one from the Planning Board.

SRPEED is a voluntary advisory body (one of twelve such Districts covering all Massachusetts) which studies issues that concern more than one municipality and prepares region-wide plans on such topics as transportation, solid waste management, water resources, environmental protection, open space preservation and economic development.

Member municipalities benefit from membership in many ways. By belonging to a region, a town is eligible for a higher level of federal funding for public works, economic development, open space acquisition and many other projects. Most federal and state agencies require a regional review of municipal applications for financial assistance.

Through monthly Commission meetings, various committee meetings as well as various publications and news releases, a forum is provided for the discussion of problems which affect many municipalities but cannot be solved locally. These also keep us informed about new approaches and enable us to work jointly on legislative and other issues of mutual concern.

Finally, SRPEED provides on request direct technical assistance to member towns on such matters as zoning, planning, development, site evaluation, home rule charters and many others.

During 1973, the Town of Norton received assistance and advice on highway classification, master plan update, urban mass transportation, Norton Reservoir Study, zoning bylaw review, and relocation of Route 140.

WILLIAM JORDAN
(Selectman Representative)

PAUL GEORGE
(Planning Board Representative)

REPORT OF NORTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

In June a house survey started in 1970 by the Norton Historical Society was completed by the Norton Historical Commission and turned in to the State. 225 houses built before 1900 were recorded and mapped for the Massachusetts Historic Commission. This has already proved advantageous with Route 25 coming through.

An early activation of the Historic District Study Committee is hoped for by the Commission.

The Commission has met with Mr. Herbert Church, chairman of the BiCentennial, to discuss plans for 1975-76.

Hopefully by the time this report is published, Bay Road from Easton to Taunton will be on the National Register of Historic Places in Washington, D.C. It is a two mile distance and includes the road, its two old milestone markers, stone walls, trees along the sides, a marker erected by the town in 1889 for the first house in Norton in 1669 and three early cemeteries including the first cemetery. This is a continuation of a two mile section in Easton already on the Register.

"The National Register of Historic Places records the story of a nation. It is a roll call of tangible reminders of the history of the United States. It is a list of distinction identifying for the people those properties worthy of preservation for their historic value." Quoted from a National Park Service Bulletin.

This is one of the oldest roads in the Commonwealth and was known to Indians and Plymouth settlers.

Mr. Curtis Dahl was appointed to the Commission to fill the unexpired term of Mr. John Quebman who moved from town.

MRS. HOPE PHILLIPS, Chairman

MRS. CHARLOTTE DILL, Secretary

MR. CURTIS DAHL

MRS. DRUSILLA FOSTER

MR. ALLEN RICHMOND

MR. GEORGE YELLE

MR. JOSEPH YELLE

REPORT OF COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has functioned as a Town board since March 1972. At present, we have nine active members, and meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Trinitarian Church. We have endeavored during the year to establish programs to aid and assist our Senior citizens.

The Council feels that the most noted accomplishment of the year 1973 was the opening of the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center which is located in the vestry of the Unitarian Church, corner of West Main Street and Taunton Avenue. The Center is open three days a week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., with various activities planned for each day, Susanne Dirks is our capable director assisted by John Dirks. The number of persons entertained at the Center with these various programs increased from 10 in February 1973 to well over 1,000 from the period August to December 1973.

Each month a newsletter is sent out to Senior Citizens to inform them of the activities which will take place at the Center for the approaching month.

We have a well established Hot Lunch Program which is served to Seniors at the Norton High School Cafeteria each and every day at a small cost.

The Senior Citizen discount program also has been started with the help and cooperation of merchants in Norton and Attleboro. Over 1,000 identification cards have been issued to Senior Citizens in order for them to avail themselves of these discounts. Persons 65 years or over wishing to avail themselves of this program can obtain identification cards at the Drop-in Center.

At present, the Council is actively working on the transportation problem. It is our hope that in the near future we may be able to procure some type of vehicle to assist the Senior Citizens who are without means of transportation for shopping, getting to the doctor, or to get to the bank to cash Social Security or pension checks, or for any emergency that could arise.

JOHN DIRKS, Chairman

RICHARD J. CHARETTE, Secretary and Treasurer

REV. FRED ANDERSON

MARJORIE McBRIDE

LESTER M. JOHNSON

ROSE FITZGERALD

KENNETH MacLEOD

PAUL O'CONNOR

ALICE MOHR

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

The following licenses were issued:

Vehicle Milk Licenses	4
Store Milk Licenses	12
Ice Cream Licenses	13
Oleo Licenses	10
Total	39

Cash received in 1973 \$39.00

GEORGE J. REILLY, Milk Inspector

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Complaints investigated	721
Car miles	3,189
Dogs killed by cars	21
Dogs destroyed	6
Rabbits killed by dogs	7
Ducks killed by dogs	10
Cats killed by dogs	5
Cats killed by cars	14
Homes found for dogs	12
Homes found for cats	11
Chickens killed by dogs	90
Goats killed by dogs	2
Sheep killed by dogs	1
Dogs impounded (for 1 to 20 days)	138
Dogs sold	82

KENNETH KNOWLTON, Dog Officer

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Personnel changes include the resignation of Leonard P. Silvia, effective April 23, 1973, as he was elected to serve on the Board of Selectmen. Patricia Hainey, Secretary, resigned effective April 11, 1973 and was replaced by Sylvia Mardahl. Judy Silvia also resigned as of April 10, 1973 since there was not enough work for two.

The installation of 7,500 feet of 16 inch water main on East Main Street was completed as of October 10, 1973. The Water Department installed 1,300 feet of 6 inch water main on Hawthorne Street.

The Water Department now has a total of 2,680 services (2,550 are fixed rates and 130 are metered) an increase of 177 new services.

A new well and pumping station off Plain Street is nearing completion. With the new main and the new well, we hope to have only partial bans for the warm months. We hope to bring to the attention of the people the importance of conservation of water as one of the most important commodities in this energy crisis.

The Board is working on a long range program that we hope will take care of the future water needs of Norton.

Water Department Statement as follows:		Gallons
Water pumped—January through December 1973		298,938,291
Greatest Month: August 1973		29,829,680
(Approx. per month 24,911,524 gallons)		
Greatest Week: August 6-12, 1973		8,041,570
Greatest Day: June 11, 1973		1,646,900
(Approx. per day 824,440 gallons)		
Commitments:		
Fixed rates	109,863.96	
Metered rates	30,679.51	
		\$140,543.47
Abatements:		—965.48
		\$139,577.99
Tapping charges and extra footage fees		+ 5,915.36
Total Income (12 months)		\$145,493.36

This is an increase of \$9,328.91 over 1972.

DAVID B. RICH, JR., Chairman
 ALFRED A. GARIEPY, Clerk
 JOHN F. PINO

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT

	1972	1973
Total Value of Real Estate	\$49,724,475.00	\$53,783,450.00
Total Value of Personal Property	2,691,975.00	3,502,600.00
	\$52,416,450.00	\$57,286,050.00
Total Appropriations to be raised by Taxation		\$4,812,028.20
Total Appropriations to be taken from Available Funds		377,849.59
Deficits due to Abatements of Previous years		81.90
Offsets to Cherry Sheet (Estimated Receipts)		3,371.64
Underestimates of Cherry Sheet		441.89
County Tax		74,867.89
State Recreation Area		22,287.94
Audit of Municipal Accounts		
Mosquito Control Project		5,878.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		889.95
State Assessment System		331.76
Air Pollution Control District		142.82
Overlay		150,004.74
Gross Amount to be Raised		7,618,014.28
Total Estimated Receipts		2,241,284.95
Total Available Funds		564,701.23
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Property		4,812,028.20

1973 — 1974

Number of Dwellings (Permanent Residence)	2,784
Tax Rate — Jan. 1, 1973 - Dec. 31, 1973 Per Thousand	\$56.00

EXCISE TAX

Number of Automobiles Assessed (Incomplete for 1973)	7,159
Assessed Value (Incomplete for 1973)	\$5,258,050.00
Assessed Tax (Incomplete for 1973)	306,557.51
Receipts from sale of Maps	149.00

EDWARD S. SYLVIA
PAUL SCHOFIELD
GEORGE R. REILLY

NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY REPORT

The Norton Housing Authority is pleased to report to the residents of the Town of Norton, that its first state-aided project in the town was opened for occupancy on December 15, 1973. This project, located at 120 West Main Street, has been named "Woodland Meadow" and is a 50 unit project, specifically at this time for the elderly. The Community Building, which is located in the center of the project, has been completed and will serve as the social center for residents of the project. The project consists of five, two-story buildings, with ten apartments in each building and also has in the 50 units, 3 apartments that are strictly for the handicapped.

It must be realized how much care and planning has gone into this project by the Authority, and also to have maintained the country atmosphere throughout the project. Many years of planning and a great deal of hard work have made "Woodland Meadow" a reality, and only when one would visit the project, would they then realize the expressions of happiness of the occupants.

The Authority does plan, however, to build an additional 150 units, and is presently in the process of making applications to the state for the additional funding.

Under the direction of John D. Latimer and Associates, Taunton, and the builder, Bryan H. Reed, the project is nearly completed. Finalization of tree trimming and landscaping will complete the project.

By a vote of the Authority and agreement of the Department of Community Affairs, the Authority made, sometime in October, Mr. Donald B. Andrews, one of its members, the Acting Director of the project.

The Norton Housing Authority was also very pleased with the vote of the town's people in March 1973, to retain Mr. Herbert W. Church as a member, for an additional five year term.

Plans for a June dedication are now being formalized by the Authority.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE, Chairman
KENNETH MacLEOD, Vice Chairman
HERBERT W. CHURCH, Treasurer
DONALD B. ANDREWS, Assistant Treasurer
AMELIA REILLY, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES REPORT

Cases carried over from year 1972	57
Applications processed for benefits 1973	51
Applications denied	0
Cases dropped because of change of status	56
Total number of families assisted 1973	108
Total number of persons involved	272
Total number of cases handled January to December 1973 to include new and permanent cases	108
Caseload at close of year 1973	52
Total cost for benefits dispensed	\$76,572.60

Benefits are allotted to those veterans and their dependents who are found to be eligible for such assistance. Each applicant is thoroughly investigated by your Agent, and approval for payment of such benefits is given by the Office of Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Mass.

All monies expended by the town for the care and welfare of the veteran and his dependents is reimbursable by the Commonwealth to the town at 50%.

SERVICE WORK:

Application for veteran grave markers	19
Applications for pension to include disability and Orphans' and Widows	15
Massachusetts State Bonus forms (issued)	119
Educational Forms (issued)	108
Assistance for entry into VA hospital	29
Applications for burial allowance	12
Assistance in filling out VA pension questionnaire	291

Other service work includes: follow-up work on new cases, routine home visits to new applicants, as well to those who are permanently aided, assistance in filling out forms for educational benefits, GI Home Loans, writing for real estate abatement certificates, writing for stolen

or mislaid discharges, and giving information to those veterans with regards to benefits due them under the various Veterans' Administration programs.

The Veterans' Agent is also the local registrar for Selective Service. It is to be noted that though the draft law is no longer in effect, 18 year old boys are required by law to register for the draft.

RICHARD J. CHARETTE, Veterans' Agent

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Mr. Ernest White retired after sixteen years as Superintendent of Cemeteries of Norton. The Board of Cemetery Commissioners wish to express their appreciation for his long and loyal service to the town of Norton.

Mr. James Watson of West Main Street, Norton, is now Superintendent of Cemeteries.

The land acquired by the Selectmen for the town of Norton, situated on Plain Street, known as Timothy Plain Cemetery, is being filled and graded for new lots.

The charge for Perpetual Care on all new lots is as follows:

Two Grave lots	\$100.00
Four Grave lots	150.00
Opening of graves	\$60.00

Perpetual Care funds have been increasing:

The total is approximately \$79,000.00

The Selectmen and The Conservation Commission hope to acquire three hundred acres of land belonging to the Dever State School, which may be returned to the Town as open space. For the best interest of the Town, a portion of this land, may be turned over to the Cemetery Commissioners for Cemetery purposes.

WILLIAM R. SCOTT
GEORGE A. YELLE
CHARLES BLOMER

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

I. MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (ARRESTS)

Description	No. of Arrests
Attaching plates	18
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	28
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	30
Operating a motor vehicle w/o a license	24
Operating a motor vehicle w/o a license in possession	19
Operating a motor vehicle w/o registration in possession	33
Operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license	13
Operating a motor vehicle after revocation of license	4
Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor	59
Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs	1
Operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger	125
Operating a motorcycle without a helmet	1
Operating a boat under the influence of liquor	1
Operating a boat so as to endanger	1
Fail to keep to the right	9
Fail to use care and caution	10
Fail to stop for a police officer	5
Fail to slow for an intersection	18
Fail to display registration plates	6
Fail to show license and registration to police officer	1
Fail to stop for a school bus	2
Fail to have periodic inspection sticker	25
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	1
Unauthorized use of a siren	1
Allowing improper person to operate a motor vehicle	6
Unreasonable smoke	3
Unreasonable noise	12
Speeding	303
Stop Sign violations	15
Following a fire truck too closely	1
Racing	4
Improper Starting	15
Leaving the scene of an accident	1
Leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage	15
Impeding the operation of a motor vehicle	1
Altered rear suspension	8

Description	No. of Arrests
Defective equipment	15
Tailgating	4
Passing over marked lanes	5
Passing in a no passing zone	7
Passing with the view obstructed	12
Possessing an altered license	1
Total	836

II. CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Murder	3
Assault with a deadly weapon	1
Assault and Battery	17
Assault and Battery on a police officer	22
Assault and Battery on a minor	1
Indecent assault and battery on child under 14 years	4
Assault and Battery on child 16 years of age with the intent to commit rape	1
Rape	1
Incest	1
Statutory rape	2
Unnatural and lascivious acts	3
Open and Gross, and Lewd and Lascivious behavior	6
Lewd and Lascivious in speech and behavior	14
Indecent Exposure	3
Conspiracy to commit statutory rape	3
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	2
Adultery	2
Accosting	3
Uttering threats	3
Uttering threats to kill	5
Uttering fraud	5
Fraud by forgery	5
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	1
Delinquent or stubborn child	5
Habitual School Truant	2
Habitual School Offender	1
Habitual School Runaway	1
Breaking and Entering in the daytime	6

Description	No. of Arrests
Breaking and Entering in the daytime with intent to commit a felony	13
Breaking and Entering in the nighttime	7
Breaking and Entering in the nighttime with intent to commit a felony	8
Attempted larceny	5
Larceny over \$100	18
Larceny under \$100	23
Larceny of a motor vehicle	43
Larceny of a fire engine	1
Armed Robbery	3
Unarmed Robbery	1
Conspiracy to commit armed robbery	3
Fraud by check	1
Attempt to pass forged prescription	1
Possession burglarious tools	6
Possession of motor vehicle master keys	4
Receiving stolen property	10
Possession of dangerous weapon	6
Possession of firearms without a firearms ID	2
Selling firearms to persons not having firearms ID	1
Carrying a loaded rifle on a public way	1
Discharging firearms within 500 feet of a dwelling	1
Leaving a firearm in an unattended motor vehicle	1
Dropping glass on a public way	1
Wilful and malicious breaking of glass in a building	16
Wilful injury to a schoolhouse	2
Disposing of rubbish on a public way	1
Operating a sanitary landfill without a permit	23
Malicious damage under \$15	1
Malicious damage over \$15	15
Putting in fear	1
Disturbance of the peace	46
Disorderly person	30
Drunkenness	35
Trespassing after notice	21
Fugitive from justice	1
Idle and Disorderly	3
Annoying phone calls	1

Description	No. of Arrests
DRUG ARRESTS:	
Possession of class A drug — Heroin	1
Possession of class B drug	1
Possession of a narcotic drug	1
Possession of a class D drug — marijuana	22
Possession of class D drug with intent to sell	8
Distributing Marijuana	1
Manufacturing a controlled substance	3
Conspiracy to violate the Controlled Substance Act	17
Being present where heroin is kept	1
Possession of hypodermic needles and syringes	1
Minor in possession of alcohol	2
Minor transporting alcoholic beverages	2
Total	539

III. SUMMARY

	1972	1973
Total Arrests	756	1402
Total Citations Issued	438	638
Total Summonses Served (including outside departments)	477	1402
Defective Equipment Tickets Issued	18	4
Parking Tickets Issued	811	79
Accidents — Damage over \$200 etc.	265	242
Total Injuries	97	109
Fatal Accidents (mv)	3	5
Pedestrian — fatal accident	1	1
Murders	1	2
Total Complaints Answered	5,659	6,318

EDWARD D. BARTLEY, Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met for 21 regular meetings and 4 special meetings with a quorum present for all of the meetings held throughout the year. There was a total of 76 Form A plans brought before the Board; and after being reviewed by the Board, 63 of the plans were signed, with 13 rejected as they did not meet the requirements of the Board.

During the year the Board held seven subdivision hearings; and after approval by the Board of Health and the Town Engineer, Mr. John Vance, six subdivision plans and layouts were approved by the Planning Board.

The annual March town election brought the addition of Mr. Richard Gove, 15 Robinson Lane, to the Board. He replaced Mr. John J. Bartley, who after serving many years on the Planning Board did not seek reelection.

The Planning Board on January 8, 1973, held a hearing in conjunction with the Citizens Zoning Committee on a proposed Zoning layout for the Town of Norton. The Board was very displeased with the turnout of townspeople for such an important matter such as Zoning. Upon suggestions from the people in attendance, a few minor changes were made to the plan which was then turned down by the Town Meeting because of a voting technicality. The Board of Selectmen then reappointed the Citizens Zoning Committee to review the plan and ready it for another Town Meeting, which will be held sometime in 1974.

The Planning Board during the year made many suggestions to both the Selectmen and the town meeting, in the form of articles, to stop building until a Zoning plan of some sort could be accepted by the Town. The most important one was a moratorium on the building of apartment houses. We are sorry to say that all the articles were voted down at the town meetings.

During the year the Board formed a Citizens Master Plan Committee, to put together a Master Plan which is very much needed by the Town and is about 25 years pastdue. Many letters were sent to townspeople asking them to serve, but we received a very poor response. So, the project was taken on by a very small group with the help of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, and

some students from the Wheaton College Urban Studies Department, under Ms. Charlotte Bingham. The plan will be completed sometime in 1974.

CLARENCE P. RICH, JR., Chairman
GEORGE REILLY, Clerk
STEPHEN BENASKI
JOHN FERNANDES
RICHARD GOVE
RICHARD OWEN
ALEC RICH

NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

The year 1973 for the Norton Public Library can be characterized as one of continued change, both in our appearance to the public and in our staff. It was also a year of continued increase in use and in demand for service by our growing town.

The year began with the new mezzanine completely stocked, leaving more room for browsing through books in the whole library. In order to further improve our service to the town an Olivetti Coinfax electrostatic copier was installed during the summer. This has received much more use than had been anticipated.

During November another major move was undertaken. This was to switch around our reference-reading room with the library office. The chief intent was to give our librarians more space to process books and thus get new books out on the shelves faster. All of the furniture planned for these two rooms has not yet arrived. Further improvements to the library in the form of new inner doors (possibly glass) and a better book box are now in the planning stages.

Major repairs have been made to our wrought iron fence which, like the one surrounding the common, does not withstand people sitting on them very well.

Much time was spent by the directors and the Librarian in drawing up a comprehensive set of job categories and in revising our employees' schedule of fringe benefits.

The directors wish to thank the many people and groups who have given us valuable books and money for the purchase of books or equipment.

During the year the library regretfully lost the services of Mrs. Jean Pearce, Mrs. Judy Silvia, and Mrs. Joy Tripp, all library assistants. The staff was increased by the hiring of Mrs. Patricia Hazelton.

HERBERT R. ELLISON, President

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fire Chief, George F. Burgess

Deputy Fire Chief, Robert S. Eddleston

Lieutenant Alan Bliss, Fire Department Training Officer

Lieutenant Richard Gove, Fire Prevention Officer

The Permanent Force consists of the Chief, Deputy,

2 Lieutenants and 9 Privates

Call Force

Station 1, Chartley	Capt. Norman Marshall
Station 2, Norton Center	Capt. Clarence Rich
Station 3, Norton Grove	Capt. John MaCafferie
Station 4, Winnecunnet	Capt. Ronald Benaski
Station 5, Barrowsville	Capt. LaRoy Stearns

Fire Alarm Superintendent, Charles Thomae

Dive Master, Charles Shaw

50 Call Men

Apparatus

Engine 1	1973 1000 G.P.M. Pumper
Engine 2	1954 500 G.P.M. Pumper

Engine 3	1965 500 G.P.M. Pumper
Engine 4	1967 1000 G.P.M. Pumper
Engine 5	1968 1000 G.P.M. Pumper
Engine 6	1948 500 G.P.M. Forest Fire Truck
Engine 7	1937 500 G.P.M. Forest Fire Truck
Engine 8	1947 500 G.P.M. Reserve Truck
Ladder 1	1940 65-Foot Aerial
Ambulance	1968 Oldsmobile
Rescue Truck	1965 Dodge
Fire Alarm	1965 Bucket Truck
Utility Truck (Forest Fire)	1964 G.M.C.
Chief's Car	1970 Buick

1973 CALLS

Type	1972	1973	Increase
Residential	43	48	5
Non-Residential	2	7	5
Mercantile	4	6	2
Manufacturing	1	4	3
Miscellaneous Buildings	10	13	3
Public Buildings	9	13	4
Outdoor Fires	83	80	-3
All Other Types	160	195	35
False Alarms	19	23	4
Accidental Alarms	2	8	6
Rescue—Ambulance	1060	1195	135
Mutual Aid	9	10	1
Inhalators	45	55	10
Assist Police	11	17	6
Total	1465	1677	212

INSPECTIONS

Inspections	240
Oil Burner Permits Issued	23
Storage of Gun Powder Permits Issued	2
Gasoline Storage Permits Issued	2
Blasting Permits Issued	4
Rocket Permits Issued	4
L.P.G. Permits Issued	7
Tank Carrier Permits Issued	16
Fire Works Permits Issued	2

The Fire Department answered over 1600 calls in 1973, with calls averaging 4 to 5 a day. Ambulance calls are on the increase as well as residential fires, due mostly to the increase in population that the town is experiencing. The Fire Department has a problem in help during the day time hours, as 90% of the force is out of town and are unavailable for fire calls during the day. Manpower available during the evening hours assures the town of adequate and effective service at the present time. The Board of Fire Engineers and the Fire Chief are concerned over this problem, and we are recommending the hiring of two additional personnel to the department, they will be civilian employees. These personnel will be assigned as Fire Alarm Dispatchers, they will relieve a fire fighter from these duties in order to be available for emergency calls. The main duties of the dispatchers will be to receive and transmit emergency calls and keep the proper records and other duties assigned them.

The three main concerns of the Norton Fire Department are Fire Prevention, Fire Suppression and Ambulance-Rescue.

Fire Prevention: This is the main object of the Fire Department, and it begins with fire inspections. The Fire Department works closely with the other inspection agencies in the Town. We inspect all new buildings, mercantile, manufacturing, lounges, schools, churches, rest homes, and other public buildings that come under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department. Chapter 148 of the General Laws requires many of these buildings to be inspected annually, and also many must be inspected semi-annually and quarterly.

It is easy to see that the Fire Department has a large job on its hands carrying out these inspections. In December 1973 we appointed Private Richard Gove to the rank of Fire Inspector. Mr. Gove is a very capable fire fighter. He has been a fire fighter for over 15 years, five of them as a permanent full time fire fighter. In June he will graduate from Bristol Community College with an Associate Degree in Fire Science, and is well suited for this job.

It should be mentioned here that fire inspections play another important part beside enforcing the laws and cutting down on fire hazards, they also provide the Fire Department with vital information about building layouts, etc., that would be crucial in the event of a fire.

The Fire Prevention Program is also furthered by a vigorous prevention campaign in the local school system during National Fire Prevention Week. We provide demonstrations of Fire Equipment, short talks,

and give the children booklets to take home and teach their parents Home Fire Safety. This program is followed up with more pamphlets during the Spring Cleanup Week in regards to fire safety.

This last year the Fire Department cooperated with the local Jaycees to sponsor a successful Operation Red Ball. The Red Stickers displayed in the appropriate window could be invaluable in time of fire.

Fire Suppression: In 1974 we will receive a 1973 1000 G.P.M. Pumper equipped with a high pressure booster and pre-connected foam along with other greatly improved features which will improve the efficiency and speed when arriving at the scene of a fire.

It is appropriate to write a few words about our training program under fire suppression. With Captain Ronald Benaski of the call force and Lt. Alan Bliss of the permanent force, we are continually updating our men with the most modern methods of fire fighting. These two men attend training seminars yearly and are well qualified to lead the men in this important area.

Presently the Town is handicapped because of the inavailability of a proper training site. In 1973 Wheaton College kindly donated a dwelling on Howard Street to be used for training, and our men made good use of this opportunity. They practiced ladder work, ventilation, air masks, search and rescue techniques, and proper extinguishing procedures. However, such opportunities for realistic training are few and far between, and we cannot depend on them entirely.

The Bristol County Fire Chiefs' Association is presently engaged in trying to obtain a portion of the Paul A. Dever School as a County Fire Training Site. This land has great potential as a training site, as it has water mains, cement block buildings for use as a smoke house and it has accessibility and other advantages.

The Fire Alarm System under the leadership of Captain Charles Thomae continues to expand yearly. Captain Thomae and his men install 10 boxes yearly at different locations in the Town. This figure does not include the fire alarm boxes being installed in developments in Town, and other fire alarm installations being installed by private owners of certain buildings. Our Fire Alarm crew has been replacing obsolete and worn wires in order to keep the fire alarm system in peak efficiency at all times.

The schooling of men also plays an important part in fire suppression. Several men are now enrolled in Community Colleges taking courses that will increase their knowledge as well as benefit the Town.

Ambulance-Rescue: This is the area in our Department that is due for the biggest change. Previously under the old State laws, the ambulance and rescue crews could have been run by men with only a minimum amount of First Aid knowledge. It is only fair to note that our crews had gone beyond these minimum requirements and availed themselves to other courses such as cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, child birth, etc. Several men attended a four day seminar at Harvard Medical School in Emergency Medical Training. However, new State and Federal regulations require knowledge beyond these levels. By 1975 one-third of our personnel must have a minimum of 81 hours of Emergency Medical Training. This is to be given by doctors and other medical experts, and requires not only detailed classroom study, but work in emergency rooms, helping in autopsies, learning such skills as giving intravenous transfusions, emergency injections and the use of other advanced medical machines, such as defibrillators. In fact they will be able to perform several functions only done by doctors today. Paramedics are what these men are to become. By 1976 two-thirds of the emergency personnel must be trained and by 1977 all ambulance and rescue personnel must be trained.

Despite the time and money that is obviously going to be spent in the next three years implementing this law, we feel it is definitely a needed change. Our citizens will benefit greatly, and many will owe their lives to these statutes.

Eight fire fighters were trained and certified as rescue skin divers. To do this they had to pass a rigorous course. This course consisted of classroom study and diving in deep waters, along with methods of search and rescue under water procedures. All this was done on their own time. This group was headed by the Fire Department Dive Master Charles Shaw and included Capt. Norman Marshall and Kevin MacCafferie of the Call Force and Lt. Alan Bliss, Pvts. Reese Rounds, David McMorrow, Ronald Lima, Russel Hagstrom, and Thomas O'Berg of the permanent force. This insures the Department of having sufficient divers available in the event of an emergency.

The Fire Department in the near future hopes to obtain a new and better equipped ambulance, as the present one is beginning to show its age in more ways than one, due to its constant use.

The Fire Department hopes to have a hose tower built in the rear of Station 1 for drying hose after its use. Presently we have to use Mansfield's tower and this is of great inconvenience to both towns.

We would like, at this time to thank the men and officers of the Norton Fire Department for an excellent job, and a great devotion to the Town. We would like to thank the Mansfield, Attleboro, Easton, and Rehoboth fire departments for their response under our mutual aid agreement. These departments protect the Town while we are engaged in a General Alarm fire or multiple fires. They also respond with their ambulances when needed.

GEORGE F. BURGESS, Fire Chief
RAYMOND MOREAU, Chief Engineer
ROBERT DEVLIN, Clerk
STEPHEN BENASKI
HERBERT PHILLIPS
HARRY BURBANK

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Town of Norton was fortunate this year as we only had 17 Fire Calls involving Forest Lands. Of the Fire Calls we had, five of them could be classed as serious as they involved three or more acres. The ban on outdoor burning has reduced the number of woods fires. However, the problem of a build-up of undergrowth has developed, and this has added fuel to fires. Residents of Norton who own woodland are urged to clean up the undergrowth on their land and either burn it during the lifting of the ban or have it chipped up.

During the year 1973, we had 17 Class 4 days, which means due to the atmospheric conditions and wind factors, etc., that the woods are in a very highly flammable condition. On days that we have a Class 5 day the County, along with the town, patrols heavily wooded areas and a watch is kept from the Forest Fire Tower.

I would like to at this time urge all residents of Norton who own large tracts of woodland, to keep fire trails and any other water holes, clear so that they are accessible to the Fire Department.

GEORGE F. BURGESS,
Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT REPORT

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project has completed fourteen years of service to the Town of Norton and eighteen other communities within Bristol County. The entire county will be serviced by the Project this year with the rejoining of the Town of Dartmouth on July 1, 1973.

The Project was again plagued by the appearance of equine encephalitis. The first case was reported on August 13th, and the last on September 16th. The communities involved were: Acushnet (1), Taunton (1), Dartmouth (3), Westport (2), Freetown (1), Berkley (2), Somerset (1), Dighton (1), and Seekonk (1), a total of 13 cases.

The State Department of Public Health aerial sprayed the entire county in an effort to prevent an encephalitis epidemic. Our spray trucks were also alerted to each case as it appeared and the immediate area was sprayed from the ground.

In March our larvicide program got underway and 32 acres were treated before our mist blowers were mounted on the first of May. Adult mosquitoes were on the wing very early this year and our spraying season did not terminate until October 1st.

With the spraying season over, the mist blowers were removed and all crews turned to our brook and ditch maintenance program. This resulted in the removal of 5,700 feet of debris and obstructions from existing brooks and ditches. 5,070 feet of brush was also removed to allow proper drainage and to aid in preventing unnecessary flooding.

All personnel are licensed for the application of pesticides and use only those approved for mosquito control by the State Pesticide Board.

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM, Superintendent

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

	1973	1972
Total Births	170	173
Total Marriages	208	207
Total Deaths	120	97

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

The Norton Zoning Board of Appeals has had a busy year. We have held 15 Public Hearings for variances and exceptions to our zoning and building laws. Most hearings have been well attended by interested parties.

The Board expects to be even busier in the future with the event of the new Zoning By-Law.

We have had to obtain the services of a part-time secretary, Mrs. Marge McBride, to take notes and minutes of the meetings.

BENNETT SHARPLES, Chairman
CHARLES VALENTINE
ROBERT DEVLIN

ANIMAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The following animals were inspected:

1. Cows and Heifers (2 years old and more)	86
2. Heifers (1 year old, but not over 2 years old)	30
3. Heifers (1 year and under)	22
4. Dairy Bulls	6
5. Beef Cows and Bulls	50
6. Horses	65
7. Goats	19
8. Sheep	36
9. Swine	593
10. Swine Herds	0
11. Ponies	55

Dog Bites Reported: As of December 31, 1973

56

KENNETH J. MacLEOD, Animal Inspector

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Recreation Committee is a 7 man committee. Parker Jones was elected chairman and when he resigned the chairmanship was taken over by Muriel Darling with Rosemary Williams as secretary and Janet O'Reilly as treasurer.

We met with Mr. Lopes of the Reforestation Committee for his advice in developing the Plain Street field. The field has been graded and drainage problems solved. Grass seed has been purchased, with which the field will be seeded in the spring. We have plans to eventually put in playground equipment and a picnic area at the field.

We met with the School Committee and received permission to begin a recreation area on the Rose Property.

In August we sponsored, along with the Jaycees, a Chicken Barbeque at the Newcomb Home. This was open to all senior citizens in the town.

In February Men's Basketball began with 40 men participating for a period of 8 weeks.

We wish to thank Mr. Lopes for helping us.

MURIEL DARLING, Chairman
ROSEMARY WILLIAMS
JANET O'REILLY
STEVE ALTOBELLO
MARGARET DRANE
MIKE FEEHAN

INSECT PEST CONTROL REPORT

The Gypsy Moth build-up continues in Norton, along with most of Bristol County and Norfolk County. In 1971 I reported that the Mass. Bureau of Insect Pest Control advised Norton to "Wait until we get something to shoot at." I also wrote in that report: "—5 to 15 years before we have such a build-up." However, I was wrong.

The State Insect Pest Control crew made a Gypsy Egg Count in the

two Counties, and their map of Norton shows areas in Barrowsville with 300 to 800 egg masses per acre, and a Hot Spot on upper North Worcester Street and Oak Street showing a 2,000 count. We now have a considerable Gypsy Moth problem.

I attended a meeting at the Segreganset Agricultural School Dec. 12, 1973, at which the broad outline for a Gypsy spray was laid out for Norton and surrounding Towns. We pay our own spraying, with directional help from the State, whose policy now is:

Spray where the bugs bug people, and let Mother Nature take care of the back lands.

There will be a table at Town Meeting (May 6, 1974) with maps and explanations. Those who DO NOT wish to be sprayed can so signify and they will be skipped.

The whole procedure will be advertised.

A man from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture (U.S.D.A.) found a few Gypsy Moth egg masses at the Capach Trailer Park, Mansfield Avenue, and insisted we spray. After a nod from the State, I hired Hixon Tree Co. and we sprayed the location with Sevin on May 15, 1973.

350 gal. of Methoxachlor sprayed on Tent Caterpillars, plus many aerosol cans were used.

50 gal. of Sevin were put on Barrowsville Park for tick control.

350 gal. of Amino Triazole were sprayed on Poison Ivy.

Fall Webworms were cut and burned or sprayed. This job went unfinished.

Odds and ends of pesticides, poisons and containers were again buried deep at a spot in the Town Forest, as per regulations by the Mass. Pesticide Board.

39 requests to I.P.C. for Service:

Hornets, bees, wasps
Poison ivy

5
7

Jap beetles	1
Disease and blights	4
Gypsy moth	6
Darning needles	1
Fleas	1
Mosquitoes	1
Miscellaneous bugs	7
Snow fleas (spring tails)	1
Ticks	1
Tent caterpillars	4

All were checked and a lot of advice was given.

Financial Statement

Total 18 month budget appropriated		\$3,076.00
Total 12 month budget appropriated		\$2,051.00
12 month salary appropriated	\$1,158.00	
12 month expense appropriated	893.00	
Expended, salary	\$694.00	
Expended, expense	231	
	\$925.00	\$2,051.00
		\$925.00
Balance		\$1,126.00

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

Local Supt. - Insect Pest Control

TREE WARDEN REPORT**The Year of the Twig Blight**

The Light Co. did much clearing for their wires around Town.

The following letter received from Mr. V. S. Johnson, Supervisor of Distribution, Field Engineering, Mass. Electric Co. in Attleboro, explains most of it.

"Dear Mr. Reinhard: The Mass. Elec. Co. has begun a 13,200 volt belt line that will provide better service and provide the Company with switch points so that alternate sources of supply can be used.

The routes to be used are: beginning at a point on Plain St. west of Leonard, Plain St., South Washington St., Hill St., Crane St., Old Taunton Ave., Taunton Ave., Eddy St., and South Worcester St. to make a junction with our present 13,200 volt feeder. Completion of this line will make it possible in case of trouble to tie the feeder emanating from Chartley Pond Sub. to a feeder from Norton Sub. (on West Main St. near the center of Norton).

It will be necessary to trim trees along this route. In some cases we will need new pole lines (Crane St., for example).

Much of this work has already been completed. Service to such places as Meadowbrook Lane has been much improved. Most of this new line will be spacer cable construction, meaning very few crossarms and a less cluttered appearance.

DISTRIBUTION DEPT.

V. S. Johnson"

Two hassles occurred over roadside trees.

One was a Tree Hearing at which objections were raised to the proposed removal of trees. This went to the Selectmen for a determination. (Chapter 87, Section 4, G.L.). The Selectmen found that the road (Maple St.) had never been bounded, and the removal was allowed.

The other incident occurred on South Washington St., and was resolved at a "Show Cause" hearing at Attleboro Court.

A second Tree Hearing was held with no objections.

The Maple St. trees have pointed up an ever-occurring problem:

WHERE IS THE SIDE OF THE ROAD?

Many of our old streets and roads, or portions there-of have never been bounded. A research and engineering project on this would greatly benefit this and other Town Departments.

Your T.W. conferred with Town Counsel on the above problems and others.

Please keep foreign objects (like political signs, etc.) off roadside trees, as they mess up the Town and they are also unlawful.

Two emergency calls and an ice storm occurred in December in which much damage was caused and wires were down.

The Common trees and others were liquid fed.

Another Larch was planted on the Common.

A building was moved from Plain St. to North Taunton with little damage to trees.

Five dangerous trees were removed and also the boles remaining from last year. Also many dead limbs, and many, many more limbs to go.

At least 8 stumps were chipped out.

The remaining little trees from '72 Arbor Day were replanted in Holding Bed and cultivated.

The Water Department backhoe moved 4 of the biggest Larchs from the holding bed farther up the field to make a background for the ball field opposite the L. G. Nourse School.

The hoist works well on the Tree Truck and we dumped most of our brush chips on the Highway Department chip stockpile. The Highway Department borrows the rig occasionally for their small brush chipping jobs.

Mrs. Carrie Eddy, 298 South Worcester St., still has Spruce Trees to give away. (Stipulations: Pretty big trees).

Attended: 4 Bristol County Tree Wardens' Association meetings; 3 Mass. Tree Wardens' Association meetings; also a meeting in Hyannis.

Requests for Service: (All were checked. Most were done).

Remove tree	15
Remove limbs	4
Cut for vision	6

Chip stump	2
Cut or chip brush	4
Remove wood	1
Political signs	1
Squirrels	1
Rubbish	1
Bats	1
No action taken (Like State road trees, etc.)	19
	55

Financial Statement

Total 18 month budget appropriated		\$15,547.00
Total 12 month budget appropriated		\$10,360.00
12 month salary appropriated	\$4,658.00	
12 month expense appropriated	\$5,702.00	
Expended, salary	\$4,449.00	
Expended, expense	\$3,325.00	
	\$7,774.00	
		\$10,360.00
		\$7,774.00
Balance		\$2,586.00

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD, Tree Warden

CIVILIAN DEFENSE REPORT

The revised Operation Plan, submitted in 1972, was approved by Mass. Civil Defense Agency. An amended Emergency Communications Plan was submitted in July, approved in September. The rewrite was done to reflect changes necessary to obtain Federal Matching Funds for certain communications equipment; such as, two-way portables, alert warning and equipment for communications center. The major deficiency, which State CD has pointed out almost singularly, is the lack of an adequately protected control and communication center. They will match funds, on a 50-50 basis to meet this end.

In the interim, a protected public safety communication area is being established in a public shelter, using "retired" Fire and Police fixed communication equipment. This gives the departments an alternate communications point that will meet federal standards. The immediate result should be release of project applications for portable equipment for Police, Fire and Rescue, which are now being held in abeyance by the State.

The shelter supplies in Watson Hall were subjected to an abnormal environment when a six inch main broke and flooded the basement. The Utility Team checked and restacked the cartons. At the same time 77 barrels of stale water were dumped. The Federal DCPA has found that there is enough water trapped within the building to meet minimum shelter requirements.

The Team held training sessions, including a 48 hour bivouac, in rescue and first-aid techniques. The majority of members are from Explorer Post No. 49, sponsored by the Rescue Squad.

Civil Defense assures us that we will continue to be prepared against all catastrophic events, man-made or natural. When disasters are catastrophic and exceed the local department's capability, the Selectmen would have the CD Director coordinate with outside services for assistance, and direct these units to the scene; where the responsible heads of departments take command. Some emergency services are not covered in day-to-day business of the Town. Certain other town employees may have responsibilities, during the emergency, and post-emergency, in these services; such as, medical, health, evacuation, welfare and transportation, to name a few, but, there is a need for a nucleus of volunteer specialists to assist in coordinating these activities through this office.

Several calls were received from residents of waterfront property expressing concern over the rise in water level. It should be noted that rivers and streams, in town, are prone to reaching "flood stage" after a single heavy rainfall. This is a result of poor drainage practices of housing and industrial developments in the area. The owners of the private dams were cooperative when asked to help alleviate the flood problems at Winnecunnet and Chartley.

Several cities and towns have received financial assistance for Emergency Operation Centers—I would hope that Norton should be on that list soon.

HOWARD B. BAKER, Director

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT REPORT

	Permits Issued	Receipts
Building	269	\$13,690.00
Sanitation	205	\$7,920.00
Plumbing	174	\$5,995.00
Gas	135	\$1,899.00
Electric	276	\$5,449.00
	1059	\$34,953.00

Permits Issued for New Buildings

	Permits	Units
Single Dwellings	110	110
2 Family	3	6
4 Family	4	16
6 Family	40	240
	157	372

	Permits	Receipts
1972	1011	\$22,126.00
1971	1397	\$21,985.00

AUDLEY E. CHILD, Building and Health Inspector

JAMES CRONIN, Plumbing and Gas Inspector

DAVID RICH, Wiring Inspector

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

On May 29, 1973 I assumed the duties of Building and Health Inspector for the Town. 1973 proved to be the year of the greatest work load for the department, and also the most productive in permit fees, as the figures indicate. Because of the permit fees the building department returned to the Town nearly \$17,000 over and above what it cost to run the department.

AUDLEY E. CHILD

Building and Health Inspector

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The winter seasons of 1973 were warm and snowless but nevertheless a great deal of sand was used on Town roads for ice control.

The removal of trees very often presented a problem as residents sometimes did not want trees removed. However, the removal of trees is often required whenever any excavation is being done.

We paved and installed drainage on four streets in the Grove area this year: Hawthorne Road, South Lakeview Road, Island Road and Arrow Road. We also installed drainage on Cedar Road and Lagoon Lane. 2300 feet of West Hodges Street was blacktopped. 3,000 feet of 1½ inch black top was applied on Dean Street near the Rehoboth line. In total we installed approximately 5000 feet of drainage pipe during 1973.

It will likely be many years before all the drainage problems in Town are corrected. At present, new construction is creating drainage problems faster than we can solve them. Also, there is a shortage of drainage catch basin covers.

Our program to install and update traffic and street signs continued. Unfortunately, vandals removed many of the signs.

The road maintenance program continued. Approximately 18 miles of roads were oiled.

CARL JACOBS,
Acting Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Our new office space on the second floor of the Town Hall has allowed the Board of Registrars to remain open for registrations on a more regular basis. At least one member of the Board is available Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We also set aside the first Thursday of each month for evening registrations (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.) Prior to each election during the year special sessions are held—extra Thursday evenings as well as one Saturday registration.

Since 1973 had only one election, it has been an opportunity for updating all files including address changes, party changes as well as supervising the Town census and publishing the street listing booklet. As the Town grows and the voting list grows there is an increasing amount of clerical work. More efficient methods of handling the work are being investigated at this moment.

All members of the Board were present at the polls to handle any questions concerning the voting list.

GEORGE DESMOREAUX, Chairman
SUSAN B. WILLIS, Secretary
SYLVIA MARDAHL
EDWARD B. SMITH, JR., Clerk

FENCE-VIEWERS REPORT

This year the Fence-Viewers did nothing. We made no mistakes. Can any other Town department say as much?

CURTIS DAHL
ADDISON JENNINGS

REPORT OF THE ZONING BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE

In December 1971, a Zoning By-Law Committee was formulated through the joint effort of Richard Owen and the Board of Selectmen.

After approximately 30 meetings a Zoning By-Law and a Flood Plain By-Law and Maps were completed.

A public hearing was held on January 8, 1973 and a Special Town Meeting was held on January 29, 1973 at which the Zoning By-Law and maps were voted by the majority of the voters present. The By-Law was lost for a lack of a two-thirds vote.

In September 1973 the committee was reactivated and approximately another 30 meetings were held. The Zoning By-Law was completed with various changes in the Zoning By-Law and Flood Plain Zoning in which the Zoning Committee feels is in the best interest of the Town.

RICHARD A. OWEN, Chairman
JUDSON STAFFORD, Vice Chairman
RUTH BROWN
BARBARA MacCAFFRIE
MARY K. DAHL
RICHARD MARINO
CHARLES GAIDES
CHARLES C. VALENTINE
ROBERT DEVLIN
JEANETTE A. BAUZA
BENNETT E. SHARPLES
DON SMITH
JOSEPH E. FERNANDES
ARDEN BROYLES
BERNARD CABISIUS

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The financial reports of the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Accountant will be published in the 1974 Annual Town Report, after the close of the 18 month fiscal period which runs from January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974.

The 18 month fiscal period was required in order that all communities in the Commonwealth could change from calendar financial periods (i.e. January 1st, through December 31st) to fiscal periods which begin July 1st and end on June 30th of each year.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen accomplished the following goals and objectives during 1973.

THE BOARD —

. . . Reappointed the Citizen's Zoning Committee in an effort to draft a Zoning By-Law which would be acceptable to the Town Meeting. The Board believes that Zoning is necessary if our community is to grow in a planned manner and if the property values of all residents are to be protected.

. . . Acquired title to twenty-five (25) acres of land and two (2) buildings located at 62 and 70 East Main Street which were formerly part of the House in the Pines School. It is intended that this will be the site for our municipal jail and eventually the location of other Town offices.

. . . Reactivated the Municipal Building Committee so that architectural plans for the construction of a municipal jail and Police Station could be developed as part of a total municipal building complex master plan.

. . . Compiled a complete edition of our Town By-Laws, copies of which will be printed for distribution.

. . . Obtained sufficient signatures, through an effective program directed by the League of Women Voters, the J.C.'s and the Tax Payers Association, to initiate the process which will allow Norton Home Rule rights which we presently do not have.

. . . Filed legislation in the General Court to have all or part of the 300 acre Paul A. Dever State School property which is located in Norton, returned to the Town.

. . . Applied to the Federal Insurance Administration so that residents of Norton would be eligible to purchase flood insurance from local insurance agents at subsidized rates. This application has been accepted and residents of Norton are now eligible for Federal Flood Insurance.

. . . Worked together with the Planning Board and the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District on a Master Plan for Norton.

. . . Adopted a standard fringe benefits program for our non-contract employees. The Board also urged other Town departments who have non-contract employees to adopt the same program.

. . . Continued to improve our collective purchasing program by making use of Chapter 53, which provides for purchasing products through the Commonwealth, and by purchasing some items together with the School Department.

. . . Continued to review all plans which the State Department of Public Works has been developing for the construction of Route 25 (I-495). This Highway will cross the eastern portion of Norton, traveling from Mansfield to Taunton. The Board is very concerned with the effects which this highway will have on the residents of our community and with the possible effects which it may have on our Town water supply.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

LEONARD P. SILVIA

Board of Selectmen

DUTCH ELM DISEASE REPORT

Total 18 month budget appropriated		\$6,041.00
Total 12 month budget appropriated		4,027.00
12 month salary appropriated	\$1,456.00	
12 month expense appropriated	\$2,571.00	
Expended salary	\$778.00	
Expended expense	\$1,331.00	
	\$2,109.00	
		\$4,027.00
		\$2,109.00
Balance		\$1,918.00
1973 additional money for Elm:		
Grant from Bristol County		\$1,125.59
Grant expended on expense		\$1,125.59
Balance		0.00

Total Income: \$5,152.59 — Total Expenditure: \$3,234.59

The above Bristol County Elm Grant was the result of much work and agitation by the Bristol County Tree Wardens' Association. All Bristol County cities and towns who submitted reports to the State (the basis for allocation) received County money. Expenditures on Elm by each municipality determined the amount each received.

A further \$521.85 has been received from Norton for 1974.

In answer to four requests for Dutch Elm Disease Service:

- 1 roadside clump removed
- 3 private owners advised

The State removed the big Elm opposite the Post Office, which was standing directly over Jean Beaton's building. 3-4 days' work.

The Light Company topped 6 trees for us.

33 diseased trees and 8 holes removed, and we amputated one tree.

The Lowden Tree Co. has researched a "Secret Ingredient" which they claim will save an Elm that has 5% or less of disease. They have evidently spent time and money on their effort, and naturally hope to make a buck.

Other tree companies use other materials which also may or may not work.

Last year at an Arbor Day Exercise, (April), the huge Elm belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips of Mansfield Avenue was designated, and so labeled with a plaque, as "Historical Elm". By the middle of that summer the tree showed strong wilt again, and despite the efforts of the Phillips' (D.E.D. Report, '72), finally died.

The Benlate that was put into the tree was too late.

Benlate (benomyl, a systemic fungicide) however, is being tested at Universities and Experiment Stations all over the country and shows promise, although our State officials do not yet make any recommendations.

Pretty expensive, but Benlate looks like the best stuff to come down the pike so far, and I shall use some this coming season on a few trees.

A disease Elm I worked on on Bay Road was sprayed with Benlate, and looks good as of this writing. (3/21/'74).

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

Local Supt., Insect Pest Control

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REPORT

As Sealer of Weights and Measures, I hereby submit my Annual Report for the year 1973:

Scales and Balances Tested and Sealed	46
Total Gas Pumps Tested and Sealed	28
Vehicle Tanks Tested and Sealed	0
Oil Pumps Tested and Sealed	2
Kerosene Pumps Tested and Sealed	2
Scales Tested and Condemned	2
Gas Pumps Unsealed (Stations Closed)	7
Gasoline Pumps Analyzed	4

AMERICO F. CAMARA,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES OF MUNICIPAL PERSONNEL**GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES OF
MUNICIPAL PERSONNEL FOR 1973****Including Overtime****Police Department**

	Wages	Outside Detail	Total
Louis J. Brugliera, Jr.	13,335.12	64.00	13,399.12
Dale Clark	10,724.44	1,120.50	11,844.94
Walter Clark	11,793.45	48.00	11,841.45
James H. Dunlap	17,058.51	293.00	17,351.51
Warren Clark	14,273.31	63.40	14,336.71
John Fernandes	10,155.92	1,390.00	11,545.92
Ernest Godbout	10,824.70	1,390.00	11,545.92
James E. Lucier	14,342.68	132.00	14,474.68
Leslie Sheldon	10,743.36	30.00	10,773.36
Woodrow Wilson, Jr.	12,454.54	244.00	12,698.54
Richard Wynn	10,533.65	478.00	11,011.65
Edward D. Bartley	15,397.86	_____	15,397.86
Benton W. Keene, Jr.	14,521.13	_____	14,521.13
Leo P. Metrano	2,939.20	_____	2,939.20

Special Police

Stephen Benaski	150.00	5,405.50	5,555.50
Joseph Brousseau	36.00	1,046.00	1,082.00
Adolphe Collette	138.00	647.50	785.50
Bruce Finch	1,033.50	368.00	1,401.50
Ralph Leonard	1,530.00	3,841.50	5,371.50
Theodore Mohr	343.50	673.00	1,016.50
John Pino	12.00	671.00	683.00
Paul Schofield	672.75	1,307.50	1,980.25
John Silva	627.00	1,319.00	1,946.00
Edward Silvia	1,739.25	2,067.50	3,806.75
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1,234.50	1,075.00	2,309.50
Ralph Sullivan	807.00	1,433.50	2,240.50
Perry Williams	72.00	68.00	140.00
Benton Keene, Sr.	15.00	246.00	261.00
Edward A. Carr	22.43	None	22.43

	Wages	Outside Detail	Total
Jill Clark	12.00	None	12.00
Albert P. Guinazzo	66.00	None	66.00
Donna M. Johnson	24.00	None	66.00
Ralph Leonard	1,530.00	None	1,530.00
John MacCaffrie	762.00	None	762.00
Janet L. O'Reilly	711.00	None	711.00
Lois A. Salley	1,659.00	None	1,659.00
Irene White	1,275.00	None	1,275.00
Terry Shaw	5,801.27	None	5,801.27
James Bowser	None	48.00	48.00
George B. Brown	None	24.00	24.00
Gary P. Eagan	None	249.00	249.00
Gregory J. Fiske	None	18.00	18.00
Thomas Kirrane	None	52.50	52.50
John Mahoney	None	88.50	88.50
Joseph Porter, Jr.	None	87.00	87.00
George W. Pray	None	24.00	24.00
Peter J. Taggert	None	48.00	48.00
Thomas Tintle	None	120.00	120.00
Bernard Walsh	None	27.00	27.00
Americo Camara	None	30.00	30.00

Fire Department

	Wages	Outside Detail	Total
Richard Gove	11,316.71	36.00	11,352.71
Martin Jordan	6,203.00	36.00	6,239.00
Ronald Lima	8,236.50	42.00	8,278.50
John MacCaffrie	421.00	687.00	1,108.00
David McMorrow	5,160.50	36.00	5,196.50
Robert McNeeley	4,492.00	36.00	4,528.00

Fire Department	Wages	Fire Department	Wages
Frank Adams	100.00	Robert Johnson, Jr.	158.00
Barry Andrews	191.00	William Dale Jones	122.00
Chris Baker	126.00	Charles Jordan	387.00
Howard Baker	291.00	Wydell D. Lander	4.00
Harold Becker	126.00	Jan LeMaire	112.00
James Becker	158.00	Peter LePage	192.00
Ronald Benaski	1,532.00	Herbert Lewis	420.00
Alan C. Bliss	12,524.54	Kevin MacCaffrie	300.00
Henry Blunsden	4.00	Steve MacCaffrie	8.00
Gary Bolden	528.50	Norman J. Marshall	2,566.00
George F. Burgess	16,634.90	Ronald Megna	8.00
Charles M. Cruft, Jr.	2,631.00	Fred Milot	170.00
Edwin Crum	1,989.00	David Moitoza	124.00
Frank F. Eames	6,216.80	John Morrisey	935.50
Robert S. Eddleston	11,332.00	Thomas C. O'Berk	7,056.50
Frank Fisher	266.00	Raymond Poirier	145.00
Robert Fisher	130.00	Gary Rech	235.00
James Fitzgibbons	160.00	Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	5,862.00
Norman Fournier	1,984.00	David Rich, Jr.	160.00
Robert Gaddy	132.00	Reese K. Rounds	8,339.00
Roger Gefis	190.50	Charles Shaw	252.00
James Gentle	170.00	Leroy Sterns	1,164.00
Alfred Gomes	100.00	Charles Thomae	646.00
Richard J. Gomes	7,509.50	Robert Thurber	2,128.50
Russell E. Hagstrom	11,182.97	Charles Weatherby	476.00
John Hardy	943.00	Guy Wheeler	906.00
Robert Johnson, Sr.	148.00		

Board of Selectmen

Thomas J. Bryant, Jr.	\$575.00
Curtis Dahl	119.32
Marjorie McBride	5,190.56
Raymond N. Patenaude	575.00
Leonard P. Silvia	400.00
Violeta Strickland	100.80
William K. Dugan	4,240.32
John F. Healey	2,422.80
Warren Crowell	1,638.00

Veterans' Agent

Richard Charette	7,499.96
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Board of Assessors

Irene Goudreau	819.00
Deborah E. Potvin	1,232.66
George Reilly	374.94
Paul Schofield	479.09
Edward Silvia	699.59
Joseph L. Vasapollo	13,068.00
Benedict J. Yelle	59.12
Virginia Litchfield	3,048.34

Council On Aging

Lillian M. Conroy	611.00
Susanne Dirks	640.00

Wages		Wages	
Town Accountant		Highway Department	
Marjorie Richmond	6,934.20	Richard Allard	7,904.26
		Bradley J. Alves	8,004.86
Tree Warden		William W. Becker, Jr.	7,882.38
Lawrence Reinhard	6,168.68	Frank Briggs	5,442.20
		Charles D. Cotterill	2,338.71
Inspection Department		Carl E. Jacobs	10,089.84
Allen Beaman	175.00	Leo M. Jacobs	7,979.09
Audley E. Child	5,067.26	Ernest Leonard	6,806.13
Milton G. Perry	2,210.50	Patrick Murphy	4,372.78
David Rich	3,570.00	Francis W. Vierkant, Sr.	1,172.08
Estelle Wickersham	2,404.00		
		Cemetery Department	
Board of Registrars		Robert Avilla	2,782.90
Sylvia Mardahl	14.00	John Britton	1,336.40
Cheryl Benaski	10.00	Wallace S. Casey	15.00
Drinne Roberge	85.00	James C. Watson	7,202.58
Susan B. Willis	36.00	James E. Watson	1,338.15
		Ernest White	1,911.00
Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk's Office		Water Department	
Jacqueline A. Enos	5,049.86	Wallace S. Casey	9,937.20
Donna M. Johnson	2,957.77	Harry Davidson	9,191.40
Judith A. Pelletier	5,420.68	Philip Dion	9,455.41
Mary Ellen Pelletier	58.70	Patricia M. Hainey	1,396.50
Carol Rei	154.25	Sylvia Mardahl	4,017.08
Joanne Schofield	5,673.22	Donald Robinson	10,788.96
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	10,216.11	Judy G. Silvia	202.35
Marilyn Stulpin	1,607.97		
		School Department	

Wages		Wages	
Nyrhe Alexander	\$12,107.83	Antonio Andrade	9,139.03
Shirley Alexander	11,647.90	Genevieve Antoine	125.00
Carolyn Anderson	25.00	Irene Antonopoulos	25.00
Gail Anderson	1,314.00	Viola Araujo	3,853.47
Ruth Anderson	7,807.78	Donna Archibald	3,164.33
Ernest Andrews	3,773.16	Sondra Armel	5,321.15

Wages		Wages	
Jean Audette	6,487.55	Deborah Burgess	675.00
Janice Backlund	8,242.48	Roberta Burke	664.00
Shirley Barkan	6,557.02	Janice Burkhart	11,892.90
Gordan Barr	7,871.37	Patricia Burr	1,003.00
Frederic M. Bartek	14,626.38	Rebecca Burt	4,689.85
Peter Bartek	15,191.55	Donald Butts	7,549.44
Jeanne Beaton	1,605.00	Richard Caffelle	2,630.79
John Beausoleil	9,956.99	Ethel Cahoon	4,326.93
Daurene Belcher	125.00	Della Calcagni	25.00
Bernadette Bennett	400.00	Richard Calerone	2,727.72
Diana Berberian	13,704.79	Americo Camara	8,959.18
Judith Bergstrom	10,277.08	Joaquim Camara	792.00
Maija Bigsby	10,591.72	Judith Canter	3,108.51
Paula Bishop	2,059.72	Sally Caputo	8,242.58
Carol Bleau	8,500.00	Joan Cardoza	2,706.99
Robert Blunsden	3,727.35	Sharon Carlson	9,176.99
Mary Bogdanowicz	868.00	Stephanie Carlson	3,570.00
Sandra Bologna	8,530.66	Mary Carreiro	9,427.11
Marie Borden	5,492.36	Judith Cassidy	1,041.00
Karen Boucher	7,807.78	Kathleen Casoza	25.00
Judith Boudah	1,012.50	Rogerlin Charbonneau	10,391.69
Anita Bowser	3,987.51	Carole Chargin	4,846.23
Janet Boyle	6,320.30	Paul Chargin	11,277.01
Patricia Boyle	1,036.10	Doris Chatbourne	50.00
Clarence Brady	8,170.17	Marilyn Cheyne	600.00
Florence Brady	3,321.22	Susan Cinnelli	300.00
Lawrence Brassard	976.00	Jane Clancy	11,350.10
Nancy Briggs	7,766.70	Anne Clark	125.00
Shirley Briggs	3,906.35	Norma Cloutier	9,576.99
Anne Brown	375.00	Raymond Coderre	8,356.28
Bethany Brown	5,230.90	Nancy Coleman	1,168.00
Mary Elizabeth Brown	10,111.67	Helen Collins	5,633.60
Kathleen Bruillard	1,756.60	William Collins	75.00

	Wages		Wages
Joseph Cook	975.00	Emily Eddy	11,391.65
Peter Cooney	75.00	Violet Eisnor	8,491.40
Anne Cosgrove	4,969.27	John Erickson	100.00
Edward Costar, Jr.	5,950.00	Ruth Etter	1,134.00
Roland Courcy	6,207.58	Sandra Facey	325.00
Ann Crogan	5,492.36	William Fasulo	75.00
Robert Crook	4,361.58	Ben Feinstein	50.00
Susan Crowe	150.00	Michael Feneck	1,921.30
Norma Crowell	1,243.20	Kenneth Fernandes	2,630.79
Warren Crowell	8,264.18	Evelyn Fernandes	821.94
David Curlop	560.00	William Ferrara	15,907.82
Virginia Cyr	1,134.00	Evelyn Ferrerira	8,242.48
Thomas Dattolie	616.00	Louise Fisk	1,092.83
Leo Dean	411.25	Kathryn Fiske	4,806.92
Carlton Davis	8,982.68	Margaret Fitton	4,657.13
Patricia DeBon	2,630.79	Kathleen Foley	25.00
Susan DeFina	25.00	Audrey Fontes	6,036.45
Ginger DeCastro	2,630.79	Susanne Fortin	250.00
Karen DeMichele	12,107.83	Linda Fouse	50.00
Bernice Depot	965.00	Natalie Franzen	8,339.41
Joseph Dery	9,638.85	Veronica Gagnon	7,602.54
Arline DeValk	6,445.60	Charles Gaides	14,041.66
George DeValk	2,589.71	Ann Gard	3,359.25
Peter Dion	560.00	Lesley Garrigus	16.40
Rose Dion	296.00	Susan Gazda	625.00
Francis DiModica	912.95	Beverly Gilbert	13,346.23
Louise D'Onofrio	8,642.48	Carol Giles	25.00
Greta Dow	7,780.90	Pamela Godin	10,923.23
Paul Dow	12,318.51	Delia Gonzalez	275.00
Barbara Downe	8,242.48	Natalie Gorczyza	15,368.93
Rita Dunlap	166.00	Philip Gorman	12,661.58
Karen Dunn	2,630.79	Patricia Gouveia	7,093.03
Nancy Duquette	9,176.99	Paul Gouveia	280.00
Rhoda Economos	10,811.68	Denise Governo	900.00

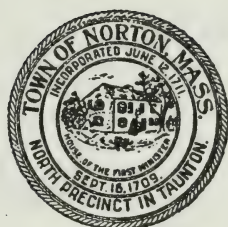
Wages		Wages	
Sheila Greenbaum	100.00	Frederick Kelley	15,707.79
Pamela Groswald	125.00	Howard Kelley	13,926.93
Barry Guaraldi	100.00	Maureen Kelly	25.00
Debra Gutman	8,463.01	Robert Kelly	1,748.45
Larry Hanley	481.25	Arnold Kenniston	13,607.86
Sandra Hannan	10,585.77	Michael Kenniston	94.50
Ellen Hanron	9,273.92	Catherine Kenny	3,323.52
Kathleen Hanson	2,170.00	Lawrence Kenswil	100.00
Winifred Hardigan	6,824.30	Grace Kiernan	16,632.66
Kristine Hardy	1,872.00	Donna Lee Kieser	1,368.00
Ruby Hardy	7,780.90	John Kieser	11,140.88
Troy Hardy	8,761.63	Catherine Kinch	4,846.23
Herbert Harnden	5,439.35	Richard Kirby	7,355.90
Margaret Harrigan	2,630.79	Paul Klenk	1,051.00
Ruth Haskell	2,523.51	Peter Klin	12,711.67
Paul Hassie	6,971.91	Michael Kosloff	325.00
Robert Hebert	481.30	Stanley Koss	16,494.45
Ellen Heroneumus	50.00	Mary Kullas	3,323.52
Carol Hersee	1,332.45	Catherine Kunz	2,733.04
Fairlee Hersey	11,311.66	Barbara LaCombe	1,906.30
Merl Hockenberry	105.00	Carolyn Landis	50.00
Judith Holbert	383.35	Lawrence Larocque	8,992.41
Williston M. Holbert	19,537.55	Deborah Leary	1,486.00
G. Peter Holster, Jr.	11,391.65	Carol Leathers	760.00
Katherine Honey	9,676.97	Helen LeMaire	3,377.64
Robyn Hoos	3,253.86	Hazel Logan	1,625.25
Charles Horbert	3,108.51	Betty Ann Long	325.00
Andrew Howard	2,630.79	Mary Longo	8,029.13
Nancy Hughes	7,807.78	Patricia Lovett	969.00
Marjorie Iampietro	452.00	Joseph Lynch	25.00
Arthur Jackman	5,230.90	Lorna MacDonald	50.00
Diane Jackson	3,467.84	Virginia MacDonald	50.00
Lynn Jewett	2,133.06	William MacMullen	5,486.58
Rae Jordan	9,516.32	Robert Maher	15,400.43

	Wages		Wages
Veronica Maher	13,611.62	Evelyn Morse	2,281.30
Ann Malo	8,242.48	Kevin Morse	540.75
Susan Malmad	2,630.79	Mary Mulrennan	12,003.14
Nadine Markarian	5,230.90	Agnes Murch	24.60
Diane Martin	8,242.48	Priscilla Murphy	9,676.97
Faith Martin	3,773.16	Barbara Murray	50.00
Larry Marzuolo	896.00	Karen Myers	2,630.79
Joan Mason	584.00	Mae Myers	9,176.99
Joyce Masone	2,811.89	Margaret Myers	100.00
Lester McClelland	12,107.83	James Neveu	10,538.00
Muriel McCrystal	5,230.90	Eugene Norberto	682.50
Roderick McDonah	650.00	Phillip Norton, Sr.	9,729.27
Berta McIntosh	279.00	David Nowland	560.00
Dorrance McKenny	2,873.16	Violet Nowland	12,387.85
William McKeown	4,950.00	Albert Nuttall	16,392.87
Stewart McLean	75.00	Shirley Oats	616.00
Paul Medeiros	3,182.03	Alex Ohlson	450.00
Catherine Melanson	5,397.00	James O'Malley	663.76
Anne Middleton	13,887.88	Margaret Patch	2,630.79
Alissa Mindes	175.00	Saundra Perez	75.00
Barry Mindes	8,242.48	Delvina Perreault	14,707.66
Lois Miner	10,058.70	Edna May Phillips	10,391.69
Paul Mongeon	13,346.23	Richard Pino	15,707.79
Joseph Moniz	9,211.34	Ann Precourt	4,117.28
Alvin Monty	9,125.24	Walter Precourt, Jr.	13,890.46
Rogette Moran	250.00	Paul Prenovitz	2,873.16
Arnold Morse	100.00	Karen Prosky	1,314.00
Diane Morse	450.00	Barbara Qualey	5,675.45
Donna Morse	2,630.79	Roland Quimet	225.00

	Wages		Wages
Joseph Ramos	7,646.24	Maxine Schieman	2,873.16
Evelyn Rapoza	14,337.80	Paul Schofield	4,097.43
Marie Rapoza	9,357.03	Mary Schriever	2,655.79
Carmen Reade	14,629.46	Diane Scully	10,217.93
Sheila Reilly	3,357.72	Diane Serras	2,630.79
Virginia Reilly	10,537.20	Joyce Sherman	2,630.79
Diane Renfrew	2,630.79	Robert Sherman	1,278.00
Doris Reynolds	1,200.00	James Shyne	10,176.95
Linda Rice	8,677.01	Patricia Silva	1,218.00
Robert Rioux	175.00	Richard Silva	17,611.63
Dolores Robbins	12,208.61	Karen Silvi	8,242.48
Edward Robbins	11,701.14	Beatrice Smith	4,423.86
Ilene Roberge	2,482.17	Edward Smith	300.00
Roland Roberge	532.00	Gary Smith	474.25
Gail Roberston	25.00	Glenn Smith	2,630.79
Marie Robinson	725.00	Iris Smith	6,533.10
Kathryn Rogers	2,935.44	Joseph Solmonese	18,382.13
Jacqueline Romanicki	3,357.72	Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.	23,177.76
Johanna Roses	8,886.76	Rita Stanley	1,635.30
Geneva Rounds	14,007.86	Robert Stanton	2,630.79
Daniel Roy	8,242.48	Janice Stares	6,407.81
Ruth Roy	4,103.05	Valerie Stares	50.00
Ralph Rubin	13,607.86	Elizabeth States	150.00
Thomas Ruest	8,160.48	Mary St. Cavish	1,668.00
Francis Ruscitti	969.00	Joyce Stella	50.00
Dorothy Russell	13,887.88	Laura Stepanek	5,921.30
Lorna Russell	9,721.41	Rosanne Stern	8,242.48
Jeanne Sabourin	6,098.37	Beulah Sweet	3,321.22
Muriel Sammer	9,073.94	Anna Sylvia	1,941.54

	Wages		Wages
Frances Sylvia	834.90	Dale Walsh	3,600.00
James Sylvia	7,861.22	Lydia Walsh	900.00
Manuel Teixeira	812.00	Elizabeth Walton	11,911.65
Nancy Thatcher	11.40	Patricia Welshman	480.00
Gertrude Thibault	25.00	Daniel Wheeler	12,539.95
Eleanor Thomas	5,092.03	Barbara Witengier	2,630.79
Kevin Thorpe	2,630.79	Nancy Withers	2,474.42
Patricia Thorpe	275.00	Donald Yelle	2,758.52
James Tighe	6,963.53	Henri Yelle	13,396.18
Patricia Titus	11,700.13	Jacqueline Young	7,431.01
Jocelyn Tripp	7,012.89	Janet Young	3,326.58
Charlene Vance	912.00	Robyn Zaffini	50.00
Elizabeth Vandemoer	16,150.10	Helen Zelle	800.00
Antoinette Vogt	2,057.09	Lucille Zwicker	12,642.01
Albert Wagner	15,207.81	Warren B. Clark	999.96
Barbara Waier	11,311.66		

Town Warrants



1973-1974

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**January 3, 1973**

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Wednesday evening, the third day of January, 1973, at eight o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of \$3,450,000 debt authorized on December 12, 1972 by the Southeastern Regional District School Committee for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School.

And you are hereby directed to serve the Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of December in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Two.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
CURTIS DAHL
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

Board of Selectmen
Norton, Massachusetts

A true copy,

Attest: **EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.**
Town Clerk
December 24, 1972

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

December 24, 1972

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

A true copy

Attest:

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

TOWN OF NORTON

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 3, 1973

Meeting called to order by Moderator Joseph E. Yelle in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, at 8:05 P.M. A count of the voters present tallied twenty, and with no quorum present, Selectman Curtis Dahl made a motion to continue the meeting without a time or place; this motion was seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., and so voted, at 8:07 P.M.

Attest: EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 29, 1973

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street on Monday evening, the twenty-ninth day of January 1973 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the zoning by-law entitled Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law of 1973, as prepared by the Norton Zoning By-Law Study Committee and as published in the Attleboro Sun Chronicle of Thursday, December 21, 1972 and Thursday, December 28, 1972, and including Sheets 1 and 2 of a zoning map entitled Zoning Map of the Town of Norton, Massachusetts compiled November, 1972 by the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to repeal By-Law I, entitled Removal of Loam; By-Law II; By-Law III; and By-Law VI, entitled Trailer By-Law; all in their entirety; from the By-Laws of the Town of Norton; said repeal to be effective only upon approval of the Norton-Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law of 1973, by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and publication thereafter in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following section:

"All dwelling units shall be limited to one unit per lot, with not more than one family per unit."; or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Three.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
CURTIS DAHL
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
Board of Selectmen

January 18, 1973

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

A true Copy Attest: JOHN FERNANDES, Constable
January 21, 1973

TOWN OF NORTON
RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
January 29, 1973

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, Mass., by the Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle, and with a quorum being present, Mr. Yelle led the gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Warrant for this Special Town Meeting of January 29, 1973 was read by the Moderator, and this had been signed by the three members of the Board of Selectmen and contained the Constable's return.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the zoning by-law entitled Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law of 1973, as prepared by the Norton Zoning By-Law Study Committee and as published in the Attleboro Sun Chronicle of Thursday, December 21, 1972 and Thursday, December 28, 1972, and including Sheets 1 and 2 of a zoning map entitled Zoning Map of the Town of Norton, Massachusetts compiled November, 1972 by the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District; or take any other action relative thereto.

At this time, Moderator Joseph E. Yelle stated that prior to the consideration of this By-Law, that a report from the Norton Planning Board and Citizens By-Law Study Committee must be made to the gathering.

The Moderator called on Clarence P. Rich, Jr., Chairman of the Norton Planning Board, for a report. Mr. Rich stated that there was a six (6) page report on file in the Town Clerk's Office. Attorney Lewis Rubin addressed the Moderator and requested that the report of the Planning Board be read to the assembly. This request was granted, and Mr. Rich proceeded to read the entire report of the Public Hearing held on January 8, 1973 which was read as follows:

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAWS

A public hearing on the proposed zoning by-laws was held at 8:10 P.M. on Monday, January 8, 1973, at Norton High School. Mr. Clarence P. Rich, Jr., Planning Board Chairman, called the meeting to order in the auditorium with Mr. Reilly and Mr. Owen present. The meeting was then adjourned to the High School Cafeteria. Mr. Rich called the meeting to order at 8:10 P.M. in the cafeteria. He advised everyone if they wished to speak, they should state their name, address, and direct all questions to the Chairman of the Citizens' Zoning Committee, Mr. Richard Owen. Mr. Rich then turned the meeting over to Mr. Owen.

Mr. Owen introduced the members of the Citizens' Zoning Committee. Present were: Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Barbara MacCaffrie, Mr. Judson Stafford, Mr. Arden Broyles, Mr. Charles Gaides, Mr. Edmund Mewing, Mr. Charles Valentine, and Mr. Alex Zalenski. Mr. Joseph Fernandes was unable to be present.

Mr. Owen stated that he feels that this committee has done a terrific job in trying to come up with a favorable Zoning By-Law that doesn't hurt anyone. He feels that they have come up with the best possible by-law. He stated that this meeting would cover Residential I, Residential II, agriculture, industry, commercial flood plains, and many other areas. He requested everyone to address the Chair if they had any questions.

Mrs. MacCaffrie proceeded to read each article of the proposed Zoning By-Laws:

ARTICLE I — PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Mr. Harold Westaway, 144 Newland Street, questioned Section 1.5.d on page 1. He did not feel that a dimensionally non-conforming building damaged by fire or other natural causes could be reconstructed at 75% of the value of the building immediately prior to such damage. Mr. Frank Teixeira, 17 Smith Street, agreed with Mr. Westaway. He said that not too many people would sell their property at the assessable value. Mr. Judson Stafford explained Mr. Westaway's question. He said that this would give a businessman an opportunity to go back into business. Mr. Teixeira replied that he should still be given 100%.

ARTICLE II — DEFINITIONS

Mr. Howard Baker, 258 Plain Street, questioned 2.2.p. concerning temporary signs. He asked if the date of issuance of the temporary sign would be posted on the sign. Mr. Owen replied that it would be stipulated on the sign permit when it was issued. He said that it could be put on the sign permit when it was issued. He said that it could be put on the sign as well. Mr. Teixeira did feel that two months would be sufficient in some cases. For example, the construction of the new high school. He asked if the time limit could be flexible with the Building Inspector or whoever issues this. Mr. Owen replied that it will be spelled out what can or cannot be done. This is a definition of what a temporary sign is. There is a whole section dealing with signs.

Mr. Francis Gallagher, 75 Newland Street, questioned Section 2.2.h. concerning height. He did not feel that this could apply to a house built on a knoll. Mr. Owen replied that the Committee will take this under consideration.

Mr. Lewis Rubin, 94 Taunton Avenue, asked if sketches were available showing yard definitions and measurements. Mr. Owen passed out copies of "Illustration of Yard Definitions and Measurements" and "Dimensional Requirements", along with a "Summary of Permitted Uses".

Mr. Joseph Yelle, 7 Elm Street, questioned Article I, Section 1.5.f. He asked if that meant that a multi-family dwelling on several acres of land in an RI area could include more than two families. Mr. Owen replied that there must be two acres of land for six apartments. If the dwelling had only four apartments, they could expand to six apartments if they had the required land.

ARTICLE IV — USE REGULATIONS

There were no questions on Article IV.

ARTICLE V — FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICTS

Mr. Richard Pino questioned the width of the flood plain district in the Great Woods. He felt that the expansion of 600 feet, including both sides of the stream, is too large for the size of the stream. Mr. Stafford replied that because of the layout of the Town and because there is so much water, it is impossible to pick out each area that could be built on. He said that Mr. Gaides surveyed the streams, and the Committee arrived at the 300 feet. Mr. Stafford said that the Committee's intentions were against the out-of-town builders who come into Town and build 60-70 homes which will have water in their cellars. The intention was also to help in the prevention of pollution in our waters. Mr. Pino replied that he would still object to this. Mr. John Pino, 154 Mansfield Avenue, asked if the law could be changed to 25 feet for each side of the stream.

Mr. George St. Georges, 45 Kensington Road, lives in Knollwood development and stated that water down there was overflowing from a septic tank in to the street. He felt that a 300-foot flood plain could help because of the number of houses being built along the streams.

Mr. John Pino requested that 25 feet on each side would be more reasonable. Mr. Owen advised Mr. Pino that if he felt that the law was doing him an injustice, he could go to the Zoning Board of Appeals to obtain a permit. Mr. Pino replied that this would have to go before the Conservation Commission. He asked if this could be resolved tonight, as they know the width of the stream. Mr. Zalenski advised Mr. Pino that this particular stream is shown on the map of Norton; and therefore, it does have some significance and should be treated as any other stream. Mr. Owen again advised Mr. Pino that he can go before the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Mr. Rubin asked what percentage of the Town of Norton is flood plain. Mr. Zalenski replied that the total flood plain area is 7½% of the Town.

Mr. Rubin asked if he would be subject to the new laws if he wanted to put up another farm building, for example—a chicken house, on his property on East Hodges Street. Mr. Stafford replied that he would be allowed to extend his farm operation and therefore would not need a permit.

Mr. Samuel Thomas, 206 Plain Street, asked if this is a uniform 300 feet. Mr. Mewing replied that this applies to streams. The flood plain district for ponds and lakes is 50 feet. Mr. Thomas asked how the Committee arrived at 50 feet around a lake and 300 feet from a good sized trench. Mr. Stafford answered his question.

Mr. Rubin asked for an explanation of Section 5.4. Mr. Zalenski explained that when a person applies to the Zoning Board of Appeals, this Board advertises for the public hearing and at the same time notifies the Planning Board, Board of Health, and the Conservation Commission. The reports from these Boards are advisory but not mandatory. The Zoning Board of Appeals must act within thirty days. Mr. Westaway added that the Zoning Board of Appeals cannot be arbitrary. They are bound by the laws.

Mr. Gallagher questioned Article IV, Section 4.10. He wanted to know why restaurants are not allowed in Industrial District. Mr. Owen added, "except by special permit". Mr. Gallagher asked why a restaurant owner must go before the Zoning Board of Appeals, and other businesses do not. Mr. Zalenski replied that it has been the experience of many other towns that a restaurant comes under a different category, as it keeps much later hours, involves more traffic, and promotes litter (as in an outdoor drive-in stand like McDonald's).

Mr. Gallagher asked what the difference is between Residential I and II. Mr. Owen replied that Residential I does not allow multi-family dwellings. Mr. Mewing added that as a general rule, RAI is much wetter land than RAI. Also, RAI requires 60,000 sq. ft. minimum lot area, and RAI require 30,000 sq. ft. Mr. St. Georges added that both Pine Terrace Estates and Knollwood are in RAI, and not one of the lots is 60,000 sq. ft.

Mr. Teixeira asked if the Committee was by-passing Article III—Zoning Map and Districts; and Mr. Owen replied that this was not the intention of the Committee, as the zoning map was posted in the cafeteria. Mr. Teixeira stated that he is in favor of zoning and that he spent many hours working on zoning in the past. However, he feels that the

by-laws should be simple so that everyone can understand them, or they won't vote for them. Mr. Owen replied that the Committee feels that they have a zoning by-law which will protect the Town and that the townspeople will not turn it down. Mr. Stafford added that he feels this is a basic law.

Mr. Teixeira felt that the indications were that the zoning by-law will not be changed. Mr. John Pino asked if the law could be changed tonight. He was referring to the strip on Route 140 from Smith Street to Smith Street, which he felt should be commercial. Mr. Owen stated that this would be taken under advisement. Mrs. MacCaffrie added that it would be impossible to make any major changes in the law before the special town meeting; however, minor changes could be made.

Mr. Samuel Thomas asked why the west side of Route 123 from Leonard Street to Newland Street was zoned commercial. Mr. Owen replied that it has already been started as commercial, and it is providing for potential commercial growth.

Mr. Adams asked that since Route 25 will be going through this area, if precautions have been taken so that a restaurant or motel could be built in the area. He felt that this would be vital to the Town. Mr. Mew-ing replied that this was the reason for making Leonard Street to Newland Street commercial.

Mrs. MacCaffrie stated that the Citizens' Zoning Committee were advised to get professional help in drawing up this by-law and that they have done everything possible so that the law will not be turned down because of legal technicalities. She said that if any drastic changes are made, they will have to start all over again.

Mr. Joseph Yelle asked if these zoning maps are final, as there are streets which have been left off them. Mr. Zalenski replied that they found that the most recent streets in the Town were not drawn to scale; therefore, the maps show only the streets which we know are correct. The other streets may be added when we know what the dimensions are. This will not change the boundaries. The Board of Selectmen can put these streets on the map.

Mr. Yelle expressed his appreciation to the Citizens' Zoning Committee for their work. He felt that the valid objections tonight can be dealt with reasonably and that he is all for the proposed zoning by-law.

ARTICLE VI — DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS

There were no questions on this article.

ARTICLE VII — OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING

Mr. Rubin asked for an explanation of this article. Mr. Zalenski replied that parking area for the elderly does not require that much space. Also a one-bedroom homes does not require much parking area, as they could not afford too many cars. He said that the Committee does not want to encourage large parking areas unless they are needed. They do not want more areas paved than is necessary. Also, the Zoning Board of Appeals may reduce the required parking area by 50% if they do not feel that the total area is required at the present time.

ARTICLE VIII — SIGNS

Mrs. MacCaffrie stated that the date on which the sign permit was issued could be put on the sign so that the public would be aware of when the sign was posted. The question was asked as to whether or not the Board of Appeals could govern the date of extension of time granted for posting signs. Section 8.1 provides exceptions to this law.

Mrs. Clark, 5 Shirley Avenue, cited an example of a person having lights on a sign which blinds a driver when approaching the sign. Mr. Owen replied that this sign was up before the zoning by-laws were advertised and that there is nothing that zoning can do in this matter. Anything that has been allowed before zoning came into effect can be continued.

ARTICLE IX — REMOVAL OF EARTH MATERIALS

There were no questions on this article.

ARTICLE X — BOARD OF APPEALS

Mr. Gallagher felt that the Board of Appeals should be elected, rather than appointed. Mr. Zalenski replied that the state law requires that the Board be appointed. It would be necessary to pass a special act in order to change this procedure, and this couldn't be done at the present time.

Mr. Baker asked to whom he would go if he wanted to build a conforming building on his property. Mr. Owen replied that he would go to the Building Inspector. Mr. Baker asked to whom he would go if he wanted to subdivide his property, and Mr. Owen replied that he would go before the Planning Board. In this case a public hearing would be required. Mr. Baker felt that there should be a 30-day waiting period, even if a person wants to build a garage on his property. Mr. Zalenski replied that this would not be practical and that the majority of the people would not go along with this. Mr. Adams asked how this law

applies to buildings under 100 sq. ft., and Mr. Owen replied that a building permit would be required. Mr. Rubin pointed out that this is covered in Article XI, Section 11.3.a. Mr. Owen explained that in all cases the stricter law will be in effect. It was suggested that possibly Article I, Section 2 could be amended.

ARTICLE XI — ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Mr. St. Georges asked if there has been a provision for more money to pay additional persons if necessary to carry out these duties, as the Building Inspector will be given many added responsibilities. Mrs. MacCaffrie replied that the Board of Selectmen may delegate these responsibilities to the Building Inspector or other persons if they so desire.

Mr. Teixeira feels that we have a good by-law now when it comes to building but that the selectmen are in violation in the way they are handling it.

ARTICLE XII — ZONING AMENDMENTS

Mr. Richard Pino objected to the zoning of the land on Route 140, Mansfield Avenue, which is zoned partly for commercial and partly for residential. Mr. Owen didn't see any problem in getting this changed to a commercial zone only.

Mr. John Pino objected to the fact that the land on the other side of Route 140 is not zoned for commercial. He said that his only neighbor is Mr. Enos, the owner of a mobile home park. Mrs. MacCaffrie replied that Norton will be limited to the trailer parks which now exist and that if Mr. Enos lost his park due to fire or some other cause, he could not rebuild the park again. Mr. Pino stated that if Route 140 is relocated through the Great Woods, this would be a good commercial area. Mrs. MacCaffrie replied that if Route 140 is relocated, then this would come back to the Town for rezoning. Mr. Owen was opposed to this particular section being changed. Mr. Pino said that he is caught between the State Department of Public Works for Route 140 and the Conservation Commission and Great Woods Study Committee, who want to preserve the land. Mr. Gallagher felt that this would be unfair to Mr. Pino, who has invested a great deal of money in this land. He said that he is against commercial development unless it is done as an economic value to the Town. He also said that it is a shame that the Town will consider itself as a beneficent of the Pino charity when it isn't offered. Mr. Owen replied that in his opinion this would be a major change in the law, which the Committee cannot do. Mr. Gallagher replied that the Committee is doing this for the people in the Town. Mr. Adams added that no Town is going to progress unless you have the proper zoning.

Mr. Baker asked how this zoning by-law compares to the surrounding towns. Mr. Zalenski stated that this by-law is on the liberal side; however, it is more restrictive than Attleboro. Mr. Baker asked if the maps of the surrounding towns were consulted to see if their abutting property is used in the same way. Mr. Zalenski replied that he did this and discussed the maps with the Committee. He said that the same zoning was not continued into Attleboro, as they did not feel it would be good for the Town of Norton.

Mr. James Mann, Woodward Street, asked if it has been established as to where Route 25 will be going through Norton. Mrs. MacCaffrie showed this on the zoning map.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 P.M.

At the completion of the report of the Planning Board, Moderator Joseph E. Yelle then called on Mr. Richard Owen, Chairman of the Norton Citizens' Zoning By-Law Study Committee for a report. Mr. Owen requested that Arden Broyles, a member of the committee, be allowed to read the report of the meeting held on January 10, 1973 and was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE

PROPOSED NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS ZONING BY-LAW

The draft Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law of 1973, was discussed at the public hearing held by the Planning Board at 8:00 P.M. on January 8, 1973, in the Norton High School. Legal Notices of the hearing, including the entire text of the Zoning By-Law, were published in the "Attleboro Sun Chronicle" on December 21, and 27, 1973.

In the course of the public hearing, numerous questions from the audience of about 50 interested citizens were answered and several suggestions or requests for modifications were noted.

After due consideration and discussion at the meeting held on January 10, 1973, in the Norton High School, the Norton Citizens' Zoning By-Law Study Committee (duly appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of preparing a zoning by-law for the Town of Norton), by a **UNANIMOUS VOTE** recommends the following:

That the Town of Norton, at the Special Town Meeting to be held on January 29, 1973, in the Norton High School, adopt the proposed Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law of 1973, with the following amendments:

1. The substitution in the first sentence of paragraph i, of Section 2.2, defining the term "Height", of the words ". . . Street centerline level in front of "by the words ". . . ground level adjacent to . . .".
2. Amendments of the Zoning Map: (a) changing the land southwest of Mansfield Avenue between the centerlines of Smith Street to a depth of 185 feet from and parallel to the centerline of Mansfield Avenue from Residential I to Commercial District; (b) showing Flood Plain Districts on Sheet 2 of the Zoning Map and all other districts on Sheet 1 of the Zoning Map for better readability.
3. The addition in paragraph a. of Section 11.3, dealing with building permits, following the words "No building or structure . . .", of the words "except a building or structure 100 square feet or less in area or 8 feet or less in height."
4. Correcting the typographical errors in the newspaper notice to read in the first sentence of paragraph d. of Section 7.3 after the words "radius of 47 feet," "for the first 5,000 square feet of commercial floor space and for each 10,000 square feet floor space after the first 5,000." and at the end of the last sentence of paragraph b. of Section 11.3 after the words "engineer or land surveyor" as required by state law."
5. Correcting the Zoning Map as originally agreed to show land on both sides of West Main Street northeast of Worcester Street zoned industrial.

It was also UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to recommend that the January 29, 1973, Special Town Meeting repeal Town By-Laws I, II, and III, under the caption USE OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS concerning respectively the Removal of Loam, Cesspool Permits, and the Regulation of Lots and Buildings, with the repeal becoming effective as of the effective date of the Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law.

At the conclusion of the reports, the Moderator then proposed that the assembly review the By-law section by section.

At 8:45 P.M., Attorney Lewis Rubin raised a question and presented to the Moderator, a paper entitled "Legal Points of Order Regarding Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment" and was read as follows:

1. Article I should state that its purpose is to vote on an amendment to existing zoning by-laws and not give the impression that this is an original zoning by-law.

2. Reference is made to the wording of the proposed by-laws as published in the Attleboro Sun Chronicle of Thursday, December 21, 1972 and Thursday, December 28, 1972. Copies of such a publication on December 21, 1972 and December 27, 1972 were available. If there was a publication on December 28, 1972 as the article states, is the wording in that publication the same as the two that were actually published on December 21 and December 27, 1972 and that we are acting upon at this meeting.
3. Reference is made to Sheets 1 and 2 of a zoning map which is intended to be part of the by-law. No zoning map appeared in any of the publications in the Attleboro Sun Chronicle.
4. Reference is made to Sheets 1 and 2 of a zoning map. Nowhere is there any notice either in the warrant for this meeting nor in the newspaper publication nor for any purpose or in any way giving any indication where or when these zoning maps could be viewed prior to this meeting tonight.
5. The proposed by-law as published on December 21 and December 27, 1972 refers to districts as shown on the map entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Norton, Massachusetts" without any date or further reference for identification, whereas the article in the warrant for this meeting makes reference to 2 sheets of a Zoning Map compiled November 1972 by the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. Are all the plans the same or have changes been made without benefit of a public hearing as required by law.
6. Nowhere in the publications of the proposed by-law did it state that this was a notice for a public hearing in accordance with the General Laws for a proposed Zoning By-Law and Map. Was there a proper notice for a public hearing?
Failure to hold a proper hearing without proper notice would preclude approval of this by-law.

A copy of this was filed with the Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr.

A motion was made by Mrs. Barbara MacCaffrie, a member of the Norton Citizens Zoning By-Law Study Committee, and seconded by Mr. John Dirks, that the town adopt the Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law of 1973, as published in the notice of public hearing on January 8, 1973, and including amendments 1 through 5 inclusive, as recommended in the Report on the proposed Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law of the Norton Citizens' Zoning By-Law Committee dated January 10, 1973.

At this time, the Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle, called upon Mr. H. M. Pastra-Landis for an opinion from the Finance Committee. Chairman Pastra-Landis stated that the Finance Committee was in favor of the Norton Zoning By-Law.

Mr. Alfred Gariepy requested that the Moderator obtain a legal opinion from Town Counsel Robert Kalis on Attorney Lewis Rubin's legal questions. Mr. Kalis stated that he would rule for the Selectmen, that the Town of Norton has no zoning, that this is original zoning and it is amending nothing, as far as the other questions are concerned, they would have to be considered judicial and would have to be handled accordingly. The Moderator then ruled that nothing had been presented to stop the meeting and that the questions would have to be determined later.

The Moderator then proceeded to review the By-Law, section by section.

Mrs. Barbara MacCaffrie moved to amend Article 2, Section I as stated in the report of the Norton Citizens' Zoning By-Law Study Committee. This motion was seconded by Mr. Arden Broyles. The Moderator ruled that the original motion included this amendment and shall not require a vote on the individual sections that were stated in the original motion.

The Moderator recognized Mrs. Barbara MacCaffrie, a member of the Norton Citizens' Zoning By-Law Study Committee, who explained to the gathering, the amendments to the zoning map as stated in the original motion. She explained that the original map contained both the flood plains and land use, and that a change had been made to show the flood plains on sheet 2 of the zoning map and all other districts on sheet 1 of the zoning map.

After considerable discussion from the floor, by John Drane in regards to the re-zoning of his property, Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle, ruled that no amendment would be entertained unless submitted in writing, or unless such amendment consisted of not more than one or two words.

Mrs. Barbara MacCaffrie, a member of the Norton Citizens' Zoning By-Law Study Committee, at this time, addressed the Moderator and made reference to the amendments to the zoning map. One is changing the land southwest of Mansfield Avenue between the centerlines of Smith Street to a depth of 185 feet from and parallel to the centerline of Mansfield Avenue from Residential 1 to Commercial District, the other is correcting the Zoning Map as originally agreed to show land on both sides of West Main Street northeast of Worcester Street zoned industrial.

Atorney Lewis Rubin moved to amend the by-law under Article 5, by striking out Flood Plains Districts in its entirety. This motion was seconded by Mr. James Capach. The Moderator approached Town Counsel and requested a ruling for the amendment from the floor. Town Counsel, Robert Kalis, ruled that we should entertain this motion. The vote was taken and the amendment was lost.

Mrs. Barbara MacCaffrie made reference to the amendment to 11.3, Section a, dealing with building permits, following the words "No building or structure . . ." of the words "except a building or structure 100 square feet or less in area or 8 feet or less in height.". Reference was also made for the last sentence of paragraph b of Section 11.3 after the words "engineer or land surveyor" as required by state law.

Mr. Donald Smith addressed the Moderator and stated that he would like to go back to a previous section and that he would like to propose a one word amendment. Under Article 3, Section 2 in reference to the sentence "The original map shall be held in the custody of the Town Clerk, who may cause to be prepared and certify copies thereof and may charge a reasonable fee therefor", that the word may be changed to shall and read as follows: "The original map shall be held in the custody of the Town Clerk, who shall cause to be prepared and certify copies thereof and may charge a reasonable fee therefor." This amendment was seconded and voted unanimously.

Mrs. Barbara MacCaffrie moved to amend Section 4.6 by adding a new paragraph e. reading as follows: "(e) Offices in the home of an architect, attorney, dentist, engineer, physician, or member of other recognized profession, resident therein, excepting a veterinary, provided that not more than three persons are employed in such office in addition to such resident and that not more than 25% of the total floor area of such home is regularly devoted to such office use; and customary home occupations in a home by a resident thereof, provided that not more than one person is regularly employed therein in addition to such resident that not more than 25% of the total floor area of such home is regularly devoted to such use, and that there is no visible exterior storage or display of products, materials or equipment." This motion was seconded by Mr. Richard Owen, Chairman of the Norton Citizens' Zoning By-Law Study Committee, and voted unanimously.

Attorney Lewis Rubin moved to amend the Zoning Map by changing from R I, R A II and Flood Plain District to Industrial District the area on the northwesterly side of Route 123 bounded:

Southeasterly: by Route 123

Southwesterly: by Newland Street

Westerly and Northwesterly: by Canoe River

Northerly: by the Norton-Easton Town Line

This motion was seconded by Mr. John Teixeira. At this time, Attorney Charles Hayes representing Davey & Edward Inc., land owners and non-voters in the Town, was allowed by the Moderator to speak in behalf of his clients. A vote was then taken on the amendment and was lost.

At 10:00 P.M., Attorney Lewis Rubin filed "Objections to Proposed Zoning Amendment and Zoning Map", and are as follows:

1. Spot zoning on West Main Street, South Worcester Street and Mansfield Avenue.
2. Scetion 4.13 regarding Mobile Homes is a Board of Health matter; the Town Meeting can not direct the Board of Health in matters of judgment in its duties.
3. Article II of the warrant is inconsistent and contrary to the provisions of Section 4.13. Which section will govern if section 4.13 is approved?
4. Section 11.3 (c) is a Board of Health matter and not a zoning matter and should be deleted from the by-law.

The Moderator stated that the vote would be majority and by ballot. At this time, Attorney Lewis Rubin questioned a majority vote and said that he believed it should be a 2/3 ballot vote. The Moderator stated that he had a ruling from Town Counsel, Robert Kalis for a majority vote. The vote was taken and the results of a majority vote on Article I, Norton, Massachusetts Zoning By-Law of 1973. Results as follows:

Yes 257 — No 134.

The motion was so voted.

A motion for reconsideration of this article was made by Mr. Charles Gaides and seconded. This motion lost.

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 1 is hereby **DISAPPROVED**, because a two-thirds vote is required by General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 7 for the changing of a zoning by-law previously **adopted**.

ROBERT H. QUINN, Attorney General

May 24, 1973

ARTICLE II. To see if the Town will vote to repeal By-Law I, entitled Removal of Loam; By-Law II; By-Law III; and By-Law VI entitled Trailer By-Law; all in their entirety; from the By-Laws of the Town of Norton; said repeal to be effective only upon approval of the Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law of 1973, by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and publication thereafter in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Bryant and seconded by Curtis Dahl that the Town vote to repeal By-Law , entitled Removal of Loam; By-Law II; By-Law III; all in their entirety; from the By-Laws of the Town of Norton; said repeal to be effective only upon approval of the Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law of 1973; by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and publication thereafter in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It was noted by the Moderator that the motion was different from the article. Mr. Bryant explained that By-Law VI, entitled Trailer By-Law is made reference to in the Zoning by-law therefore, it would not be appropriate to delete that on this motion. He further explained that By-Law I entitled Removal of Loam; By-Law II, which dealt with cess-pools, septic tanks, or house drainage; By-Law III were the only items in this article to be repealed.

Attorney Lewis Rubin questioned By-Law II, referring to page 178 of the 1962 Annual Town Report, stating that By-Law II on said page is the Motor Boat By-Law. Thomas Bryant, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, went on to explain that the By-Law II, that he is referring to appears on page 170 of the 1962 Annual Town Report.

At this time, Chairman Bryant withdrew his original motion.

Chairman Bryant then made a motion, seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the Town vote to repeal By-Law I, entitled Removal of Loam; By-Law II, as written on page 170 in the 1962 Annual Town Report; By-Law III; all in their entirety; from the By-Laws of the Town of Norton; said

repeal to be effective only upon approval of the Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law of 1973; by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and publication thereafter in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Moderator stated that a 2/3 ballot vote would be required. This was a ruling from the Town Counsel, Robert Kalis.

Results of the balloting: Yes 154; No 18.

Required: 115. This motion was so voted.

Mr. James Capach addressed the Moderator and questioned the presence of a quorum. A count was taken by the tellers and it was determined that 156 voters were present, and with 150 required, the meeting continued.

ARTICLE III. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following section:

"All dwelling units shall be limited to one unit per lot, with not more than one family per unit."; or take any other action relative thereto.

The Moderator declared this article lost for want of a motion.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 P.M.

Attest: EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1973

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton on Monday evening, the fifth day of March, 1973 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 12, 1973 at 6 A.M. to elect one Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector for a term of three years, one Selectman for a term of three years, one Assessor for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner for one year to fill the unexpired term of William Peach, two members of the School Committee each for a term of three years, one member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years, one Constable for a term of one year to fill the unexpired term of Louis Brugliera, a Tree Warden and a Moderator each for a term of one year.

The Polls will be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To choose all other Town Officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay town debts and charges for the ensuing fiscal year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1. Treasurer's salary
2. Treasurer's expense
3. Town Clerk's salary
4. Town Clerk's expense
5. Tax Collector's salary
6. Tax Collector's expense
7. Selectmen's salary
8. Selectmen's administrative expense
9. Selectmen's copy machine
10. Assessor's salary
11. Assessor's expense
12. Moderator's salary
13. Accountant's salary
14. Accountant's expense

15. Finance Committee expense
16. Town Hall expense
17. Election and Registration
18. Legal Service and Expense
19. Police Department
20. Fire Department
21. Dog Officer
22. Tree Warden salary
23. Tree Warden expense
24. Insect Pest Control
25. Dutch Elm Disease
26. Sealer of Weights and Measures
27. Planning Board
28. Zoning Board of Appeals
29. Industrial Development Commission
30. Conservation Commission Administration
31. Inspection Department
32. Civil Defense Salaries and expense
33. Board of Health
34. Community Health Agency, Inc.
35. Attleboro Area Mental Health Center, Inc.
36. Home Health Services, Inc.
37. Solid Waste Disposal
38. General Highway
39. Snow
40. Chapter 90 Maintenance
41. Chapter 81 — Roads
42. Gasoline Account
43. Street Lights
44. Traffic Lights
45. Care of the Common
46. Veterans Agent Salary
47. Veterans Agent Expense
48. Veterans Benefits
49. Schools
50. School Athletics
51. School Lunchroom

52. National Defense Education Act
53. Regional Vocational School
54. Library
55. Memorial and Veterans Day
56. Town Reports
57. Insurance
58. Water Department
59. Cemetery Department
60. Interest
61. Debt
62. County Retirement
63. Blue Cross and Blue Shield
64. Current Outstanding Tax Title Account
65. Tax Title Foreclosure Account
66. Council on Aging
67. Recreation Commission
68. Town Engineer

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Great Woods Study Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Conservation Commission in carrying out the recommendations of the Great Woods Study Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix their compensation, according to Chapter 41, 4A, G.L.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973, subject to the Massachusetts General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6 H or Chapter 40 G.L., or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, otherwise known as John Bryson Scott Blvd., or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation Commission Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present cruisers, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Engineering Services and Highway Layouts, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the School Recreation Program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a cab and chassis for use by the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Training and Equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense planning costs for an Emergency Operating Center as a part of a new Municipal Building or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use by the Reforestation Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Hawthorne Road as a Town Way, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving South Lakeview Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Hawthorne Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Island Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the re-planking of the Power Street bridge, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage on East Hodges Street, the Corner of Dean Street and West Hodges Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53C of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a special account therefor to be known as the Police Off-Duty Work Details account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to reproduce the Town of Norton base map, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be administered by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of mailing the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and any Special Town Meeting to all households in the Town of Norton, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept an easement for the Water Department to cross Town Forest land, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 30 and 31 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting on condition that the Reforestation Committee permit the construction of a ball park on the open field on Plain Street opposite the L. G. Nourse School, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to drain the open field on Plain Street, across from the L. G. Nourse School, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Speed Detection Device	.50
Rescue Truck Boat Trailer	.65
Base Radio for Center Fire Station	40.06
Norton Grove Fire Station Land Damages	222.00
Chartley Fire Station	120.75

Brush Chipper	9.33
Highway — Ch. 616/5 (Crane Street 1967)	2.90
Woodward Street Drainage	2.09
Scott Drive Permanent Pavement	3.90
Wampum Road Pavement	6.37
Highway Dept. Truck 1971	110.00
Highway Dept. Truck 1969	7.68
Highway Dept. Sweeper	2.00
Newcomb and Hill Street Pavements	2.54
Renovation of School Foyer	10.44
Cemetery Fence Repairs	.22
Truck for Cemetery Dept.	2.50

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature for the right to abolish Civil Service, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the Surplus Revenue Account for ambulance use to the Ambulance Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$78.30 from the Soil Conservation Survey Account to the Conservation Commission Trust Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Conservation Commission)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Regional Sewer Study Committee, composed of three members who are residents of the Town, and to authorize this committee to take the necessary steps to prepare for the establishment of the Rumford River Sewer District to include the Towns of Norton, Mansfield, and Foxboro and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for its expense, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Regional Sewer Study Committee, composed of three members who are residents of the Town and to authorize this Committee to negotiate for space in the Regional Interceptor and Sewer Treatment Plant for future use by the Town of Norton and to report thereon to a Town Meeting as soon as the negotiations are complete, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Arrow Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Robinson Lane, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Laurel Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Harbor Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Harbor Road as a Town Way, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to rescind and revoke the action taken under Article 23 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting and thereby dissolve the office and position of Executive Secretary to the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of them the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen which position shall be of full time employment with equal powers and duties of an Executive Secretary and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to close the Town offices on Saturday only, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 110A, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law voted under Article 40 at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the first paragraph of Section I and substituting the following:

"There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen citizens of the Town who shall be elected at the Annual Town election: five to be elected for a term of one year, five for two years, five for three years, then five members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years. Said committee shall choose its own officers," or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution: Be it resolved that due to the attempted creation of an active cesspool within our Town by others from without the Town, we refuse to act upon the proposition of a new and greater cesspool by others at our expense until an environmental impact Committee has studied this matter and reported thereon to a Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of 15 Norton taxpayers to study the impact on the environment in connection with the proposed Regional Sewage Program and said committee to report at a Town Meeting as soon as the report is complete, or take any other action relative thereto.
(By petition)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the quorum for a Town Meeting to one hundred, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main, no less than six inches in diameter, on Hawthorne Road, from the existing main on Juniper Road, for a distance of 1250 feet to So. Lakeview Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main no less than eight inches in diameter on Harvey Street from the end of the existing main on Harvey Street, easterly a distance of one thousand feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a dog leash law, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to establish a separate Board of Health in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any other action relative thereto.
(By petition)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to take by purchase of eminent domain the property and water rights of the Wading River Reservoir Corporation in the Town of Norton otherwise known as, or associated with, the Norton Reservoir, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of John

Scott Blvd. and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land of approximately eighty acres in the Great Woods, and will raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to demolish the old barn on the former Rose Farm property, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain part of the property formerly known as the House in the Pines School, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Three.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
CURTIS DAHL

Selectmen of Norton

Attest: EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

February 25, 1973

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

A true copy

Attest:

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

TOWN OF NORTON
RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 5, 1973

The Annual Town Meeting, held in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, Norton, was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

With a quorum present, Mr. Yelle led a salute to the flag.

At the outset of the meeting a motion was made by Thomas Bryant, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11:00 P.M. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, March 14, 1973 at 8:00 P.M., and that all articles be taken up in proper sequence. After much discussion this motion was withdrawn and replaced by two motions. A motion was made by Thomas Bryant and seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11:00 P.M. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, March 14, 1973 at 8:00 P.M. This motion was so voted. A motion was made by Thomas Bryant and seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the articles be taken up in proper sequence. This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other Town Officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

A motion was made by Thomas Bryant and seconded by Curtis Dahl that Joseph Ducharme, Robert Anderson, and Ralph Leonard be elected Measurers of Wood, and that Joseph Ducharme, Robert Anderson, and Ralph Leonard be elected Measurers of Lumber.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

A motion was made by Thomas Bryant and seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the Town vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by Taxation or otherwise to pay town debts and charges for the ensuing fiscal year and

to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

Item 1	Treasurer's Salary	\$5,292.00
Item 2	Treasurer's Expense	
	Salary and Wages	11,935.00
	Expense and Supplies	4,800.00
Item 3	Town Clerk's Salary	3,969.00
Item 4	Town Clerk's Expense	
	Salary and Wages	2,537.00
	Expense and Supplies	1,100.00
Item 5	Tax Collector's Salary	5,788.00
Item 6	Tax Collector's Expense	
	Salary and Wages	18,049.00
	Expenses and Supplies	5,600.00
Item 7	Selectmen's Salary	2,700.00
Item 8	Selectmen's Adm. Expense	
	Salary and Wages	29,130.00
	Expense and Supplies	6,780.00
Item 9	Selectmen's Copy Machine	1,350.00
Item 10	Assessors' Salary	2,700.00
Item 11	Assessors' Expense	
	Salary and Wages	29,431.00
	Expense and Supplies	5,080.00
Item 12	Moderator's Salary	100.00
Item 13	Accountant's Salary	10,464.00
Item 14	Expense and Supplies	500.00
Item 15	Finance Committee Expense	1,700.00
Item 16	Town Hall Expense	
	Salary and Wages	2,562.00
	Expenses and Supplies	4,730.00
Item 17	Elections and Registration	
	Salary and Wages	1,933.00
	Expense and Supplies	8,730.00
Item 18	Legal Service and Expense	16,000.00

Item 19 Police Department

Salary and Wages	243,118.00
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This amount is to be used in support of a force consisting of a Chief, 2 Sergeants, 10 Patrolmen, and a Clerk-dispatcher, at individual salary or wage rates averaging not more than 5% above those in effect on December 31, 1972.

Expense and Supplies	23,636.00
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Item 20 Fire Department

Salary and Wages	244,829.00
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Expense and Supplies	44,450.00
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Item 21 Dog Officer	2,655.00
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Item 22 Tree Warden's Salary	6,987.00
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Item 23 Tree Warden's Expense	8,560.00
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Item 24 Insect Pest Control

Salary and Wages	1,737.00
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Expense and Supplies	1,339.00
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Item 25 Dutch Elm Disease

Salary and Wages	2,184.00
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Expense and Supplies	3,857.00
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Item 26 Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary and Wages	380.00
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Expense and Supplies	220.00
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Item 27 Planning Board	1,885.00
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Item 28 Zoning Board of Appeals	75.00
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Item 29 Industrial Development Comm.	50.00
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Item 30 Conservation Commission	4,270.00
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Item 31 Inspection Department

Salary and Wages	29,183.00
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Expense and Supplies	2,650.00
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A motion was made for reconsideration of Item 20, Article 3. The Chair was in doubt and a standing vote was taken. The results:

Yes: 104

No: 114

This motion for reconsideration was lost.

MOTIONS:

Item 8 A motion was made by Thomas Bryant and seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the amount be amended to read \$29,635.00 for salary and wages account. This motion for amendment was lost.

Item 11 A motion was made by Mr. Edward Silvia, a member of the Board of Assessors, that the Salary and Wage Account be amended to read \$34,511.00, and Expense and Supplies be amended to read \$5,480.00. This motion for amendment was lost.

Item 13 A motion was made by Thomas Bryant and seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the amount be amended to read \$10,639.00 for Salary and Wages Account. This motion for amendment was lost.

Item 19 A motion was made by Thomas Bryant and seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the amount for Salary and Wages Account be amended to read \$277,003.54. This motion for the amendment lost.

A motion was made by Mr. Paul Rich, a member of the School Committee, and seconded by Mr. Raymond Patenaude of the Board of Selectmen, to amend the amount to read \$243,118.00 an increase of \$3,813.00 to cover the expense of the School Crossing Guards. This amendment was so voted.

Item 20 An original motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and seconded by Thomas Bryant, that the amount of \$210,440.00 be appropriated to be used in support of a force consisting of a Chief, a Deputy Chief, a Lieutenant, and 8 privates, at individual salary or wage rates averaging not more than 5% above those in effect on December 31, 1972. A motion was made by Mr. Raymond Moreau, and seconded by Mr. Herbert Phillips, members of the Board of Fire Engineers, to amend the Salary and Wage Account to \$244,829.00. This motion for the amendment was so voted.

Item 24 A motion was made by Thomas Bryant and seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the amount be amended to read \$1,766.00 for Salary and Wages. The motion for the amendment lost.

Item 25 A motion was made by Thomas Bryant and seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the amount be amended to read \$2,220.00 for Salary and Wages. The motion for the amendment lost.

Item 31 A motion was made by Thomas Bryant and seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the amount be amended to read \$35,114.00 for Salary and Wages. The motion for the amendment lost.

A motion was made for adjournment at 11:05 P.M. and was so voted.

TOWN OF NORTON
RECORD OF THE CONTINUED TOWN MEETING
MARCH 14, 1973

The continued Town Meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle. With a quorum present, he then led the Salute to the Flag.

At the outset of the meeting a motion was made by Thomas Bryant, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, that the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11:00 P.M. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 19, 1973 at 8:00 P.M. A vote was taken on the original motion and was declared lost. A vote was then taken on the amended motion and was so voted.

Richard Wynn, Patrolman on the Norton Police Force, made a motion to reconsider Article 3, Item No. 19, the Police Department Budget. This motion was so voted. He then made a motion that the Town vote to restore \$33,886.79 to the Police Budget, Salary and Wage Account. After much discussion concerning this item, a motion was then made by Mr. Judson Stafford, that the item be tabled until the next meeting and was so voted.

A motion was then made by Mr. Paul Schofield, and seconded by Mr. Edward Silvia, members of the Board of Assessors, that Article 3, Items 10 and 11 be reconsidered. This motion was lost.

ARTICLE 3. (Continued)

Item 32	Civil Defense—Salary and Wages	\$1,353.00
	Civil Defense—Expense and Supplies	550.00
Item 33	Board of Health	5,700.00
Item 34	Community Health Agency, Inc.	15,750.00
Item 35	Attleboro Area Mental Health Center, Inc.	5,700.00
Item 36	Home Health Services, Inc.	1,500.00
Item 37	Solid Waste Disposal	115,200.00
Item 38	Highway Department	
	Salary and Wages	62,048.00
	Expense and Supplies	57,148.00
Item 39	Snow Removal	16,500.00

Item 40 Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00
Item 41 Chapter 81 Maintenance	6,658.00
Item 42 Gasoline	22,250.00

MOTIONS:

Item 32 A motion was made by Thomas Bryant, seconded by Raymond Patenaude, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,903.00 for Civil Defense and that the sum of \$1,353.00 be appropriated for salary and wages and \$550.00 be appropriated for expense and supplies, and was so voted.

Item 37 A motion was made by Thomas Bryant, seconded by Raymond Patenaude, that the sum of \$115,200.00 be raised and appropriated for solid waste collection and disposal area maintenance, and was so voted.

Item 38 A motion was made by Thomas Bryant, seconded by Raymond Patenaude, that the salary and wage account be amended to read \$62,948.00. This amended motion was lost.

Item 39 A motion was made by Mr. Frank Texeira that the amount be changed to read \$16,500.00 instead of the recommendation of \$36,300.00. A vote taken on the original amount and declared lost, a motion was then taken on the amended amount and was so voted.

A motion was then made by Mr. Frank Gallagher to reconsider Item 27 of Article 3. This motion was so voted. A motion was then made by Mr. Gallagher to reduce the Planning Board Budget to \$1,000.00. This amendment was later withdrawn after considerable discussion, led by Mr. Clarence P. Rich, Jr., Chairman of the Planning Board, concerning this matter.

A motion for adjournment was in order at 11:20 P.M. and was so voted.

TOWN OF NORTON

RECORD OF THE CONTINUED TOWN MEETING

MARCH 19, 1973

The Continued Town Meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle. With a quorum present, he then led the Salute to the Flag.

A motion was made by Mrs. Carl Siegel and seconded that Article 3 be completed in its entirety before any reconsideration of items were discussed. This motion was so voted.

A motion was made by Thomas Bryant, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, that the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11:00 P.M. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 26, 1973 at 8:00 P.M. This motion was so voted.

A motion for reconsideration of Item 19, Article 3, was then made by Police Sergeant, James Dunlap. This motion was so voted. A motion was then made to restore the following amounts to the Police Budget:

A total sum of \$3,813.00 for crossing guards;

A total sum of \$1,200.00 for additional Sergeant's pay;

A total sum of \$10,339.64 for a new Patrolman;

A total sum of \$6,000.00 Police Chief's pay differential;

A total sum of \$3,840.36 department salary increase.

*The original amount requested for a new patrolman was \$12,839.64, and was amended to read \$10,339.64.

A motion was then made by Sergeant James Dunlap, and seconded that the Police Budget, Salary and Wage Account be amended to read \$264,498.00. This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 3—(Continued)

Item 43	Street Lights	\$19,650.00
Item 44	Traffic Lights	450.00
Item 45	Care of the Common	500.00
Item 46	Veterans' Agent's Salary	11,250.00
Item 47	Veterans' Agent's Expense	1,183.00
Item 48	Veterans' Benefits	162,500.00
Item 49	Schools	4,362,153.00
Item 50	School Athletics	30,000.00
Item 51	School Cafeteria	39,213.00
Item 52	National Defense Education Act	2,000.00
*Item 53	Regional Vocational High School	80,623.00

Item 54	Library	
	Salary and Wages	35,480.00
	Expense and Supplies	16,625.00
Item 55	Memorial and Veterans' Day	1,500.00
Item 56	Town Reports	10,500.00
Item 57	Insurance	69,652.00
Item 58	Water Department	
	Salary and Wages	78,160.00
	Expense and Supplies	40,575.00
*Item 59	Cemetery Department	
	Salary and Wages	17,525.00
	Expense and Supplies	2,595.00
*Item 60	Interest	299,072.00
Item 61	Debt	392,000.00
Item 62	County Retirement	87,465.00
Item 63	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	77,087.00
Item 64	Current Outstanding Tax Title Account	3,160.00
Item 65	Tax Title Foreclosure Account	7,250.00
Item 66	Council on Aging	1,500.00
Item 67	Recreation Committee	750.00

MOTIONS:

Item 53 A motion was made by Mr. Charles MacDonald and seconded that the amount be amended from \$73,861.00 to \$80,623.00, an increase of \$6,762.00 to cover the cost of the Bond Issue. This motion was so voted.

Item 59 A motion was made by Thomas Bryant to amend the amount of the Salary and Wage Account from \$17,525 to \$21,628.00. After discussion, this motion was withdrawn by Mr. Bryant.

Item 60 A motion was made by Edward S. Smith, Jr., Town Treasurer, that the amount be amended from \$223,517.00 to \$299,072.00. This motion was so voted.

Item 66 A motion was made by Mr. Lester M. Johnson, a member of the Council on Aging, that a total amount of \$3,040.00 be raised and appropriated and that the sum of \$1,740.00 be appropriated for Salary and Wages, and that \$1,300.00 be appropriated for expense and supplies. It was moved by Mr. Johnson and seconded that a standing vote be taken. This motion was declared lost. A majority vote was then taken on the larger amount requested of \$3,040.00 and was declared lost. This vote was challenged by more than 7 people. It was moved and seconded that a ballot vote be taken. Results of the balloting: Yes 91; No 98. This amendment was declared lost.

Item 68 This was declared lost for lack of a motion.

A motion was made by Mr. Lester Johnson, and seconded, that Item 66 of Article 3 be reconsidered. This motion lost.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Finance Committee, that the sum of \$6,980,095.31 be raised and appropriated, that \$2,266.69 be transferred from the Dog License Account, and that \$9,318.00 be transferred from the State Aid to Libraries Account, for a total of \$6,991,680.00 to be used for the special purposes and in the amounts and proportions hereinafter designated, and that said funds be used only for such purposes and in such amounts and proportions under the direction of the respective officers, boards, and committees of the Town.

An amendment to the above motion was made by Mr. Leonard J. Silvia, seconded by Mr. Samuel Thomas, that the Town transfer sums of money from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, and he moved that funds be transferred for the following six items:

(1)	\$80,000.00	Police Salary and Wage Account
(2)	40,000.00	Fire Department Salary and Wages Account
(3)	10,000.00	Inspection Department Account
(4)	4,000.00	Board of Health Account
(5)	10,000.00	Community Health Agency, Inc. Account
(6)	10,000.00	Library Salary and Wages Account
	\$154,000.00	Total Amount of Transfer

The motion to transfer \$154,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 to reduce the amount to be raised and appropriated for Article 3 was further explained by Mr. Silvia, that the funds will be received by the Town during the months of April,

July, September of 1973 and January 1974. Approximately \$40,000.00 will be received each quarter, approximately \$160,000.00, and would cover the amount of this transfer of funds.

The vote on the amendment to transfer \$154,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds was voted unanimously.

A motion was then raised by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis that the sum of \$6,826,095.31 be raised and appropriated, that \$2,266.69 be transferred from the Dog License Account, and that \$9,318.00 be transferred from the State Aid to Libraries Account, and that \$154,000.00 be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for a total of \$6,991,680.00 to be used for the specific purposes and in the amounts and proportions herein-after designated, and that said funds be used only for such purposes and in such amounts and proportions under the direction of the respective officers, boards, and committees of the Town. This motion was voted unanimously.

A motion was made for reconsideration of the vote taken on Mr. Bryant's motion "that the articles be taken up in their proper sequence". A vote was taken on the motion and declared lost. This vote was challenged by 7 people and a standing vote was called by the Moderator.

Results of the Voteing: Yes 74; No 93.

This motion was ruled lost.

A motion for reconsideration of Article 3 was made by Mr. Frank Teixeira. This motion was lost.

A motion for adjournment was in order at 11:00 P.M.

TOWN OF NORTON
RECORD OF THE CONTINUED TOWN MEETING
MARCH 26, 1973

The Continued Town Meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle. With a quorum present, he then led the Salute to the Flag.

A motion was made by Thomas Bryant, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, that the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11:00 P.M. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned

until Wednesday, March 28, 1973 at 8:00 P.M. This motion was seconded by Clarence P. Rich, and was so voted.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Great Woods Study Committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town hear the report of the Great Woods Study Committee.

This motion was so voted.

Mr. Leo Yelle then read the report as follows:

"Under Article 75 of the Annual Town meeting of March 6, 1972 the Selectmen were directed to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of acquiring the Great Woods for conservation purposes.

The Committee has undertaken to determine the names and addresses of the principal owners and their acreage. Copies of the assessors' plot plans of the areas have been procured and studied.

Most of the owners have been contacted one or more times in person or in writing. The results have been as follows: More than half of the owners contacted have been receptive in principle to town acquisition. With the exception of two parties, no attempt has been made to work out details, that is, acreage, price, etc. About one third of the owners contacted are not receptive to selling their land, for a variety of reasons, to the town at this time.

Contact with various state authorities such as the Department of Natural Resources has been made personally, by telephone and by letter on several occasions.

Groups in Mansfield are also interested in preserving their portion of the Great Woods and a group of Norton and Mansfield citizens secured an appointment with Arthur W. Brownell, Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources. We have a letter from Mr. Brownell dated July 24, 1972 saying in part "the Department would do everything possible to help the towns of Norton and Mansfield to acquire the Great Woods. This help would come in the form of up to seventy-five percent reimbursement of the cost of acquisition."

There is a wealth of interesting material available about the Great Woods which would take a volume to cover. However there is a little booklet available, put out in the fall of 1972, entitled "The Great Woods" which covers the history, geology, water resources, trees and ecology, plants, birds, wildlife, and recreational possibilities of the Great Woods.

We would like to incorporate as part of our report the "Introduction" from the booklet mentioned above written by Henry Moore of the Boston Globe (page 3 of the booklet).

The Great Woods of Mansfield and Norton, believed to be the largest privately-owned tract of woodland, free-flowing streams and wetlands in southeastern Massachusetts, is threatened with being "nibbled to death."

Highway plans already on the drawing board can cut it into five parts. "Development" and "improvements" which usually follow the highway bulldozers can kill and bury it under a malt of asphalt in the name of "progress."

So why fight to preserve it?

Because the 638 acres of swamp, 20 acres of open water and 20 miles of brooks and streams of the Great Woods constitute a self-perpetuating 2-billion gallon water storage and flood control project which didn't cost the towns a dime to build or operate—and never will if it is preserved.

Because its 2,690 acres of woodlands are a natural air conditioning plant which keeps the Mansfield-Norton summer temperatures several degrees cooler than surrounding areas and their air noticeably clearer of pollutants—again at no cost to taxpayers as long as it is preserved.

Because the area is a treasure house of birds, mammals, fish and plants that has never cost the public a penny to assemble, house and enjoy—and never will as long as it is preserved.

And finally, because it is a 3,500 acre oasis of peace and quiet in a world going increasingly mad with speed, noise and strife.

It can forever remain that way if its 35 miles of hiking trails are not cut, mangled and destroyed by highways and their satellite housing developments, shopping plazas and industrial parks whose taxes can never replace the free services they have obliterated.

Many experts who have studied and know the present values of the Great Woods substantiate these opinions in more detail in this booklet. Won't you read what they have to say?

The Great Woods Study Committee was charged with determining the feasibility of acquiring the Great Woods. The Committee feels that

the answer is yes, that it is completely feasible and also desirable for the Town to acquire the Great Woods for the following reasons:

- 1.—Acquisition can be bonded over a 20 year period.
- 2.—The state will reimburse the Town for up to 75% of the purchase price.
- 3.—By taking advantage of 1 and 2 above each \$100.00 spent by the Town in acquiring the Great Woods would cost the town from \$6,250 to \$7,500 per year depending upon whether the state reimbursement would be 50 or 75%.
- 4.—An expenditure of \$7,500 means about 15c on the tax rate.
- 5.—Figures indicate that the average new house being built in Norton costs the Town about \$1,500 per year over and above the taxes paid by the owner of the house. It therefore follows that if the Town acquires land for conservation purposes that could otherwise be turned into housing developments that this process will over a period of time help to stabilize the tax rate.

At a Special Town Meeting held on July 31, 1972 a step was taken towards acquisition of the Great Woods as it was voted to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land of about 42.5 acres of Oak Street.

In May of 1972 the Norton Historical Society was bequeathed the old Smith Homestead at 32 Smith Street with a possibility that the Society will acquire up to 82 acres of land extending into the Great Woods and including a portion of Great Brook. The Society it appears is planning to cooperate with the Conservation Commission in keeping whatever woodland it acquires in its natural state.

Victory Realty has agreed to sell the Town an 80 acre parcel in the Great Woods off Freeman Street.

The Great Woods Study Committee concludes as a result of its study that it is feasible to acquire the Great Woods, that state help in meeting up to 75% of the cost is available and that a continuing program of acquisition from year to year be initiated. The committee also specifically recommends as follows: "That the information that it has gathered be turned over to the Conservation Commission. That the Town purchase from Victory Realty for conservation purposes the 80 acre tract of land for sale off of Freeman Street. That the Conservation Commission continue the work started by the study committee and continue the work of acquisition as fast as articles can be prepared and presented to a Town Meeting for action. That a sum of money (\$10,000.00) be appropriated for the Conservation Commission to be used for appraisals and or surveys as needed to meet state reimbursement requirements."

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Conservation Commission in carrying out the recommendations of the Great Woods Study Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Bryant that \$9,000 be appropriated into the Conservation Committee Trust Fund, and that the committee will continue to function until the 1974 town meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Frank Adams.

Mr. Samuel Thomas made an amendment to the motion, that \$9,000 be appropriated and transferred from the Revenue Sharing Bank Account to the Conservation Commission Trust Fund.

A vote was taken on the amended motion and was so voted.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$10,000 to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, and that to meet said appropriation \$10,000 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Board of Town Officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix their compensation, according to Chapter 41, Sec. 4A of the General Laws.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town authorize certain boards of Town officials to appoint any of their number to the following offices and to fix the compensation therefor at the indicated sums, according to Chapter 41, Section 4A, General Laws:

Chairman of Selectmen	\$150.00
Water Department Clerk	75.00
School Committee Clerk	75.00
Chairman of Assessors	450.00

An amendment was made by Thomas Bryant that the sum indicated for the Chairman of the Selectmen be deleted from this article.

A vote was taken on the amended motion and was so voted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 4, General Laws, as amended, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, G. L.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to reduce the tax rate of the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973, subject to the Massachusetts General Laws.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis that the Town appropriate \$173,480.00 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973, subject to the General Laws.

An amendment was made by Mrs. Mary Dahl that the amount be reduced to \$170,000.00 to reduce the tax rate.

A vote was taken on the amended motion and was declared lost. A vote was then taken on the original motion, and was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 54, Chapter 44, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$178.13 to pay the balance of a bill due for the printing of advertising in connection with hearings on zoning.

An amendment was made by Thomas Bryant, that \$3,990.27 be appropriated. This amount would include the back pay that is due Pat-

rolman Ernest Godbout in the amount of \$1,888.48, and outstanding Board of Health bill in the amount of \$1,923.66, and the advertising on zoning in the amount of \$178.13. Each item was considered separately, then a 4/5 vote was taken. Results of the balloting:

Yes 133

No 31

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis that the Town authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H, Chapter 40, G.L., or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 to be used for repairs to private ways in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6H, G.L.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, otherwise known as John Bryson Scott Boulevard, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,900 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 G. L., for the construction of a permanent pavement on John Bryson Scott Boulevard.

An amendment was made by Mr. Judson Stafford that \$6,900 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account for this purpose. A vote was taken on the amendment and was declared lost. The vote was challenged, the Moderator then called for a standing vote. Results were: Yes, 72; No, 82. The amendment was declared lost.

A vote was taken on the original motion and was so voted.

A motion was then made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis that no transfers from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds be made until all of the articles on the warrant have been completed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant, and was so voted.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Raymond Moreau and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the Fire Apparatus Fund.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation Commission Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 to the Conservation Commission Fund. This motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant and was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of algae in the Norton Reservoir or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be used for the treatment and control of algae in the Norton Reservoir.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present cruisers, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Bryant that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$6,025.02 to purchase two new police cruisers and to trade in the present cruisers (cars 74 and 75).

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Engineering Services and Highway Layouts, or take any action relative thereto.

This article was lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the School Recreation Program, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,086 to the School Recreation Program, said Program to be administered by the Norton School Committee.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a cab and chasis for use by the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to be used for the purchase of a new cab and chassis for use by the Highway Department, and that to meet said appropriation \$4,700 be transferred from the Machinery and Equipment Fund and \$800 be raised by taxation.

An amendment was made to this motion by Mr. Thomas Bryant that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to be used for the purchase of a new cab and chassis for use by the Highway Department, and that to meet said appropriation \$4,559. be transferred from the Machinery and Equipment Fund and to transfer \$941.00 from the 1971 Grader Account.

A vote was taken on the amended motion and voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Training and Equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,550. for Civil Defense Training and Equipment. This motion was seconded by Mr. Raymond Patenaude.

A vote was taken on the motion, leaving the chair in doubt, the Moderator then called for a standing vote. Results:

Yes: 78

No: 81

The motion was declared lost.

A motion was made for reconsideration of this article by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis, and was so voted.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense planning costs for an Emergency Operating Center as a part of a new Municipal Building.

A motion was made to table this article until the next session of this Town Meeting, March 28, 1973.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use by the Reforestation Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$683 to the Reforestation Committee.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Hawthorne Road as a Town Way, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Raymond Patenaude to table this article until the next session of this Town Meeting, March 28, 1973. This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving South Lakeview Road, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,750 to be used for installing drainage and paving South Lakeview Road.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Hawthorne Road, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant and seconded by Mr. Raymond Patenaude that this article be tabled until the next town meeting, March 28, 1973, and was so voted.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Island Road, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,210 to be used for installing drainage and paving Island Road.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the re-planking of the Power Street Bridge, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,812 to be used for re-planking of the Power Street Bridge.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage on East Hodges Street, the Corner of Dean Street, and West Hodges Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,275 to be used for installing drainage on East Hodges Street, the corner of Dean Street, and West Hodges Street.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53C of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended and raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a special account therefor to be known as the Police Off-Duty Work Details Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53C, G.L., as amended, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to establish a special account to be known as the Police Off-Duty Work Details Account.

After much discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Frank Adams, and seconded that this article be tabled until the next session of this Town Meeting, on March 28, 1973. This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to reproduce the Town of Norton base map, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be used to reproduce the Town of Norton base map.

ARTICLE 31. An amended motion was made by Clarence Rich and seconded by Mildred Adams, that the Town accept the offer from the League of Women Voters, for making maps and giving the Town copies of this map.

The vote was taken on the amended motion and voted unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Raymond Patenaude and seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:58 p.m.

RECORD OF THE CONTINUED TOWN MEETING

April 9, 1973

The Continued Town Meeting was called to order at 8:25 p.m., by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle. With a quorum present, he then led a salute to the flag.

A motion was made by Mr. Raymond Patenaude to take up Article 24. This article had been tabled previously and after some discussion he later withdrew his motion.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be administered by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of mailing the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and any

Special Town Meeting to all households in the Town of Norton, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Samuel Thomas that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to be used by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of mailing the Finance Committee's Report for the Annual Town Meeting and the warrant for any Special Town Meeting to all households in the Town. This motion was lost.

Thomas Bryant made a motion to remove Article 30 from the warrant. This motion was seconded by Mr. Raymond Patenaude and so voted.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53C of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate the sum of money to establish a special account therefor to be known as the Police Off-Duty Work Details Account, or take any other action relative thereto. Secretary of State notified.

A motion was made by Mr. Samuel Thomas that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53C, G.L. as amended, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to establish a special account to be known as the Police Off-Duty Work Details Account.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept an easement for the Water Department to cross Town Forest Land, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant that this article be stricken from the warrant.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 30 and 31 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting and to accept an easement for the Recreation Commission to use Town Forest land, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant that the Town vote to rescind the action taken under Article 30 and 31 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting and to accept an easement for the Recreation Commission to use Town Forest land said easement bounded and described as follows:

"A certain parcel of land shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Proposed Easement to be granted by the Reforestation Committee, Town of Norton, to the Recreation Committee for construction of a ball park," in Norton, Mass. dated March 1973, John F. Vance, Jr., registered Land Surveyor, and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly: by Plain Street, 300 feet;

Easterly: by land of the Reforestation Committee, 300 feet;

Southerly: by land of the Reforestation Committee, 300 feet;

Westerly: by land now or formerly of Antonio R. Teixeira, 300 feet, to the point of beginning. Containing 2.04 acres, more or less.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to drain the open field on Plain Street, across from the L. G. Nourse School, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to drain the open field owned by the Town on Plain Street, across from the L. G. Nourse School. This motion was seconded by Mr. Leonard Silvia, and voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Samuel Thomas that the Town transfer the following unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account for a total of \$543.93. This motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant.

Speed Detection Device	.50
Rescue Truck Boat Trailer	.65
Base Radio for Center Fire Station	40.06
Norton Grove Fire Station Land Damages	222.00
Chartley Fire Station	120.75
Brush Chipper	9.33
Highway — Ch. 616/5 (Crane St) 1967	2.90
Woodward Street Drainage	2.09
Scott Drive Permanent Pavement	3.90
Wampum Road Pavement	6.37
Highway Dept. Truck 1971	110.00
Highway Dept. Truck 1969	7.68

Highway Dept. Sweeper	2.00
Newcomb and Hill Street Pavements	2.54
Renovation of School Foyer	10.44
Cemetery Fence Repairs	.22
Truck for Cemetery Department	2.50

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature for the right to abolish Civil Service, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Raymond Patenaude and seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant, that this motion be stricken from the warrant.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the Surplus Revenue Account for ambulance use to the Ambulance Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Samuel Thomas that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,691.80 paid into the Surplus Revenue Account for ambulance use, to the Ambulance Fund. This motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant.

The motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$78.30 from the soil Conservation Survey Account to the Conservation Commission Trust Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Samuel Thomas and seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant that the Town transfer the sum of \$78.30 from the soil Conservation Survey Account to the Conservation Commission Trust Fund.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Regional Sewer Study Committee, composed of three members who are residents of the Town, and to authorize this committee to take the necessary steps to prepare for the establishment of the Rumford River Sewer District to include the Towns of Norton, Mansfield, and Foxboro and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for its expense, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant and seconded by Mrs. Barbara MacCaffrie that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Regional Sewer Study Committee, composed of three members who are residents of the Town, and to authorize this Committee to take the necessary steps to prepare for the establishment of the Rumford River Sewer District to include the Towns of Norton, Mansfield, and Foxboro and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for its expense.

An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Donald Smith, that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Regional Sewer Study Committee of three members of the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for its expense.

Mr. Judson Stafford made a motion that this vote be by ballot. A vote taken on this motion was declared lost.

A vote was taken on the amended motion made by Mr. Donald Smith and was so voted.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Regional Sewer Study Committee, composed of three members who are residents of the Town and to authorize this Committee to negotiate for space in the Regional Interceptor and Sewer Treatment Plant for future use by the Town of Norton and to report thereon to a Town Meeting as soon as the negotiations are complete, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant and seconded by Mr. Samuel Thomas that Article 41 be stricken from the warrant. This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Arrow Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made that \$8,700 be raised and appropriated for drainage and pavement for Arrow Road. This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Robinson Lane, or take any other action relative thereto.

This Article was lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Laurel Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

This Article was lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Harbor Road, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant to layout and bound Harbor Road and expenses be taken from Engineering Services and Highway Layout Account.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Harbor Road as a Town Way, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant that this article be stricken from the warrant, and was so voted.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to rescind and revoke the action taken under Article 23 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting and thereby dissolve the office and position of Executive Secretary to the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Stephen Rubin that the Town vote to rescind and revoke the action taken under Article 23 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting and thereby dissolve the office and position of Executive Secretary to the Selectmen.

This motion was lost.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of them the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen which position shall be of full time employment with equal powers and duties of an Executive Secretary and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Samuel Thomas that Article 48 be stricken from the warrant. This motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant and so voted.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to close the Town Offices on Saturday, only in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 110A, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Samuel Thomas that the Town vote to close the Town Offices on Saturday only, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 110A.

This motion was lost.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law voted under Article 40 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the first paragraph of Section I and substituting the following:

"There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen citizens of the Town who shall be elected at the Annual Town election; five to be elected for a term of one year, five for two years, five for three years, then five members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years. The members of said committee shall serve without salary. Said Committee shall choose its own officers," or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Leo Yelle that this motion be stricken from the warrant and was so voted.

A request was made by Mr. Samuel Thomas that Articles 51 and 52 be discussed together, and this was allowed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution: Be it resolved that due to the attempted creation of an active cesspool within our Town by others from without the Town, we refuse to act upon the proposition of a new and greater cesspool by others at our expense until an environmental impact Committee has studied this matter reported thereon to a Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Donald Smith, seconded by Mr. Curtis Dahl that this article be stricken from the warrant and was so voted.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of 15 Norton Taxpayers to study the impact on the environment in connection with the Proposed Regional Sewage Program and said Committee to report at a Town Meeting as soon as the report is complete, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant that this article be stricken from the warrant, and was so voted.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the quorum for a Town Meeting to one hundred, or take any other action relative thereto.

This article was lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main, no less than six inches in diameter, on Hawthorne Road, from the existing main on Juniper Road, for a distance of 1,250 feet, to So. Lakeview Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Samuel Thomas and seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500

to be used for the installation of a water main no less than six inches in diameter on Hawthorne Road, from the existing main on Juniper Road for a distance of 1,250 feet more or less to South Lakeview Road.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main no less than eight inches in diameter on Harvey Street, easterly a distance of one thousand feet, more or less, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate \$8,000 to install a water main no less than eight inches in diameter on Harvey Street, easterly a distance of one thousand feet, more or less.

A vote was taken on the motion, leaving the chair in doubt. A standing vote was taken, and the results were:

Yes: 60

No: 102

This motion was declared lost by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will adopt a dog leash law or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. James Walsh and was as follows:

"I move that the Town of Norton adopt a dog leash law;

1. All dogs are to be confined to within the boundary line of the owner's property.
2. All dogs must be leashed when on the streets and by-ways of the Town.
3. A progressive fine of \$5 to \$10 will be levied after a warning for the first time of dogs caught by the dog officer.
4. All unlicensed dogs held by the dog officer will not be released to owners until license fee and fine are paid."

An amendment to Section 2 was made by Mr. Charles Thomae that all dogs not on the owner's property must either be leashed or under the owner's control.

A vote was taken on the amended motion and was lost.

A vote was then taken on the dog leash by-law and was declared lost.

Mr. Thomas, vice-chairman of the Finance Committee, made a motion that the meeting adjourn to April 16, 1973 at 8:00 P.M. and was so voted. A motion for adjournment was in order at 11:00 P.M. and was so voted.

TOWN OF NORTON
RECORD OF THE CONTINUED TOWN MEETING

APRIL 17, 1973

The continued Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle. With a quorum present, he then led the Salute to the Flag.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to establish a separate Board of Health in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any other action relative thereto.

This article was lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to take by purchase or eminent domain the property and water rights of the Wading River Reservoir Corporation in the Town of Norton otherwise known as, or associated with, the Norton Reservoir, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant and seconded by Mr. Raymond Patenaude that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to be used for an Appraisal Report to determine the fair market value of Norton Reservoir.

A report was read by Mrs. Estelle George of the Citizen's Committee to Restore the Reservoir, on reasons why this property should be purchased.

The motion made by Mr. Thomas Bryant was so voted.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of John B. Scott Blvd. and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant, seconded by Mr. Raymond Patenaude that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain for the purpose of construction of the extension of John Scott Boulevard, eight (8) certain parcels of land, hereafter individually described, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,286.00 therefor:

PARCEL 1: A certain parcel of land shown as Parcel 1 on Sheet 4 of a plan entitled "Plan of J. B. Scott Blvd." in Norton, Bristol County,

Mass. laid out by the Board of Selectmen, dated Jan. 1971, RIM Engineering Co., Mansfield, Mass. and bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the Northwesterly line of Harvey Street as shown on said plan, 254.11 feet; thence

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Hilaire V. Pelchat, et al by three courses, a total distance of 285 feet; thence

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Hilaire V. Pelchat, et al, 262.50 feet; thence

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Hilaire V. Pelchat, et al, 164.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 56,344 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL 2: A certain parcel of land shown as Parcel 2 on Sheet 4 of a plan entitled "Plan of J. B. Scott Blvd." in Norton, Bristol County, Mass. laid out by the Board of Selectmen, dated Jan. 1971, RIM Engineering Co., Mansfield, Mass. and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by land now or formerly of Hilaire V. Pelchat, et al, by three courses, a total distance of 616.16 feet; thence

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Lewis S. Rubin, 135.59 feet; thence

Northerly by land now or formerly of Hilaire V. Pelchat, et al, by two courses a total distance of 448.16 feet; thence

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Kilburn Glass Industries, Inc. by two courses, a total distance of 85.72 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 38,400 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL 3: A certain parcel of land shown as Parcel 3 on Sheet 4 of a plan entitled "Plan of J. B. Scott Blvd." in Norton, Bristol County, Mass. laid out by the Board of Selectmen, dated Jan. 1971, RIM Engineering Co., Mansfield, Mass. and bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Hilaire V. Pelchat, et al and Kilburn Glass Industries, Inc., by two courses, a total distance of 554.70 feet; thence

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Kilburn Glass Industries, Inc. by two courses, a total distance of 545 feet; thence

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Hilaire V. Pelchat, et al by a line approximately of 230 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 45,615 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL 4: A certain parcel of land shown as Parcel 4 on Sheets 2, 3, and 4 of a plan entitled "Plan of J. B. Scott Blvd." in Norton, Bristol County, Mass. laid out by the Board of Selectmen, dated Jan. 1971, RIM Engineering Co., Mansfield, Mass. and bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of John A. and Karen A. Doherty as shown on Sheet 2 of said plan 80.02 feet; thence

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Hilaire V. Pelchat, et al and Kilburn Glass Industries Inc., by two courses, a total distance of 1,387 feet, as shown on Sheets 2 and 3 of said plan; thence

Northeasterly and Easterly by land now or formerly of Kilburn Glass Industries, Inc. by two courses as shown on Sheets 3 and 4 of said plan, a total distance of approximately 296.20 feet; thence

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Hilaire V. Pelchat, et al, as shown on Sheets 2, 3, and 4 of said plan, 1669 feet, to the point of beginning.

Containing 129,425 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL 5: A certain parcel of land shown on Parcel 5 on Sheets 1 and 2 of a plan entitled "Plan of J. B. Scott Blvd." in Norton, Bristol County, Mass. laid out by the Board of Selectmen, dated Jan. 1971, RIM Engineering Co., Mansfield, Mass. and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by a stone wall at land of Penn Central Railroad as shown on Sheet 1 of said plan, 117.98 feet; thence

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of John A. and Karen A. Doherty as shown on Sheets 1 and 2 of said plan, 1452 feet; thence

Southeasterly by land now or formely of Hilaire V. Pelchat, et al, as shown on Sheet 2 of said plan, 80.02 feet; thence

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of John A. and Karen A. Doherty as shown on Sheets 1 and 2 of said plan, approximately 1,049 feet, to the point of a curved line as shown on Sheet 1 of said plan, thence by said curved line, 157.08 feet; thence

Southerly by land now or formerly of John A. and Karen A. Doherty, 32.81 feet; thence

Southerly by land now or formerly of Gordon and Virginia Richmond, 82.94 feet; thence

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of John A. and Karen A. Doherty, 90.07 feet to a curved line and then by said curved line, 157.08 feet; thence

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of John A. and Karen A. Doherty, 280 feet, to the point of beginning.

Containing 166,142 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL 6: A certain parcel of land shown as Parcel 6 on Sheet 1 of a plan entitled "Plan of J. B. Scott Blvd." in Norton, Bristol County, Mass. laid out by the Board of Selectmen, dated January 1971, RIM Engineering Co., Mansfield, Mass. and bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by the Easterly line of Maple Street as shown on said plan, 239.19 feet; thence

Northerly by land now or formerly of John A. and Karen A. Doherty, 205.37 feet; thence

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Gordon and Virginia Richmond by a line and a curve, 336.91 feet, to the point of beginning.

Containing 19,385 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL 7: A certain parcel of land shown as Parcel 7 on Sheet 1 of a plan entitled "Plan of J. B. Scott Blvd." in Norton, Bristol County, Mass. laid out by the Board of Selectmen, dated January 1971, RIM Engineering Co., Mansfield, Mass. and bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by the Easterly line of Maple Street, as shown on said plan, by two courses, a total distance of 155.46 feet; thence

Northeasterly by two courses, a total distance of 226.52 feet by the land of Penn Central Railroad; thence

Southerly by three courses, by land of owners unidentified on said plan, a total distance of 144.58 feet, to the point of beginning.

Containing 11,416 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL 8: A certain parcel of land shown as Parcel 8 on Sheet 1 of a plan, entitled "Plan of J. B. Scott Blvd." in Norton, Bristol County, Mass. laid out by the Board of Selectmen, dated January 1971, RIM Engineering Co., Mansfield, Mass. and bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the radius of a curve at the fork of Worcester Street and Sturdy Street from a bound to the end of the radius on Sturdy Street, said radius, 65 feet, more or less; thence

Southwesterly by the Northerly line of Sturdy Street as shown on said plan 147 feet; thence

Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly by a curved line abutting the land now or formerly of James H. and Beverly A. Gravel, 165.61 feet; thence

Northeasterly by the Southwesterly line of Worcester Street, as shown on said plan to the point of beginning.

Containing 5,625 square feet of land, more or less.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land approximately eighty acres in the Great Woods, and will raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, and or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Leo Yelle, a member of the Conservation Commission and seconded, that the Town of Norton authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land in the Great Woods of approximately 80 acres owned by Victory Realty for the sum of \$120,000.00.

Said land to be placed in the custody of the Conservation Commission and the sum of \$120,000.00 be raised and appropriated by a bond issue, the whole sum to be paid in not less than 20 years.

The parcel of land is described as follows:

A duly registered piece of land in the Great Woods off of Freeman Street listed on Plan Book 124, Page 79 and also Plan Book #1, Page 2 - 27 consisting of Parcel #1 — 25 acres, Parcel #2 — 23 acres, Ridge Hill Lot 10.7 acres and Lots #57-58 — 21 acres. Total 79.7 acres or eighty (80) acres. All duly registered at the Registry of Deeds, Taunton, Mass.

A 2/3 Ballot Vote was required and the results of the balloting is as follows:

Yes: 137

No: 34

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to demolish the old barn on the former Rose Farm property, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant and seconded by Mr. Leonard Silvia that the Town vote to demolish the old barn on former Rose Farm property.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain part of the property formerly known as The House in the Pines School, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant and seconded, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain part of the property formerly known as The House in the Pines School; said part described as follows; and for that purpose to appropriate \$135,000.00 from the 1972 Revenue Sharing Bank Account, or act in any way relating thereto.

The land in Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts with the buildings thereon situated on the north side of East Main Street and on the west side of Elm Street bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by land of Clarke Jordan, about 170 feet; Southerly by the northerly line of East Main Street (1959 layout line) 1,500 feet; Westerly by Elm Street 300 feet; Northerly by a right of way 16½ feet in depth, 580 feet;

Westerly again, 461.34 feet, the northerly end of this line just described ending at a large pine tree; Northerly again, 359.04 feet; Westerly again, traversing the Rumford River 495.66 feet; Northerly again, by the remains of a wire fence 718.08 feet, the easterly end of this last described line ending at a fieldstone bound; Easterly again, following the remains of a wire fence and again traversing another part of the Rumford River 986.38 feet; and Southerly again, bounded by land of Helpard and land of the Clark Jordan 156 feet.

For reference see Taunton Registry of Deeds, Book 1449, Pages 95-97; Book 788, Page 425; and Book 906, Page 369.

But excluded therefrom, the land in said Norton, with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of East Main Street, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by the westerly line of the premises sold to House in the Pines Association by deed of Bradford Smith, Jr. dated September 18, 1964 and recorded in Taunton Registry of Deeds at Book 1449, Pages 95-97 and by a direct extension of said line into the property sold to the House in the Pines Association by deed of Canedy and Cole dated May 1, 1948 and recorded in said Registry at Book 906, Page 369, for a total of 320 feet; Southerly by East Main Street, Norton 190.00 feet; Westerly by a line parallel at all points with the first described line above, 320.00 feet; and Northerly by a line parallel at all points with the second described line above, 190.00 feet. Containing 60,800 square feet of land, more or less.

The following report was then read by Mr. Charles Thomae, Chairman of the Municipal Building Committee.

"The members of this committee conclude that after studying other sites within the geographical center of the Town and using a one-half mile distance from the common agree that the House in the Pines location is the most desirable.

We therefore, recommend the purchase of parcel "B". Parcel "B" to include all the land and buildings in the north side of East Main Street, namely, the land bordering East Main Street, Elm Street, and Miller Terrace. The Buildings to include the Hedges, Gym, and Headmistress' house. The Headmistress' house to be sold and moved with the Town retaining the land.

The alternative to this proposal would be purchase of Parcel "B", excluding the Headmistress' house. Although, we give an alternative we do not recommend it because of the close proximity of the house to the gym."

A 2/3 ballot vote was required and the results of the voting was as follows:

Yes: 161

No: 18

This motion was so voted.

At this time, a Resolution was made by Mr. Samuel Thomas, and was read as follows:

"That the Town Resolve that whereas House Bill 3147, to make the Fire and Police Chief's pay differential a matter of local option, has been reported favorably by the Committee on Public Service, and has been reported to the Senate and is on the calendar for a second reading, and Whereas the Voters of the Town approved the raising and appropriating the funds necessary to pay the differential only under duress and upon the advice of Town Counsel, the Voters of the Town hereby advise and

instruct the Board of Selectmen, in their capacity as Police Commissioners, and the Board of Fire Engineers to cease such differential salary payments in the day that they become a matter of local option, should that eventuality come to pass."

This resolution was so voted.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant and seconded by Mr. Leonard Silvia, that Article 10 be reconsidered. This motion was so voted.

A motion was then made by Mr. Thomas Bryant, that the total amount to be appropriated under Article 10, would be \$4,567.32 which would include the back pay that is due Patrolman Ernest Godbout in the amount of \$2,465.53, an outstanding Board of Health bill in the amount of \$1,923.66 and the advertising on zoning in the amount of \$178.13.

A 4/5 Ballot vote was required and the results were as follows:

Yes: 112 No: 18

This motion was so voted.

Mr. Leonard Silvia asked for reconsideration of Article 56 on the Leash Law, but was ruled out of order by the chair.

A motion was made to adjourn at 10:10 p.m. and was so voted.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

TOWN OF NORTON

RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION

March 12, 1973

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, and the Law, the inhabitants of Norton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, and duly warned, met in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main St. in said Town of Norton to elect their officers for the ensuing year at 6:00 A.M. The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks in Precinct I, Precinct II, and Precinct III by Town Clerk Edward Smith, Jr., and the ballot boxes, with keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, penalty cards, tally sheets and total vote sheets were turned over to the Wardens in like manner. This being the first time for precincts in the Town of Norton, as required by State Law, three separate rooms were designated, with the officials being assigned to them, and precinct signs were posted accordingly. The election officers inspected the three ballot boxes in their respective precincts, found them

to be empty, immediately after inspection, closed them and locked them, with the register set at 0000, and proceeded with the election.

Presiding Officers were as follows:

Precinct 1—Warden Samuel W. Thomas II, Deputy Warden Terrance Shaw, Clerk John Dirks, Deputy Clerk Alfred Gariepy.

Precinct II—Warden Bernard Cabisius, Deputy Warden Edward Silvia, Clerk Rosemary Williams, Deputy Clerk Ralph Sullivan.

Precinct III—Warden Lester M. Johnson, Deputy Warden John Perry, Clerk Barbara MacCaffrie, Deputy Clerk John MacCaffrie.

Ballot Box Police Officers: Woodrow Wilson, Jr., Ralph Leonard, Alphonse Collette, Paul Schofield, Bruce Finch.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. Absentee ballots were cast.

The totals on the ballot boxes were as follows:

Precinct I	867 + 13 Absentee =	880
Precinct II	853 + 8 Absentee =	861
Precinct III	706 + 4 Absentee =	710
Total		2,451

These totals agreed with number of names checked on the list of registered voters, as stated in the Clerk's record. Two Absentee ballots in Precinct II rejected by Warden, Two Absentee ballots in Precinct I not returned. Precinct III had 1 spoiled ballot.

The results of the voting as canvassed was as follows:

TOWN OF NORTON RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION

March 12, 1973

TOWN CLERK, for three years (1)

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	703	706	574	1983
Write Ins			2	2
Blanks	177	155	134	466
Total	880	861	710	2451

TOWN TREASURER, for three years (1)

Edward S. Smith, Jr.	711	708	573	1992
Write Ins			3	3
Blanks	169	153	134	456
Total	880	861	710	2451

TAX COLLECTOR, for three years (1)

Edward S. Smith, Jr.	702	713	570	1985
Write Ins			2	2
Blanks	178	148	138	464
Total	880	861	710	2451

***SELECTMAN, for three years (1)**

Clarence P. Rich	468	420	325	1213
Leonard P. Silvia	402	433	376	1211
Write Ins			2	2
Blanks	10	8	7	25
Total	880	861	710	2451

ASSESSOR, for three years (1)

Mary Ann Brown	199	223	228	650
David G. Johnson	222	233	172	627
George J. Reilly	357	316	230	903
Write Ins		1	1	2
Blanks	102	88	79	269
Total	880	861	710	2451

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years (2)

Bennett E. Sharples	300	361	225	886
William G. Blackwell	185	183	105	473
John Dromgoole	188	216	195	599
Carole A. Gallagher	357	355	405	1117
John B. Scott, Jr.	439	376	272	1087
Blanks	291	231	218	740
Total	1760	1722	1420	4902

WATER COMMISSIONER, for 1 year (1)

(Unexpired term of William Peach)

Charles E. Francis	352	385	363	1100
David B. Rich, Jr.	444	403	287	1134
Write In			1	1
Blanks	84	73	59	216
Total	880	861	710	2451

WATER COMMISSIONER, for three years (1)

John F. Pino	671	699	571	1941
Write In		1		1
Blanks	209	161	139	509
Total	880	861	710	2451

TREE WARDEN, for one year (1)

Lawrence S. Reinhard	742	722	610	2074
Write Ins	1		1	2
Blanks	137	139	99	375
Total	880	861	710	2451

MODERATOR, for one year (1)

Joseph E. Yelle	509	524	349	1382
Donald R. Stewart	328	296	332	956
Write In		1		1
Blanks	43	40	29	112
Total	880	861	710	2451

HOUSING AUTHORITY, for five years (1)

Herbert W. Church	667	682	575	1924
Write In			1	1
Blanks	213	179	134	526
Total	880	861	710	2451

PLANNING BOARD, for five years (1)

Richard H. Gove	388	427	338	1153
Richard C. Jenoch	204	196	191	591
Charlotte Bingham (sticker candidate)	93	105	80	278
Write In	1			1
Blanks	194	133	101	428
Total	880	861	710	2451

CONSTABLE, for one year (1)

(Unexpired term of Louis J. Brugliera, Jr.)

Stephen Benaski	590	564	401	1555
Lois A. Salley	212	221	239	672
Write In			1	1
Blanks	78	76	69	223
Total	880	861	710	2451

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Town Clerk*** FOOTNOTE TO THE TOWN ELECTION**

A recount of votes was held for the office of Selectmen for a three (3) year term, at the Norton Town Hall on March 31, 1973 continued to April 3, 1973 with the final tally as follows:

Leonard P. Silvia	1213
Clarence P. Rich	1209

This election was contested in the Bristol County Superior Court where the final Findings, Rulings and Order for Decree were:

Leonard P. Silvia	1213
Clarence P. Rich	1211

Documentation of the above recount and court findings are on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**April 9, 1973**

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street on Monday evening, the ninth day of April, 1973 at seven forty-five P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Hawthorne Road as a Town Way, or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Hawthorne Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of March in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
CLARENCE P. RICH
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest: JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

A True Copy: March 31, 1973

TOWN OF NORTON**RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****April 9, 1973**

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. at the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, Norton by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle. With a quorum present, he then led a Salute to the Flag.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Hawthorne Road as a Town Way, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant to accept the layout of Hawthorne Road as a Town Way. This motion was seconded by Mr. Raymond Patenaude.

This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Hawthorne Road, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryant and seconded by Mr. Raymond Patenaude to transfer \$9,600 from the 1972 Revenue Sharing Bank Account for installing drainage and paving Hawthorne Road.

This motion was voted unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Raymond Patenaude and seconded that the Special Town meeting adjourn and that the Annual Town Meeting resume. This motion was so voted.

EDWARD S. SMITH, Jr.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**June 4, 1973**

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton on Monday evening the fourth day of June, 1973 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. Shall there be established a water pollution abatement district as recommended by the Division of Water Pollution Control and approved by the Water Resources Commission, to include the Towns of Foxboro, Mansfield and Norton and the construction, acquisition, extension, improvement, maintenance and operation of a system of water pollution abatement facilities by said district in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of the General Laws?

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will accept as a gift a number of School Bus Shelters to be built by the Norton Jaycees and situated throughout the Town at sufficient locations to provide town wide coverage or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken under Article 60 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 1973.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for conservation and recreational purposes a certain tract of land located in the Great Woods containing approximately 80 acres and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same and determine whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the Treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes and to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply for Federal or State assistance, if any, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,669.00 from the 1972 Revenue Sharing Bank Account to the Fire Department Apparatus Care Fund for emergency repairs or take any other action relative there.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V, Article C, of the Subdivision Bylaws by adding the following paragraph:

"That all new house lots must be bounded with permanent cement bounds on all four corners of the property, or take any other action relative thereto."

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws by adding the following section:

"All dwelling units shall be limited to one unit per lot, with not more than one family per unit, or take any other action relative thereto."

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,366.00 for the Assessors Salary and Wage Account or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Expense and Supplies Account for the Board of Assessors or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the Council on Aging to carry on its work until June 1974, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of assisting in the search for a physician who will establish practice in the Town or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a mini bus for the Senior Citizens or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Bylaw:

"That no owner or keeper shall cause or permit any dog to run at large within the Town. While on any public way or place, dogs shall

be under restraint by the owner or keeper. A dog is under restraint the the meaning of this bylaw if he is controlled by a leash or a "heel" beside a competent person and obedient to that person's commands, or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the street. Dogs running at large will be caught, confined and the owners notified. Owners or keepers found in violation of this section will be liable to fine of not more than \$10.00 for each violation" or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Dog Control Bylaw in which all citizens have a responsibility to see that dog owners are accountable for the actions of their dogs. In establishing this Bylaw the Town of Norton recognizes that the right of dog ownership carries with it the responsibility to provide adequate control to insure that no dog be a danger or nuisance or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of protective devices at the Woodward Street crossing as required by the Department of Public Utilities order No. 15127-A dated February 22, 1972 or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding of said meeting.

Given under our hand this twenty-fifth day of May in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
LEONARD P. SILVIA

True Attest: EDWARD SMITH, Town Clerk

May 27, 1973

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

TOWN OF NORTON
RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 4, 1973

The Special Town Meeting was held in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, Norton, and was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle. With a quorum present, Mr. Yelle led the Salute to the Flag. At the onset of the meeting, Mr. Yelle appointed Edward S. Smith, Jr., Assistant Moderator, to be in charge of the voting by paper ballot which was to take place in the second half of the auditorium.

ARTICLE 1. Shall there be established a water pollution abatement district as recommended by the Division of Water Pollution Control and approved by the Water Resources Commission, to include the Towns of Foxboro, Mansfield and Norton and the construction, acquisition, extension, improvement, maintenance and operation of a system of water pollution abatement facilities by said district in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of the General Laws?

A motion was made by Raymond Patenaude and seconded by Thomas Bryant that there be established a water pollution abatement district as recommended by the Division of Water Pollution Control and approved by the Water Resources Commission, to include the Towns of Foxboro, Mansfield, and Norton and the construction, acquisition, extension, improvement, maintenance and operation of a system of water pollution abatement facilities by said district in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of the General Laws. A vote was taken by paper ballots.

Results:

Yes — 20

No—224

This article was declared lost.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will accept as a gift a number of School Bus Shelters to be built by the Norton Jaycees and situated throughout the Town at sufficient locations to provide town wide coverage or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Raymond Patenaude and seconded by Leonard Silvia that the Town accept as a gift a number of School Bus Shelters to be built by the Norton Jaycees and situated throughout the Town at sufficient locations to provide town wide coverage.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken under Article 60 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 1973.

A motion was made by Leo Yelle and seconded by Charles Gaides that the Town rescind action taken under Article 60 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 1973, contingent upon the passage of Article 4.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for conservation and recreational purposes a certain tract of land located in the Great Woods containing approximately 80 acres and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same and determine whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the Treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes and to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply for Federal or State assistance, if any, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Leo Yelle and seconded by Charles Gaides that the sum of \$120,000.00 be appropriated for the Conservation Commission and the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for Conservation and Recreational purposes a certain parcel of land, to be under the control and custody of the Conservation Commission, located in the Great Woods, containing approximately 80 acres owned by Victory Realty, and that to meet said appropriation, that \$4,000.00 be used or transferred from the Conservation Commission Trust Fund, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$116,000.00 by bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 G.L. for a period not to exceed twenty years, aforesaid parcel of land is described as follows: A duly registered piece of land in the Great Woods of Freeman Street, Norton, Mass. listed on Plan Book 124, Page 79 and also Plan Book #1, Page 2-27 consisting of Parcel #1, 25 acres, Parcel #2, 23 acres, Ridge Hill Lot 10.7 acres and Lots #57-58, 21 acres. Total 79.7 acres or 80 acres. All duly registered at the Registry of Deeds, Taunton, Mass. and that the Conservation Commission be authorized to apply for and receive any Federal and State reimbursement funds that may be available.

A 2/3 vote required, by ballot. The results were as follows:

Yes: — 196

No: — 43

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,669.00 from the 1972 Revenue Sharing Bank Account to the Fire Department Apparatus Care Fund for emergency repairs or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Bryant and seconded by Leonard Silvia that the Town vote to transfer \$2,669.00 from the 1972 Revenue Sharing Bank Account to the Fire Department Apparatus Care Fund for emergency repairs.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V, Article C, of the Subdivision Bylaws by adding the following paragraph: "That all new house lots must be bounded with permanent cement bounds on all four corners of the property, or take any other action relative thereto."

A motion was made by Clarence Rich, Jr. that the Town vote to amend Section V, Article C, of the Subdivision Bylaws by adding the following paragraph: "That all new house lots must be bounded with permanent cement bounds on all four corners of the property."

Disapproved by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn, November 13, 1973. Reason: This is an amendment to Planning Board Rules and Regulations.

After some discussion, Mr. Rich amended this motion and omitted the word "four", as follows:

An amended motion was made by Clarence Rich, Jr. and seconded that the Town vote to amend Section V, Article C, of the Subdivision Bylaws by adding the following paragraph: "That all new house lots must be bounded with permanent cement bounds on all corners of the property."

Vote on the motion as amended carried, unanimously.

A 2/3 vote required, by ballot. The results were as follows:

Yes — 183

No — 18

This amended motion was so voted.

Mr. John Dirks made a motion to take up Articles 10 and 12.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the Council on Aging to carry on its work until June 1974, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Fred Anderson and seconded by Linda Ramseyer that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,300 for the Council on Aging to provide a director and coordinator for Elderly Affairs within Norton from the period of September 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a mini bus for the Senior Citizens or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis made a motion which was seconded that this article be stricken from the warrant due to the fact that this is appropriating money to a private organization.

John Dirks made a motion to amend this article, that the sum of \$1,500 be raised for the purchase of a bus to be used by the Council on Aging and for all Senior Citizens.

A vote was taken on Mr. Pastra-Landis' motion.

This motion carried.

The moderator then declared the amendment lost.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws by adding the following section:

"All dwelling units shall be limited to one unit per lot, with not more than one family per unit, or take any other action relative thereto."

A motion was made by Clarence Rich, Jr. and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Town Bylaws by adding the following section: "All dwelling units shall be limited to one unit per lot, with not more than one family per unit."

A ballot vote was taken. The results were as follows:

2/3 ballot vote required.

Yes — 116

No — 92

This motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,366.00 for the Assessors Salary and Wage Account or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,366.00 for the Assessors Salary and Wage Account for the Board of Assessors.

This motion was declared lost.

Mr. Harry Pastra-Landis and more than seven persons challenged this vote.

A standing vote was taken with the results as follows:

Yes — 86

No 99

This motion was declared lost.

John Dirks made a motion for reconsideration of Article 12.

The vote was taken and reconsideration was lost.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Expense and Supplies Account for the Board of Assessors or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Harry Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Expense and Supplies Account for the Board of Assessors.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of assisting in the search for a physician who will establish practice in the Town or take any other action relative thereto.

Mrs. Deborah Flynn made a motion to transfer \$500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Account for the purpose of having a physician practicing in the Town.

Harry Pastra-Landis made a motion which was seconded that this article be deferred to after Articles 13, 14 and 15.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Bylaw:

“That no owner or keeper shall cause or permit any dog to run at large within the Town. While in any public way or place, dogs shall be under restraint by the owner or keeper. A dog is under restraint with

the meaning of this bylaw if he is controlled by a leash or a "heel" beside a competent person and obedient to that person's commands, or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the street. Dogs running at large will be caught, confined and the owners notified. Owners or keepers found in violation of this section will be liable to fine of not more than \$10.00 for each violation" or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Raymond Patenaude and seconded by Leonard Silvia that the Town vote to accept the following Bylaw:

"That no owner or keeper shall cause or permit any dog to run at large within the Town. While on any public way or place, dogs shall be under restraint by the owner or keeper. A dog is under restraint with the meaning of this Bylaw if he is controlled by a leash or a "heel" beside a competent person and obedient to that person's commands, or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the street. Dogs running at large will be caught, confined and the owners notified. Owners or keepers found in violation of this section will be liable to fine of not more than \$10.00 for each violation."

Charles McDonald made a motion and was seconded that both Articles 13 and 14 be discussed together but voted on separately.

This motion was so voted.

Mrs. Austin made a motion that Article 14 be brought up first.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Dog Control Bylaw in which all citizens have a responsibility to see that dog owners are accountable for the actions of their dogs. In establishing this Bylaw the Town of Norton recognizes that the right of dog ownership carries with it the responsibility to provide adequate control to insure that no dog be a danger or nuisance or take any other action relative there.

At this time the Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle stated to the meeting that all that is stated in the Article in the warrant, is the first paragraph of the Bylaw. The actual Dog Control Bylaw is a page and a half. The moderator stated that the Town has a Bylaw which pertains to the enactment of Bylaws which reads as follows: "Any proposed addition or amendments to these Bylaws must first be presented to the Selectmen in writing and be incorporated in the warrant for any annual or special Town Meeting for action by the legal Voters of its Town." In effect, the chair has the authority to rule this proposed Dog Control Bylaw out of order. But rather than do that, the chair will let the voters decide

whether to act on this proposed Dog Control Bylaw. They have not followed the Bylaws governing the enactment of Bylaws. This body has the right to make laws, and it should at least follow the laws it makes.

Samuel Thomas made a motion that the meeting instruct the Moderator to rule this article out of order.

A motion was made and seconded that the Moderator be instructed to accept discussion of Article 14.

This motion was so voted.

After a discussion period, the Moderator stated that there was a positive motion under Article 13, but none on Article 14, and now he would allow a motion under Article 14.

Approved by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn on October 29, 1973.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dahl and seconded that the "Dog Control Bylaw" as written and distributed to the audience be enacted.

The Moderator stated that everyone had a copy of the Dog Control Bylaw, and that it need not be read. This was determined when the Moderator asked the meeting if everyone had a copy of the proposed Bylaw, and the replies were in the affirmative.

The Moderator called for the vote on Article 14, the Dog Control Bylaw, on the motion of Mrs. Dahl.

This motion was so voted, by majority vote.

Town of Norton BYLAWS RELATIVE TO DOG CONTROL

Under the Dog Control Bylaw, all citizens have a responsibility to see that dog owners are accountable for the actions of their dogs. In establishing this Bylaw, the Town of Norton recognizes that the right of dog ownership carries with it the responsibility to provide adequate control to insure that no dog be a danger or nuisance.

Section 1. The annual fee for every dog license shall be one dollar over the fee established by the State, with the extra dollar to be used by the Town for the administration of the Dog Control Bylaw. No fee shall be charged for a license for a dog specially trained to lead or serve a blind person provided, that the division of the blind certified that such dog is so trained and actually in the services of a blind person. No license fee or part thereof shall be refunded because of the subsequent death, loss, spaying or removal from the Commonwealth or other

disposal of the dog, nor shall any license fee or part thereof paid by mistake be paid or recovered back after it has been paid over to the county under Chapter 104, Section 747 of the General Law.

Section 2. Disturbing the peace.

No person shall own or keep in the Town any dog which by biting, excessive barking, howling or in any other manner disturb the quiet of the public.

Section 3. Complaint of nuisance.

If any person shall make a complaint in writing to the Dog Officer that any dog owned or harbored within his jurisdiction is a nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other disturbance, the Dog Officer shall investigate such complaint, which may include an examination under oath of the complaint, and submit a written report to the Selectmen of his findings and recommendations, together with the written complaint. Upon receipt of such report and examination of the complanant under oath, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary by the Dog Officer, who after investigation, may issue an interim order that such dog be restrained or muzzled for a period not to exceed fourteen days to enable the Selectmen to issue their order following receipt of the report of the Dog Officer. If the Selectmen fail to act during the period of the intermin order, upon expiration of the period the interim order automatically is vacated.

Section 4. The Dog Officer may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle, for a period not to exceed fourteen days, any dog for any of the following reasons:

- a. For having bitten any person.
- b. If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order for the restraint of such dog is in effect.
- c. If found in a school, schoolyard or public recreational area.
- d. For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.
- e. For chasing any vehicle upon any public way or way open to public travel in the Town.

Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the Dog Officer shall submit in writing to the Selectmen a report of his action and the reasons therefor. Upon receipt of such report the Selectmen may make such order concerning the re-

straint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the Selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period, the interim order is automatically vacated.

Section 5. Appeal of restraint or muzzling.

The owner or keeper of any dog that has been ordered to be restrained or muzzled or has been restrained under this article, may file a request in writing with the Dog Officer that the restraining order be vacated, or that the dog be released, and after investigation by the Dog Officer such officer may vacate such order or release such dog, if the order or restraint was imposed by him. If the order was imposed by the Selectmen, the Dog Officer shall submit a written report of his investigation, with his recommendations, to the Selectmen, who may vacate such order.

Section 6. Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall fail to comply with any order of the Dog Officer or Selectmen issued pursuant to this article shall be punishable by a fine of ten dollars.

At 11:45 P.M. a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. After some discussion that only Articles 11 and 15 were remaining to be voted on, this motion was defeated, and the meeting continued on, to the deferred Article 11.

ARTICLE 11. Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. made a motion, which was seconded, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to the Board of Selectmen's Committee to Locate a Physician, from the 1972 Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose of assisting in the search for a physician who will establish a practice in the Town of Norton.

This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of protective devices at the Woodward Street crossing as required by the Department of Public Utilities order #15127-A dated February 22, 1972 or take any other action relative thereto.

At this time, Mr. William Brown of Taunton Avenue, raised the point of no quorum. A count was taken, and being that there was no quorum the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Joseph Yelle.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Police Emergency 285-7744

Fire or Rescue Emergency 222-4321

<i>For Information on:</i>	CALL	Telephone
	ACCOUNTANT	285-4623
Assessments	ASSESSORS	285-6955
Appeals and Variances	BOARD OF APPEALS	222-3488
Civil Defense	CIVIL DEFENSE	285-4211
District Nurse	COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCY	222-0118
Dog Complaints	DOG OFFICER	285-7537
Oil Burner Permits	FIRE DEPARTMENT	222-4360
	BUSINESS	222-4360
	AMBULANCE	222-4321
	FIRE	222-4321
Highways	HIGHWAY	285-7717
Elderly Housing	HOUSING AUTHORITY	285-3929
Building, Gas and Plumbing Permits	INSPECTION DEPARTMENT	285-4365
Library	LIBRARY	285-4761
Planning	PLANNING BOARD	285-9446
Pistol Permits	POLICE DEPARTMENT	
	BUSINESS	285-4731
	EMERGENCY	285-7744
Voting	BOARD OF REGISTRARS	285-9288
Rubbish Collection	RUBBISH CONTRACTOR	285-3063
Schools	SUPERINTENDENT	285-4815
	ACCOUNTING	285-9372
	BUILDING AND GROUNDS	285-7822
	HIGH SCHOOL	285-9801
	HEALTH	285-9801
	GUIDANCE	285-9751
	MIDDLE SCHOOL	285-7611
	HEALTH	285-7611
	GUIDANCE	285-3006
	CAFETERIA	285-7627
	L. G. NOURSE SCHOOL	285-4871
	HEALTH	285-4871
	CAFETERIA	285-3156
Health	SELECTMEN'S OFFICE	285-3063
Elections	TOWN CLERK	285-4451
Birth, Death and Marriage	TOWN CLERK	285-4451
Dog, and Fishing Licenses	TOWN CLERK	285-4451
Dump	TOWN DUMP	285-3063
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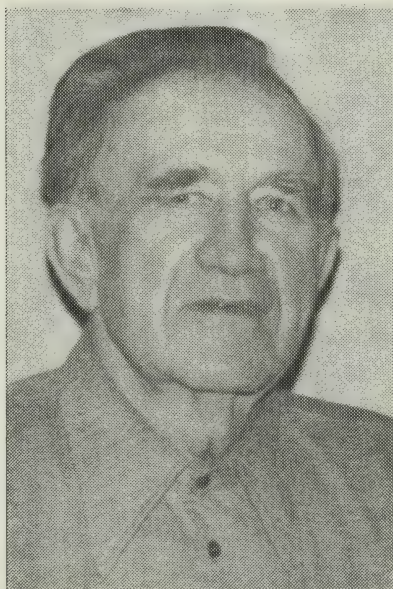


For the Year Ending
December 31, 1974

THIS 1974 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT IS

Dedicated

to STEPHEN BENASKI



Served the Norton Fire Department
in several capacities since 1926

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS	1952 to the present
SPECIAL POLICE	1928 to the present
CONSTABLE	1929 to the present
PLANNING BOARD	1953-1974
TOWN COMMITTEE	1959-1969
DOG OFFICER	1943-1948
CHARTER COMMISSION	1974-1975

THIS ANNUAL TOWN REPORT IS ALSO

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to the Memory of

WALLACE CASEY 1907-1974

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1928-1960

WATER DEPARTMENT

1960-1974

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ARTHUR SMITH 1929-1974

FIRE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER

1961-1964

SPECIAL AND AUXILIARY POLICEMAN

1964-1971

☆ ☆ ☆

LEO THIBAUT 1907-1975

SPECIAL POLICEMAN

1958-1971

☆ ☆ ☆

JAMES B. WETHERELL 1873-1975

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1930-1939

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

1930-1968

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

1968-1975

☆ ☆ ☆

The Town of Norton gives thanks for loyal service
and many years of dedicated work.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE OF ORIGINAL CHARTER	June 12, 1711
TOTAL AREA	27.91 sq. mi.
ELEVATION ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL:	
MAXIMUM (in the Great Woods)	176 ft.
MINIMUM (Three Mile River at Taunton Line)	59 ft.
COUNTY	Bristol
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:	
1. M. Earl Gaudette	Fall River
2. Patrick H. Harrington	Somerset
3. Frank Vieira	New Bedford
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	Tenth
Representative: Margaret Heckler, P. O. Bldg., Taunton, 02780	
UNITED STATES SENATORS:	
Edward M. Kennedy, J.F.K. Federal Bldg., Boston, 02203	
Edward W. Brooke, J.F.K. Federal Bldg., Boston, 02203	
SENATORIAL DISTRICT	Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth
State Senator: Robert E. McCarthy,	
Room 413F, State House, Boston 02133	
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT	18th Bristol
State Representative: John S. Ames,	
Room 448, State House, Boston 02133	
COUNCILLOR DISTRICT	First
Governor's Councillor: John Britland,	
Room 184, State House, Boston 02133	
DISTRICT COURT	4th District Court, Attleboro
NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS (Dec. 31, 1974)	4,420
POPULATION (1970 Federal Census)	9,487
TAX RATE (January 1, 1974 - June 30, 1974)	\$25.60
(July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975)	\$43.60

TOWN OF NORTON
ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

	Term Expires
TOWN CLERK.....	Edward S. Smith, Jr. 1976
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK	Lester M. Johnson 1976
TOWN TREASURER	Edward S. Smith, Jr. 1976
TAX COLLECTOR.....	Edward S. Smith, Jr. 1976
MODERATOR	Joseph E. Yelle 1975
BOARD OF SELECTMEN &	Raymond N. Patenaude 1977
BOARD OF HEALTH	Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. 1975
	Leonard P. Silvia 1976
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Edward Silvia 1977
	Paul Schofield 1975
	George Reilly 1976
WATER COMMISSIONERS	*David B. Rich, Jr. 1977
	John F. Pino 1976
	Fred Gariepy 1975
	†Paul Curelop 1975
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	John F. Morrissey, III 1977
	Francis Leroux 1977
	Paul Rich 1975
	John B. Scott, Jr. 1976
	Carole Gallagher 1976
TREE WARDEN	Lawrence S. Reinhard 1975
S. E. REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Charles McDonald 1977
CONSTABLES	Edward Bartley 1977
	William Becker, Jr. 1977
	Stephen Benaski 1977
	Dale Clark 1977
	John Fernandes 1977
	Janet O'Reilly 1977
	Alec Rich 1977
	William R. Scott 1977

* Resigned

† Filled vacancy

		Term Expires
CHARTER COMMISSION	Donald C. Anderson	1975
	Stephen Benaski	1975
	Thomas J. Bryant, Jr.	1975
	George F. Burgess	1975
	Brian Coughlin	1975
	Curtis Dahl	1975
	Francis O. Gallagher	1975
	Leonard Silvia	1975
PLANNING BOARD	Joseph Yelle	1975
	John Fernandes	1975
	Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	1976
	Richard Owen	1976
	George J. Reilly	1977
	*Richard H. Gove	1978
	†Eugene Boyle	1975
	John N. Schneider, Jr.	1979
HOUSING AUTHORITY	Alec Rich	1977
	Raymond N. Patenaude	
	Governors Appointment	1976
	Amelia Reilly	1976
	Herbert Church	1978
	Kenneth MacLeod	1979
	Donald Andrews	1975

APPOINTED STANDING COMMITTEES

BOARD OF APPEALS	Bennett Sharples	1975
	Charles Valentine	1977
	Robert Devlin	1976
ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS	Lester Johnson	1975
	John Connally	1975
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	George Yelle	1975
	William Scott	1975
	Charles Blomer	1975
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Leo Yelle	1976
	Lewis Rubin	1977
	Dianne Thomae	1977
	Robert Bottomley	1977
	*Stephen Gallagher	1975
	Mary Dahl	1975
* Resigned	Allan Pearson	1976
† Filled vacancy	†Charles Gaides	1975

		Term Expires
FINANCE COMMITTEE	Harry Pastra-Landis	1975
	Donald E. Smith	1975
	Frank M. Kullas	1975
	Leota C. Colpitts	1975
	Nancy Withers	1975
	Paul C. Helmreich	1976
	John Orcutt	1976
	Jekabs P. Vittands	1976
	Mary Fitzgerald	1976
	William Gouveia	1976
	Sally VanDenBossche	1977
	Robert W. Best	1977
	Henry W. Robbins	1977
	Samuel W. Thomas	1977
	George A. DeValk	1977
FIRE ENGINEERS	Stephen Benaski	1975
	Robert Devlin	1975
	Herbert Phillips	1975
	Raymond Moreau	1975
	Harry Burbank	1975
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	Joseph Yelle	1976
	Hope Phillips	1976
	Charlotte Dill	1976
	Alan Richmond	1975
	Druscilla Foster	1977
	George Yelle	1977
REFORESTATION COMMITTEE	Joseph Lopes	1976
	William Darling	1975
SCHOOL BUILDING		
COMMITTEE	John Adams	None
	Larry Shaw	None
	*Charles Aughtry	None
	William Alston	None
	Dorothy Helmreich	None
	Peter Nieuwkoop	None
	Udo Depril	None
	Patricia Silva	None

* Resigned

		Term Expires
BOARD OF REGISTRARS	*Silvia Mardahl	1977
	*George Desormeau	1975
	Susan B. Willis	1976
	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1976
	†Barbara MacCaffrie	1975
	†Deborah Flynn	1977
COUNCIL ON AGING	Richard Charette	1975
	Rev. Fred Anderson	1975
	Kenneth MacLeod	1975
	Lester Johnson	1976
	Margaret Drane	1977
	Rev. Edward Grant	1977
	Marjorie McBride	1976
	John Dirks	1976
	Paul O'Connor	1976

APPOINTED SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Annual Terms of Appointment)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

COMMITTEE	Charles Thomae
	Harry Dermody
	Edward Smith
	Addison Jennings
	Ernest Precourt
	Ronald O'Reilly

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

COMMISSION	Ralph Stefanelli
	Joseph Fernandes
	Donald Anderson
	Kenneth Kaufhold
	David O'Connor
	Joseph Vasapollo
	*Francis Morrissey

MEDICAL SEEKERS COMMITTEE

Carol Dromgoole
Rosemary Cousins
Deborah Flynn
Judson Stafford
Malcolm Haskins
Algerina Fernandes
Curtis Norris

* Resigned

† Filled vacancy

RECREATION COMMISSION	Muriel Darling Rosemary Williams Steven Altobello Mike Feehan Larry Taylor John Schleicher Ruth Yelle
COMMITTEE TO RESTORE THE RESERVOIR	Paul George Estelle George Barrett Smith William O'Malia
REGIONAL SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE	William Jordan Laimonis Rieksts William Dugan
HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE	Curtis Dahl A. L. Jennings Frances Shirley Henri Yelle Everett Ericson of Easton Walter Smith of Raynham John Drane

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN	Dr. Rudolph Osgood
BUILDING AND HEALTH INSPECTOR	Audley Child
ASST. BUILDING & HEALTH INSPECTOR	James Cronin
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Howard Baker
GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR	James Cronin
ASST. GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR	Augustinho Gonsalves
DOG OFFICER	Kenneth Knowlton
ASST. DOG OFFICER	Ralph Leonard
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	William Dugan
FENCE VIEWER	Curtis Dahl

ASST. FENCE VIEWER	Addison Jennings
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	George Burgess
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT	William Dugan
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING	Kenneth MacLeod
INSPECTOR OF WIRING	David Rich
ASST. INSPECTOR OF WIRING	Allan Beaman
MILK INSPECTOR	George Reilly
MOTH INSPECTOR & SUPT.	Lawrence Reinhard
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	Community Health Agency
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES .	Americo Camara
INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	Americo Camara
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS	Carl Jacobs
SRPEDD REPRESENTATIVE	William Jordan
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Marjorie Richmond
TOWN COUNSEL	Robert Kalis
VETERANS' AGENT	Richard Charette
POLICE	*Chief Edward Bartley Sgt. Benton Keene, Jr. Sgt. James Dunlap Sgt. James Lucier Patrolman Louis Brulgiera Patrolman Ernest Godbout Patrolman Walter Clark Patrolman Leslie Sheldon Patrolman John Martino Patrolman Michael Cutting Patrolman Dennis Bonenfant Patrolman Peter Dugas Woodrow Wilson, Jr. John Fernandes Dale Clark

* Retired

SPECIAL POLICE Edward S. Smith, Jr.
 Benton Keene, Sr.
 Adolphe Collette
 Edward Silvia
 Paul Schofield
 David Rich
 Joseph Brousseau
 Bruce Finch
 Stephen Benaski
 Thomas Tintle
 William Boyden, Sr.
 John Pino
 Richard Gove
 Martin Jordan

SPECIAL POLICE

(ASSIGNED DETAIL ONLY) . John F. Downey, Fernandes Only
 John J. Lee, Fernandes Only
 George Bauza, Disposal Area
 Francis Flynn, Treasurer's Office
 Americo Camara
 Kenneth Knowlton, Dog Officer
 Marjorie McBride, Police Matron
 Jill Clark, Police Matron
 Audley Child, Bldg. & Health Insp.
 James Cronin, Plumbing & Gas Insp.
 Janet O'Reilly, Police Matron
 Lois Salley, Police Matron
 George McCombs, Wheaton College
 Richard Owen

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD OF ASSESSORS Second Thursday of each month
 7:00 P.M., Town Hall
 BOARD OF REGISTRARS First Thursday of each month
 7:30 P.M., Town Hall
 BOARD OF SELECTMEN Every Thursday
 7:00 P.M., Town Hall
 PLANNING BOARD First and Third Tuesday of each month
 8:00 P.M., Middle School
 SCHOOL COMMITTEE Second and Fourth Monday of each month
 7:30 P.M., Middle School
 WATER COMMISSION Second Tuesday of each month
 7:30 P.M., Town Hall

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

Robert Bonnette	Lantern Lodge
Manuel D'Aguiar	Reservoir Package Store
Henry & Robert Dion	Dion's Package Store
Angelo LaGreca	Frolic Club
Carmino Ferrara	Sportsmen Cafe
Gerald Tremblay	Village
Phillip Whittington	Whittington's Lounge
Michael Murphy	Fernandes Market
John Medeiros	Wading River Par 3 Corp
Alex Ohlson	Fairways
Charles Pino	Victory Casa
Philip Smith	Downtown
Evangelina Teixeira	Polo Dinette
Manuel Teixeira, Jr.	Lakeside Package Store
V.F.W.	Filmore-Nason Post
Salvatore Siciliano	Ann's Place
John T. Silva	J.T.'s
Harvey Sterling Gaskill	Antoni's Home Style Pizza
Napoleon Gorman	Nap's Village Variety Package Store
Michael Babanikas	Mike's Famous Pizza
Bruce Finch	Bruce Finch's Package Store
*Allen Brown	Corner Store
†Norman Hebert	Corner Store
*Roy K. Murray	Ann's Superette
†John Drinkwater, III	Ann's Market
Donald Enos	Red Cabin Club
Donald Anderson	Wheaton College

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN IN 1974

Edith Russell	Civil Session, Fall River, January 7, 1974
Leo J. LaVoie	Civil Session, Fall River, January 7, 1974
Katherine Blackwell	Civil Session, Taunton, March 4, 1974
Lillian Carvalho	Civil Session, Fall River, April 1, 1974
Manuel D. Teixeira	Criminal Session, New Bedford, April 2, 1974
Leo R. Laroque	Criminal Session, New Bedford, April 2, 1974
Gerald J. Roberge	Civil Session, New Bedford, May 6, 1974
Charles S. Miller	Criminal Session, New Bedford, June 3, 1974
Ralph Cote	Civil Session, Fall River, September 9, 1974
Lois Baker	Criminal Session, New Bedford, November 4, 1974
Hope G. Phillips	Civil Session, New Bedford, December 2, 1974
Raymond Moreau	Civil Session, Fall River, January 6, 1975
Winthrop C. Bliss	Civil Session, Fall River, January 6, 1975
Aime Morin	Grand Juror, New Bedford, February 3, 1975

JURY LIST

Leo J. Lavoie	8 Peters Street
Seth B. Kenney	252 Mansfield Avenue
Wilfred Precourt	2 Union Road
Cecile Henson	222 Taunton Avenue
Marjorie Hagstrom	269 Plain Street
Richard H. Gove	84 West Main Street
Ruth F. Laundre	20 Taunton Avenue
George L. Jackson	292 Taunton Avenue
Ralph W. Cote	56 Power Street
Katherine L. Blackwell	67 Pine Street

Elizabeth Ann Daly	140 N. Worcester Street
Elsa Miske	19 Arrow Road
Theresa V. Pontolilo	8 Young Avenue
Vernon V. Dudley	15 Dean Street
Delinda M. Mathews	109 Freeman Street
Ethel E. Trabucco	6 Alder Road
Ruth E. Norlund	221 Oak Street
Laura L. Lacasse	73 No. Worcester Street
Daniel E. Godsoe	17 No. Washington Street
June Haskins	4 Scott Drive
John Teixeira	5 Pond Street
Manuel D. Teixeira	84 Mansfield Avenue
Lillian D. Carvalho	167 Dean Street
Elizabeth Brauner	11 Woodbine Road
Aime G. Morin	101 So. Worcester Street
Leo R. Larocque	9 Stephen Street
Barbara Gunner	28 No. Worcester Street
Gilbert L. Sally	25 W. Hodges Street
Richard M. Marino	6 Burt Street
William J. Godfrey	122 W. Hodges Street
Marvin R. Weaver	13 Kilsyth Road
Irma Rigby	41 Sturdy Street
Kenneth B. Waite	76 Richardson Avenue
Robert A. Lundell	5 Cedar Road
Winthrop C. Bliss	5 Oak Street
Georgina Field	14 Smith Street
Edward S. Gonsalves	42 Harvey Street
Kenneth W. Santoro	98 No. Washington Street

Paulette E. Rei	170 So. Worcester Street
Elizabeth A. Jolly	326 Reservoir Street
Charles Demitri	151 Plain Street
Winifred M. Hoyle	5 Sailors Lane
John Dill	160 No. Worcester Street
Robert W. Best	67 Dean Street
Harry Dermody, Jr.	20 Kilsyth Road
Charles A. Carnie	73 Newcomb Street
Roland A. Roberge	12 Cedar Road
Agnes W. Alger	27 Mansfield Avenue
Walter J. Foley, Jr.	16 Knollwood Street
Stan Armstrong	11 Pitt Clark Road
Cyril J. Gagne	196 East Main Street
Stephen Altobello	108 Newland Street
Leo P. Gentilla, Jr.	97 So. Worcester Street
Ernest Precourt	19 Noyes Street
Deitrie A. Bousquet	60 Freeman Street
Lois Baker	47 Bay Road
Raymond Moreau	215 Oak Street
James Thomas	61 King Philip Road
Gerald Roberg	10 Dean Street
Edith Russell	53 No. Worcester Street
Paul Zupanick	161 East Main Street
Hope Phillips	42 Mansfield Avenue
Frank Damon	33 Charlotte Avenue
Bernard Cabisius	30 East Hodges Street
Bervinda Patterson	80 Mansfield Avenue
Fred Simmons	49 Bay Road

Kenneth Carr	144 Barrows Street
Roland Paquette	57 Bay Road
Muriel Marshall	199 Mansfield Avenue
Charles Miller	6 Grove Lane
Ruth Roy	2 Grove Lane
Arthur Lane	53 Hill Street
Hazel Annis	70 King Philip Road
Wydell Bristow	23 Juniper Road
Ruth Becker	65 Bay Road
Paul Rich	79 West Main Street
Henry Poudrier	4 Burt Street
John Peterson	54 Bay Road
John Justice	7 Balsam Road
Harold Woodward	214 East Main Street
Druscilla Foster	175 East Main Street
Sebastian Small	149 East Main Street
Roy Fitton	33 Dean Street
Laura Stepanek	191 East Main Street
David Barclay	62 Barrows Street
Robert Barboza	167 Bay Road
Craig Glassey	43 Bay Road

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of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE



TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1974

DIRECTORY OF NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS . . . 1974**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mr. Paul G. Rich Chairman	Term Expires 1975
Telephone: 285-4817	
Mr. John B. Scott, Jr. Secretary	Term Expires 1976
Telephone: 285-3733	
Mrs. Carole A. Gallagher	Term Expires 1976
Telephone: 285-4087	
Mr. Francis J. Leroux	Term Expires 1977
Telephone: 285-3283	
Mr. John F. Morrissey, III	Term Expires 1977
Telephone: 285-7528	

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Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.

Telephones: Office: 285-4815

Residence: 585-2617

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School Physician

Dr. Mario S. K. Palmer

Telephone: 226-0213

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School Nurses

Mrs. Jacqueline Young — High School

Telephone: 285-9801

Mrs. Carlene Nolin — Middle School

Telephone: 285-7611

Mrs. Paula Bishop — L. G. Nourse Elementary School

Telephone: 285-4871

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Employment certificates are issued at the Office of
the Superintendent of Schools, and at the Office of
the Town Clerk.

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

December 31, 1974

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
A. SUPERINTENDENT	Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.	1967	B.S.—College of the Holy Cross M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College C.A.G.S.—Boston University
B. TEACHERS:	High School:		
	Joseph Solmonese, Supervising Principal	1959	B.S.—University of Rhode Island M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Daniel Wheeler, Assistant Principal	1973	B.S.—College of the Holy Cross M.Ed.—Boston State College
	Elizabeth Vandemoer, Guidance Director	1968	A.B.—Smith College M.Ed.—Worcester State College
	Donna Archibald, Physical Education	1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Fredric Bartek, Social Studies Chairman	1969	A.B.—Stonehill College M.E.—Boston State College
	Peter Bartek, Guidance	1964	B.S.—Providence College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	John Beausoleil, Art	1969	B.F.A.—Southeastern Mass. University
	Diana Berberian, Mathematics	1960	A.B.—Bates College M.A.—Colgate University
	Karen Boucher, Mathematics	1972	B.A.—Wellesley College
	Rebecca Burt, English	1973	B.A.—Wheaton College
	Richard Caldarone, Graphic Arts	1973	A.A.—Rhode Island Junior College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Mary E. Carreiro, Mathematics		1969	B.A.—University of Rhode Island
Jane Clancy, English		1969	A.B.—Wheaton College B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Norma Cloutier, Business Education		1969	M.A.—Rhode Island College B.S.—Bryant College
Joseph Dery, Social Studies		1972	B.A.—Stonehill College
George DeValk, Industrial Arts		1973	A.S.—Wentworth Institute B.S.—Bryant College
Louise D'Onofrio, Business Education		1971	B.S.—Bryant College
Elizabeth Faria, Home Economics		1974	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
Linda Gabriele, Music		1974	B.S.—Rhode Island College
Charles Gaides, Science Chairman		1966	B.S.—Massachusetts Maritime Academy M.Ed.—Worcester State College
Keith Gibson, Physical Education		1974	B.S.—University of Massachusetts
Philip Gorman, English		1968	B.A.—Providence College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Paul Hassie, Business Education		1973	B.S.—Bryant College
Nancy Hughes, Science		1972	B.S.Ed.—Tufts University
Frederick Kelley, Jr., Mathematics Chairman		1954	B.S.—Stonehill College M.A.—Boston College
Grace Kiernan, English Chairman		1951	B.A.—Pembroke College M.A.—Boston College
John Kieser, Guidance		1970	B.S.—Michigan State University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Peter Klin, English		1969	B.S.—Emerson College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College

Catherine Kunz, Physical Education	1973	B.S.—Ithaca College
Lawrence Larocque, Physical Education	1971	B.S.—Upper Iowa College
Robert Maher, Foreign Language Chairman	1968	B.A.—Catholic University of America
		M.A.—Manhattan College
Diane Martin, Science	1971	A.B.—Bridgewater State College
Paul Mongeon, Industrial Arts	1967	B.S.—Rhode Island College
		M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Albert Nuttall, Social Studies	1957	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Linda Paille, Home Economics	1974	M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Richard Pino, Industrial Arts Chairman	1961	B.S.—Framingham State College
		B.S.—Bryant College
Walter Precourt, Jr., Foreign Language	1962	M.Ed.—Northeastern University
		B.A.—Providence College
Evelyn Rapoza, Business Education Chairman	1955	M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Carman Reade, Science	1959	B.S.Ed.—Bryant College
		A.B.—Gordon College
Dolores Robbins, English	1963	M.S.—University of Utah
Kathryn Rogers, Reading	1973	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Geneva Rounds, Home Economics Chairman	1963	B.A.—Boston College
		B.S.—Farmington State College
		M.S.—Simmons College
Lorna Russell, French	1972	B.A.—Wheaton College
		M.A.—Harvard University
Muriel Sammer, Reading	1970	A.B.—Bridgewater State College
Dianne Scully, Science	1972	B.S.—Stonehill College
Barbara Waier, Social Studies	1971	A.B.—Bucknell University
		M.A.—Villanova University
Barbara Witengier, Business Education	1973	B.S.Ed.—Bryant College
		B.S. in Accounting and Finance—Bryant College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Middle School:			
Stanley Koss, Supervising Principal		1969	A.B.—Stonehill College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College B.S.—American International
Edward Robbins, Assistant Principal		1970	B.D.—Tufts University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Nyrhe Alexander, Grade IV		1959	B.A.—Wheaton College
Ruth Anderson, Foreign Language		1972	B.A.—Rhode Island College
Ernest Andrews, Industrial Arts		1973	M.Ed.—Rhode Island College B.S.—Boston University
Janice Backlund, English		1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Judith Bergstrom, Reading		1969	M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Sandra Bologna, Grade IV		1972	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Roberta Burke, Grade VI		1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Joan Cardoza, Physical Education		1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Kathleen Carney, Grade VI		1974	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
Alan Chamberlin, Music		1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Paul Chargin, Grade V		1972	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Karen DeMichelle, Grade VI		1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Paul Dow, Grade VI		1969	A.B.—Gordon College M.D.—Gordon College
Karen Dunn, Music		1973	A.A.Mus.Ed.—Wesley College B.S.Mus.Ed.—Rhode Island College

Rhoda Economos, Grade IV	1972	B.S.Ed.—Boston University M.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Emily Eddy, Grade IV	1971	B.A.—Jackson College
Kenneth Fernandes, Grade VI	1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Natalie Franzen, Grade V	1972	B.S.Ed.—Concordia Teachers College
Veronica Gagnon, Art	1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Pamela Godin, Physical Education	1966	BS.—Ithaca College
Sandra Hannan, Reading	1967	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
G. Peter Holster, Science	1965	B.S.Ed.—Northeastern University
Katherine Honey, Social Studies	1972	B.S.Ed.—Boston State College
Charles Horbert, Grade VI	1973	A.A.—El Camino College
Andrew Howard, Health	1973	B.A.—California State College A.S.—Dean Junior College
Diane Jackson, French	1973	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
Rae Jordan, Grade VI	1972	A.B.—Salve Regina College
Ann Malo, Grade IV	1971	B.A.Ed.—Boston College
Lester McClelland, Grade V	1972	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Ann Middleton, Grade V	1953	B.A.—Seton Hall University
Barry Mindes, Grade IV	1972	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
David Mollica, Physical Education	1974	M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Alain Morin, Science	1974	B.S.Ed.—Boston State College
Mary Mulrennan, English	1967	B.S.—Boston State College
Mae Myers, Grade V	1969	B.S.—University of Massachusetts
Andrea Natsios, Adjustment Counselor	1974	A.B.—Regis College
Violet Nowland, Grade IV	1964	B.S.—Bridgewater State College A.B.—Brandeis University M.S.W.—Boston College B.S.—Farmington State College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Delvina Perreault, Social Studies		1967	B.A.—St. Michael's College M.A.—Fordham University
Edna May Phillips, Mathematics		1969	B.S.—Michigan State University M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Marie Rapoza, Reading		1971	B.A.—Southeastern Mass. University
Sheila Reilly, Home Economics		1973	B.S.—Framingham State College
Virginia Reilly, Home Economics		1969	B.S.—University of Connecticut
Jacqueline Romaniecki, Science		1973	B.A.—Ohio Dominican College
Daniel Roy, Industrial Arts		1971	B.S.—Rhode Island College
Ralph Rubin, Social Studies		1962	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Thomas Ruest, Grade V		1972	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Paul Schofield, Physical Education		1973	B.S.—University of Massachusetts
Joyce Sherman, Mathematics		1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
James Shyne, Guidance		1972	A.B.—Stonehill College M.Ed.—Boston State College
Janie Skolnick, Guidance		1974	B.A.—Simmons College M.Ed.—Boston College
Karen Silvi, Grade V		1971	B.S.—Framingham State College
Beatrice Smith, English		1973	B.A.—Wayne State College
Margaret Suk, Mathematics		1973	B.A.—Bridgewater State College
Patricia Titus, Reading		1966	B.A.—Stonehill College M.A.—Bridgewater State College

L. G. Nourse Elementary School:

Richard Silva, Supervising Principal	1968	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Northeastern University
Natalie Gorczyca, Assistant Principal	1967	B.S.—Wheelock College M.Ed.—Boston University
Shirley Alexander, Grade III	1965	B.A.—Barrington College
Sondra Armel, Art	1969	B.S.—Boston University
Carol Bleau, Reading Specialist	1962	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Boston University
Leisa Bowen, Grade I	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Nancy Briggs, Kindergarten	1972	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Mary Elizabeth Brown, Grade III	1967	B.S.Ed.—Lesley College
Janice Burkhardt, Guidance	1970	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Boston University
Ethel Cahoon, Grade II	1973	B.Ed.—Rhode Island College of Education
Sally Caputo, Music	1972	B.S.—University of Dayton
Sharon Carlson, Grade II	1970	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Rogerlin Charbonneau, Grade III	1967	B.A.Ed.—Barrington College
Carole Chargin, Grade II	1961	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Patricia DeBon, Kindergarten	1973	B.S.—Lesley College
Barbara Downe, Grade II	1971	B.A.—Hood College
Nancy Duquette, Grade III	1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Evelyn Ferreira, Grade III	1972	B.A.—Mt. St. Joseph College
Linda Fortin, Grade III	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Beverly Gilbert, Grade III		1962	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Boston University
Ellen Hanron, Grade II		1969	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Margaret Harrigan, Grade I		1973	A.A.—Mass. Bay Community College B.S.—Boston State College
Donna Lee Kieser, Grade II		1974	B.A.—Michigan State University
Joyce Kulczyk, Grade II		1974	B.A.—Franconia College
Donna Morse, Grade I		1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Michael Muffs, Grade II		1974	B.A.—University of Rhode Island
Leonard Rebello, Grade III		1974	A.B.—Curry College
Diane Renfrew, Kindergarten		1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Johanna Roses, Grade I		1973	B.S.—Southern Connecticut State College M.S.—Southern Connecticut State College
Robert Rukstalis, Physical Education		1974	B.S.—Boston University
Mary Schriever, Kindergarten		1973	B.A.—Roger Williams College
Diane Serras, Grade I		1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Robert Stanton, Grade II		1973	B.A.—Curry College
Rosanne Stern, Grade I		1972	B.A.—S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook
Elizabeth Walton, Grade I		1968	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
SPECIAL EDUCATION:			
Albert Wagner, High School		1957	B.S.—Boston University
Fairlee Hersey, Middle School		1970	M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College A.B.—Tufts University
Ann Precourt, Middle School		1973	M.S.—Boston University B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College

Judy Vidal, Middle School
Kevin Thorpe, Middle School

B.S.—Fitchburg State College
B.A.—North Adams State College

1974
1973

LEARNING DISABILITIES:

Carol Malone, High School
Dorranee McKenney, Middle School

B.A.—University of Massachusetts
B.S.—Keuka College
M.A.—University of Denver
B.S.—University of Maine
M.Ed.—University of Maine

1974
1973

Robyn Jo Teller, L. G. Nourse School

Maxine Scheiman, Middle School

B.A.—Hunter College
M.Ed.—Boston College
B.S.—Bridgewater State College

1973

Thelma Torres, L. G. Nourse School

1974

READING SUPERVISOR:

William A. Ferrara

B.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Ed.M.—Boston University

1963

SPEECH THERAPIST:

Susan Malmad

A.A.—Lasell Jr. College
B.S.—Emerson College

1973

SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

Howard Kelley

B.S.—Northeastern University
M.Ed.—Boston College

1967

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC:

William MacMullen

B.S.—Western Connecticut State College
M.A.—Columbia University

1973

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
PSYCHOLOGIST:			
	Robert Crook	1973	B.S.—University of Tampa M.Ed.—Keene State College
PSYCHOMETRIST:			
	Joanne Lee	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
LIBRARIANS:			
	Catherine Hardy, Middle School	1973	B.A.—University of New Hampshire M.S.L.S.—Syracuse University
	Veronica Maher, High School	1969	B.S.—St. John's University M.A.—St. John's University M.L.S.—University of Rhode Island
AUDIO VISUAL:			
	Arnold Kenniston	1959	B.S.—University of Massachusetts M.Ed.—Boston University
C. HEALTH			
School Physician:			
	Mario S. K. Palmer, M.D.		
School Nurses:			
	Paula Bishop, R.N.		
	Carlene Nolin, R.N.		

Jacqueline Young, R.N.
Ruth Haskell, Clerical Assistant

D. OFFICE STAFF:

Superintendent's Office:

Winifred Hardigan, Secretary
Shirley Barkan, Secretary
Ann Gard, Building Committee Secretary
Janet Young, Part-time Secretary
Jocelyn Tripp, Bookkeeper
Patricia Gouveia, Bookkeeper
Iris Smith, Bookkeeper

High School:

Arlene DeValk, Secretary
Anita Bowser, Secretary
Janet Boyle, Bookkeeper

Middle School Office:

Jean Audette, Secretary
Kristine Hardy, Secretary

L. G. Nourse School Office

Audrey Fontes, Secretary
Helen Collins, Secretary
Ruth Roy, Clerk Typist, Reading

Guidance Offices:

Laura Stepanek, High School
Agnes Murch, Middle School

Library Aides:

Catherine Melanson, High School
Eleanor Thomas, L. G. Nourse School

Resource Aides:

Ilene Roberge
Jean Gonsalves
Carole Hersee

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

Instructional Aides:	Instructional Aides:	Teacher Aide:
Susanne Benoit	Diane Medeiros	Stephanie Carlson
Albert Ferreira	Linda Page	
Janet Fischer	Wanda Radny	Learning Disability Aide:
Kathryn Forrester	Dorothy Rideout	Dorothy Helmreich
Judith Holmes	Susan Rounseville	
Susan Lichtenstein	Vicki Tripp	
Judith Martin	Mary Turner	
Janet Martin		

E. CUSTODIAL STAFF:

Supervisor of Building and Grounds:

James C. Neveu

Custodians:

Carlton Davis, Head Custodian, High School
 Warren Crowell, Head Custodian, Middle School
 Americo Camara, Head Custodian, L. G. Nourse School
 Antonio Andrade
 Gordon Barr
 Clarence Brady
 Donald Butts

Custodians:

Joseph Moniz
 Alvin Monty
 Joseph Ramos
 James Sylvia
 Abraham Travares
 Richard White

Raymond Coderre
Roland Courcy
Herbert Harnden

Matrons:

Norma Crowell, Middle School
Patricia Silva, High School

F. CAFETERIA STAFF:

Director: Violet Eisnor

Assistants:

Florence Brady
Shirley Briggs
Judith Cassidy
Virginia Cyr
Bernice Depot
Francis DiModica
Ruth Etter
Lynn Jewett
Catherine Kenney
Mary Kullas

Assistants:

Barbara LaCombe
Helen Lemaire
Joan Mason
Berta McIntosh
Edna Messenger
Evelyn Morse
Rita Stanley
Beulah Sweet
Anna Sylvia
Frances Sylvia
Patricia Baker, Part-time

Baker: Donald Yelle

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:

August A. Lopes & Sons Bus Line—18 drivers

H. ATTENDANCE OFFICER:

Warren Clark

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1974-1975

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, August 28 and 29

Orientation (New Teachers)

TUESDAY, September 3

Pre-School Faculty Meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 4

SCHOOLS OPEN

MONDAY, October 14

Columbus Day, NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, October 28

Veterans' Day, NO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, November 6

Bristol County Teachers' Convention

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Thanksgiving Recess,

Grades K-3 leave at 12:00; Grades 4-8 at 11:30;

Grades 9-12 at 11:00. NO LUNCH

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, November 28 and 29

Thanksgiving Recess, NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, December 20

Christmas Vacation,
SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES

MONDAY, January 6

Classes Resume

WEDNESDAY, January 15

Martin Luther King Day, NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, February 14

Winter Recess,
SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES

MONDAY, February 24

Classes Resume

FRIDAY, March 28

Good Friday, NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, April 18

Spring Recess,
SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES

MONDAY, April 28

Classes Resume

MONDAY, May 26

Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, June 3

High School Class Night

THURSDAY, June 5

High School Graduation

WEDNESDAY, June 25

SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE

Month	No. of Days	Month	No. of Days
September	19	February	15
October	21	March	20
November	18	April	17
December	15	May	21
January	19	June	18

TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS (Students) 183

1/2 (September - December) = 73 (Students) 74 (Teachers)

110 (Students) 111 (Teachers)

NOTE:

Columbus Day celebrated 2nd Monday in October (14th)

Veterans' Day celebrated 4th Monday in October (28th)

Washington's Birthday celebrated 3rd Monday in February (17th)

Patriot's Day celebrated 3rd Monday in April (21st)

Memorial Day celebrated last Monday in May (26th)

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTON

The Norton School Committee this year has made many personal sacrifices in maintaining the educational philosophy of the town. The Committee, since last May, has spent many hours at our regular meetings, and negotiation sessions with our employees.

The Town of Norton changed the Town Meeting and Election format last year, for budgetary reasons. After the town elections the Norton School Committee had two new elected members, Francis Leroux and John Morrissey, III. These two members replaced Carl Siegel and Russell Hardigan, Sr., who, after four and six years of dedicated service, decided not to seek re-election.

The Committee since last May has had thirty-six regular meetings and at least forty-six negotiation sessions. This Committee has seven contracts to negotiate with their school employees. (These contracts are with the Superintendent of Schools, School Administrators, Teachers' Association, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds and Cafeteria Director, School Custodians, Secretaries, and Cafeteria Workers.) This year the Committee had to negotiate six out of seven contracts, and the task has not been an easy one. We have had our share of labor problems with the custodians' Union, and the Teachers' Association. The custodial force in July had an illegal strike; while this was in progress the Teachers' Association had mass demonstrations. The Committee was working very hard and diligently to resolve these labor problems with the educational philosophy and taxpayer in mind.

The five-member Committee was also faced with an overcrowded condition at the L. G. Nourse School and the Middle School, which was totally unexpected by the projected figures we received from the State. Due to this situation the Committee immediately hired ten new Instructional Aides, to help relieve some of the pressures on the teachers where the overcrowded conditions existed. The Committee this year hired twenty new teachers and fifteen new aides. We also appointed a new Athletic Director, and filled many new supplementary positions.

On a sad note, the school system lost two outstanding and dedicated educators through retirement . . . Lucille Zwicker and Williston Holbert, who had contributed a combined total of fifty years of dedicated service to the educational system of the town. These two professionals devoted their lives around the youth of the Town of Norton.

The Committee introduced many new programs for children of our community. On the educational level for the lower grades we initiated the I.G.E. concept, which started this fall. This past summer programs were made available at the L. G. Nourse School, and the Middle School. The program at the L. G. Nourse School was a Project Title I which was funded by the federal government. At the Middle School we had a summer course in Reading and Music.

Two new student handbooks came into being this year, at the Middle School and the High School. The handbooks are in reference to the disciplinary code and what is expected from each student and each faculty member in the school year.

The Committee revised the School Policy Manual, which is the School Committee's so called "Bible." We have made available the school facilities for the twelve month period for the educational aspect as well as the recreational programs for students and adults of the community.

The School Committee hired Engelhardt and Engelhardt, Inc., Educational Consultants, this past year to do a survey on our school building needs for the present and future. The Committee will be looking at all alternatives made available by the survey report, on both the long range and short range programs.

The Committee this year is planning to institute by state law Chapter 766, which is a program for children with special needs. We are also preparing ourselves for the high school evaluation, which will be taking place in March, 1975. We are trying very hard to overcome the obstacles of educating a child. The problems which face the School Committee this coming year will not be solved overnight; but we, as a Committee, are trying to make our school system a better place in which to learn.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL G. RICH,

Chairman

Norton School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

This is the 80th Annual School Report. June of 1974 ended a very important and noteworthy school year in Norton. It marked the end of the first school year that had the introduction of Kindergarten at the L. G. Nourse School, the transition of the Norton Elementary School into a middle school, and the first graduating class at the new Norton High School. It was truly a year of numerous accomplishments, and I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the staff, and to the community, who made it possible.

During the summer of 1974 the School Department provided three academic programs in addition to the school-sponsored Recreation Program. These were Remedial Reading, offered at the L. G. Nourse School and the Middle School, and a Music Program at the Middle School.

September of 1974 began the new school year with the same school organization as the 1973-74 year. All children were housed in town facilities. On a systemwide basis in September of 1974 Chapter 766 was introduced. This law provides services for children with special educational needs. Mrs. Elizabeth Vandemoer, Director of Guidance, became the Director of this program. Services were provided for children with physical, mental, and emotional handicaps. A school Psychometrist and other specialists were added to the staff to meet these needs.

Also, at the L. G. Nourse School a new educational program was introduced, Independent Guided Educations (I.G.E.), which provides for multi-aged grouping of children in Grades I, II, and III, and a new Math program was also incorporated (Individualized Math) to help provide individualized educational programs for the children.

The High School staff prepared for the evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges which leads to the recommendation for accreditation. First requirement was for a self-evaluation of the entire program by the staff. A tremendous amount of work is necessary, and to date it has been completed and we are awaiting the arrival of the visiting team in March of 1975.

Again, released time was provided by the School Committee to the entire system, which helps to provide the necessary framework for updating and revising the curriculum.

A Special Town Meeting was conducted in the fall and \$140,000.00 was approved by the voters for the construction of an all-weather running

track and football facility, which will be adjacent to the new high school. Hopefully the track will be completed by spring of 1975.

Points of interest I would also like to mention, which were noteworthy and occurred during the year were the following:

The retirement of Miss Dorothy Russell, Grade I teacher at the L. G. Nourse School, who provided Norton with 25 years of dedicated service to the children.

Mr. Williston Holbert retired. Mr. Holbert was a Special Education teacher, Principal, Director of Elementary Education, and at the time of his retirement, Coordinator of Children with Special Needs. Mr Holbert was in the Norton system for twenty-five years.

Mrs. Lucille Zwicker, High School English teacher, also retired. Mrs. Zwicker served for 24 years in Norton.

I would like to commend the above three people for their outstanding service to the children of Norton, and say that we miss their dedication. Norton has been fortunate to have people with such long records of service to the community.

Two School Committee members chose not to run for re-election. I feel it is noteworthy to include here a commendation which was read into the April 22nd, 1974 Minutes of the Meeting of the School Committee by Mr. Paul Rich, Chairman:

"The School Committee would like to take this opportunity to pause and reflect on the outstanding service and dedication of Mr. Russell R. Hardigan, Sr., and Mr. Carl W. Siegel, for their contributions, not only to the community, but to the schools and the student population. Mr. Hardigan has served for five years, and Mr. Siegel for four years. They have both played major roles in the vast progress of the educational system, and have had a tremendous influence on the Norton School System. Their positive attitude will be gravely missed by their fellow School Committee members, and we would like to wish them both the best in the future, commend them for their public spirited philosophy, and thank them on behalf of the many pupils they have helped to guide."

We also saw the election of two new members to the School Committee, Mr. Francis Leroux and Mr. John F. Morrissey, III. At the reorganizational meeting following the election Mrs. Carole Gallagher stepped down as Chairman, and Mr. Paul G. Rich was newly elected.

I would like to commend Mrs. Gallagher for her knowledge and unselfish giving of herself to the School Department. It was a pleasure having Carole as Chairperson.

I would like to mention the adoption of a systemwide testing program, and with this the student profile which was made available to all parents in the community. Also, the revision of the Policy Manual has been continued, and the introduction of discipline codes was accomplished in the Middle School and the High School. A committee was established to formulate a new report card for Kindergarten, and a teacher evaluation form including self-evaluation was also adopted. A new department was instituted, and Mrs. Geneva Rounds became the first Chairperson of the Home Economics Department.

The above accomplishments have been made possible with the professional and willing cooperation of the entire staff. We have been fortunate in Norton to be able to enjoy these qualities, and I would like to commend the staff for their contributions, which have provided quality education to your children.

However, we still have here in Norton the problem of lack of space. Last year the School Committee engaged the firm of Engelhardt & Engelhardt, Education Consultants, for the purpose of conducting a building needs survey for the School Department. This has been a concern of the School Department, and the growth in Norton has been beyond our anticipation, and has caused overcrowding in some classrooms. In order to meet this need teacher aides have been hired and currently we are investigating short-range plans to alleviate the situation on a temporary basis for the school year 1975-76. Simultaneously the School Committee has authorized the adoption of educational specifications in order to begin the many steps needed for the construction of a building. Dr. Engelhardt's recommendation was for the construction of two elementary schools of 26 rooms per school. This was made known to the public through a bulletin, plus a public hearing at which Dr. Engelhardt explained his survey.

The current 1974-75 enrollment is 2631. The projected enrollments for 1984-85 is 3865. The implications on the School Department are obvious.

The School Committee is also investigating other possibilities, such as the extended school year. To date I have met with the State Department of Education, and have satisfactorily completed the Needs Survey Conference, and we are currently working on the Educational Specifications. Hopefully an Article will be placed on the Town Warrant for the creation of a Building Committee.

I have appreciated the support of the citizens in the past, which is vital in order to best provide quality education to the students of Norton. To meet our obligation it is required that we have continued support and encouragement from the citizens.

I would like to thank you for this support in the past, and say that it is with your continued contributions in the future that we will properly provide a sound educational system in Norton.

The following is a summary by departments and schools as to the activities in the past year:

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL—Mr. Joseph Solmonese, Principal:

Norton High School will be visited by a team of twenty-five professional educators in March 1975. They represent New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and the purpose of their visit is to evaluate the entire high school and make recommendations concerning our accreditation.

In the school year 1973-74 preliminary plans began with the formation of a Steering Committee to oversee the entire self-evaluation and prepare for the visit by the evaluating team. Committees were formed to study the Town of Norton, and to evaluate and, if necessary, revise the school's philosophy.

With the school and community report completed and the school philosophy written and accepted, general area teams were then formed to direct their efforts toward evaluating student activities, media services, guidance services, school facilities, school staff and administration. In June of 1974 all of the general area reports were presented to the faculty.

In September of 1974 subject area committees were formed to evaluate ALL curriculum. The reports were completed in December of 1974 and presented to the faculty.

Experienced evaluators look upon the self-evaluation as the most important aspect of the entire process. Although a thorough self-evaluation requires much preparation and hard work, the professional rewards are enormous.

The accreditation of a school indicates that qualitative standards are being met and signifies to the public and the profession, trust and confidence in the school program. We look forward to the evaluation with all its challenges and opportunities.

Mr. Daniel F. Wheeler, Assistant Principal:

The responsibilities of Mr. Wheeler, in addition to his administrative duties, are: the Student Council, which has been involved in numerous activities such as a Powder Puff football game, sponsoring of the Navy Band, Student-Faculty basketball game, and sponsoring the Senior Breakfast for all members of the Senior Class. In addition to these duties Mr. Wheeler is Advisor to the Student Advisory Committee which meets with the School Committee every other month. We have been very pleased with the work the Student Advisory Committee has been doing. They have been involved with the sound educational needs of the system. They are concerned and are now working on the addition of more advanced Art, the addition of a German teacher to the staff, the need for Advisors for various clubs, and are working on a-la-carte items in the Cafeteria.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—Grace Kiernan, Chairperson

The English Department this year has successfully completed its curriculum for grades nine through twelve. The major emphasis in the ninth and tenth grades is to teach skills in writing and grammar, so that the student, when he reaches grade eleven, will only have to have a review of these fundamental areas. To enhance the teaching of English, much audio-visual material was added to the curriculum. In cooperation with the Norton High School Library, an English Project titled VISUAL was accepted by Title II Mini Grants. This was a \$2500.00 grant for improving the instruction in English, on all high school grade levels. We feel that these materials will help to meet the needs of the students and will also improve skills and understanding of the English language.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT—Frederick Kelley, Chairman

Basic Math I, a new program which was introduced in the ninth grade curriculum last year, was extended to Grade 10 this year. The student uses learning activity packets to achieve mathematics goals that are meaningful and realistically attainable.

One section of the Junior Midi-mathematics classes is also using individual topics in Geometry. The student will work at his own rate on each topic until successful completion of that topic. His own motivation will determine his own success in this half-year course.

The computer mathematics students at Norton High School are now learning computer programming and management on the new IBM 1130 computing system. This consists of two 029 keypunch machines, one

082 sorter, a card read-punch, and the 1131 central processing unit with disk drive. With the acquisition of a line printer, the students will be able to process more programs and increase their language capabilities from the two computer languages they are now using to six languages as well as data processing experiences.

Numerous students are taking active part in the Mathematics Club. These students in Grades 9-12, compete in eight mathematics league meets during the school year. The newly formed Computer Club has 15 members whose primary goal is to become computer lab assistants, and help manage the computer during class time as well as after school.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT—Fredric Bartek, Chairman

For the past few years, the Social Studies Department has attempted to update and revise its curriculum in order to bring about a student-centered-inquiry orientated educational process. A wide range of electives is offered. Freshmen are able to select one of two survey courses, Comparative Political and Economic Systems and the Individual in Society. In the following three years, students are able to choose from the following courses: World Cultures, Current Events, Urban Studies, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, and Modern Problems. The Modern Problems course is composed of mini-courses of which the student selects four. United States History is required for Juniors.

In order to implement an inquiry-orientated curriculum, teachers employ such teaching methods as field trips, guest speakers, involvement in local elections, and participation in local and national competitive events. In the fall edition of Kaleidoscope, the Massachusetts State Department of Education Magazine, the Norton High School Social Studies Department had an article written about its inter-disciplinary study and overnight camping trip to Cape Cod. The Science and English Departments share in the success and recognition given to this innovative, inter-disciplinary unit.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT—Charles Gaides, Chairman:

The High School Science Department introduced a new Biology course this past year called I.I.S. (Ideas and Investigations in Science), Life Science, and it has met with a good student reception. We are now offering two advanced courses in Science, (Advanced Biology, and Advanced Placement Chemistry), which also provides for possible college credit and/or placement. Many field trips sponsored by the Science Department have been enthusiastically received, and have contributed much to our overall Science program.

BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—Evelyn Rapoza, Chairperson:

The Norton High School Business Department with its new facilities and increase in space, has been able to expand the offerings in the department. One of our greatest features is the typing lab which accommodates 50 students. This year we are offering a course in Intermediate Typing for those students who are unable to undertake the advanced Typing or Typing II course.

The Bookkeeping I is now known as Accounting I. This course is offered to those students who want to become bookkeepers or who are going to further their education in Accounting. Machine transcription and the Key punch Courses are being offered to all business students. Upon completion of these courses, students are prepared for immediate employment. These courses are also available to non-business students. Our bookstore is in process, and we hope by next year to have a well-equipped school bookstore. This bookstore will be a part of the Distributive Education Program.

Next year, the department hopes to have an office simulation course and an in-service working program. The students will be working throughout the school system and perhaps eventually be able to work outside the school in business and industry under the direction of the Business Department Chairman.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT—Richard Pino, Chairman

Metal working students have been doing auto body work as a new area in Industrial Arts. Many students are very interested in this work.

The Graphic Arts Department has now reached production capabilities. Several small jobs have been printed for the school and some outside organizations.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT—Geneva Rounds, Chairperson

In September the School Committee voted to separate the Home Economics Department from Industrial Arts so now each has its own department head

About eighty-five boys have successfully completed the first year of Chefs I course. Many of this number graduated, however, thirty-two continued with Chefs II and plans are being made for Chefs III next year. Crafts mini-courses were introduced this year, and the areas studied to date include quilt making and patchwork, creative stitchery, cake decorating, holiday decorations, and candle making.

ART—John Beausoleil

The new facilities and equipment in the Art room were very much appreciated by the staff and students, and have been a great aid to the Art program. This year it was possible to build large three-dimensional Art constructions, whereas in the past only small size works could be created. Some advanced classes were introduced to pottery/ceramics courses and a number of vases and pots were turned on the two new pottery wheels. Many hand built ceramics pieces were fashioned by the students. This coming year all the classes will be introduced to work with ceramic clay.

Talent from the Art classes was used to create such works as decorations for the Christmas Concert, and displays in various rooms. Sets for school plays were worked on in the Art room which is in easy access to the stage area. Many students volunteered to demonstrate and help out at the dedication ceremonies and open house.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT—Elizabeth Vandemoer, Director

There were one hundred and nine students in the Class of 1974 of whom 100 graduated May 30, 1974. Included in the number of graduates was one foreign student from Sweden who spent the entire senior year with this class, and one student who was awarded his diploma posthumously. Also included as a class member, who did not graduate, was one student who died in the spring. Thirty-four have elected further education beyond high school, and have been accepted by institutions of higher education. This figure represents 31% of the class. Of this total 20, or 18%, have been accepted and will attend four-year colleges, and 14, or 13%, will attend institutions which will require from one to three years of study to obtain their desired goals.

As in previous years, the students had the opportunity to meet with the representatives from many colleges and schools, reflecting all types of post-secondary training, thus broadening their knowledge of the many different types of offerings. Eighth grade students had an assembly, followed by a guided tour, for those interested in seeking admission to the Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School. At the end of the year an orientation program and tour of the facilities at the high school was provided for the class entering ninth grade in September.

To accompany and make meaningful these activities, sound vocational and career counseling is provided along with the college counseling. Emphasis is placed on counseling for post-secondary career goals and the necessary kinds of training in high school, as well as the post-secondary level to attain these objectives. Personal/social and educational counseling service is also made available to all students as well as to members of the community.

Resource materials are constantly updated and expanded; in addition to their use by students coming into the Guidance Office, these materials are made available for classroom use in their career development units.

The Guidance Department planned and implemented a standardized achievement testing program for the entire school system. These test results are providing invaluable information to the teachers for instructional purposes and to the administration for guiding instruction. Parents in K-8 received the results of the testing and an interpretation of the scores for their children.

This year for the first time, with the addition of a counselor for grades 4, 5, and 6, all grades in the school system have counseling service.

The implementation of Chapter 766 is having a very strong effect on the Guidance Department. We see the role of the Counselor changing in terms of becoming even more a facilitator and child advocate than ever before. The child's counselor is a member of the Core Evaluation Team which evaluates his needs and becomes the person to assist in the implementation of his educational plan. The counselor's role as a consultant to teachers in working out the child's classroom adjustment is also strongly reinforced. The Guidance Department itself has changed and expanded, since all specialists are now under the leadership of the Guidance Director. This includes the Learning Disabilities staff, the Speech Therapist, the School Psychometrist, the Resource Room teachers, and the Psychologist, as well as the counselors. The effects of the Chapter 766 Law will be far-reaching and most beneficial to the individual needs of all school children, ages three to twenty-one.

In conclusion, our continuing goal is to make available counseling and guidance services throughout the child's school experience to assist him toward the realization of his full potential.

SUPERVISORS:

Howard Kelley, Director of Physical Education and Athletics:

The 1974 school year marked our first full year in operation under the Middle School concept. This concept afforded us the opportunity to develop a sequential program of instruction in physical education which will undoubtedly make a tremendous difference in the quality of the overall program.

The intramural programs at the high school and middle school have stimulated the non-athlete to find enjoyment through competitive participation. Both programs have enjoyed good success.

Our interscholastic program has developed into a well rounded, more meaningful program with both young men and women competing in varsity athletics. Two teams worthy of recognition were the varsity basketball team, and the cross country team. Both teams won divisional titles in the Southeastern Massachusetts Conference.

The entire Athletic Department waits anxiously for the completion of the new track, football field complex. This will undoubtedly have a positive effect on Norton athletics in the future.

William MacMullen, Music Department

The Music Department has further developed its program by the addition of new opportunities for learning and experience at all levels, K-12. Aside from the regular seasonal concerts, parades, football game half-time shows, a roving band program, the Band held a springtime Exchange Concert with Walpole High School.

Two High School students, Jane McBride and Beverly Perry, were accepted to perform with the Annual Southeastern District Festival Orchestra representing Norton through audition.

The Norton Stage Band performed as a pit orchestra for the Senior Class Play, which was held in March.

Assembly programs at the three schools, gave the students an experience in observing Band, Stage Band, and Choral music from each of the schools.

William Ferrara, Reading Department

The L. G. Nourse School presently houses four double session kindergarten classes, eight first grades, eight second grades, and eight third grades.

The basal Reading Program continues to be the Sullivan Programmed Reading method. In addition, the Merrill Linguistic Readers has been adopted for use with those children who have difficulty with a phonetic program.

For the first time children entered first grade with a full year of kindergarten experience. Seventy-nine first grade children were already into the Reading Program in September of 1974. Of the remaining group, two-thirds were ready to begin a formalized program, one-third still needed readiness activities.

This year the primary children were administered the RBRB Diagnostic Reading Tests to enable teachers to better evaluate the reading skills mastered, and those which needed to be taught or reinforced.

The Reading Supervisor wrote and directed two summer Reading projects. The program at the L. G. Nourse was federally funded under Title I, ESEA, and served approximately one hundred and five primary children from July to August 1974.

Sizeable gains in achievement in acquisition of language skills were shown for some children in all three grades. First graders showed sizeable gains in visual discrimination of differences, auditory discrimination and alphabet, but not on visual discrimination of similarities and relationships. Second graders showed sizeable mean gains on alphabet, vowels, consonants, and comprehension, but not vocabulary. Third graders showed sizeable mean gains on vowels, consonants, word analysis and vocabulary, but not comprehension.

Gains in total test scores of 6 units or more were shown by 36 percent of the first graders, 61 percent of the second graders and 73 percent of the third graders. Dr. Lynch, of Northeastern University, who evaluated the program, recommended that this summer program be made a regular part of the school program in the Norton Public Schools.

At the Middle School, the summer program was town supported and served approximately seventy-nine students from grades four through six. The Reading Practice Kit published by Harcourt, Brace and Jovanovitch, was the foundation of the curriculum, and provided pre and post tests. The three major categories covered were 1) Decoding, 2) Vocabulary and 3) Comprehension.

The Reading Laboratory at the Middle School opened in September for grades 7 and 8. The laboratory, operating on the philosophy of individualized instruction, provides a variety of teacher-made and commercial materials, as well as Reading Controllers, Craig Readers, Cassette Recorders and Accelerators.

Three programs, developmental, remedial, and functional, serve the needs of all students assigned to Reading.

The Primary Reading Specialist continues to work with children in grades one to three, who need individual help. In addition, the Primary Reading Specialist has evaluated approximately 50 children new to the system. This year she has initiated a program for Kindergarten children who came to school in September already reading. As the year goes on she will also start other children in Reading as they become ready.

At the Middle School, the Title I program REACH, a remedial tutorial program for students in grades four through six, continues in its third year. Fifty-four children are currently being tutored by the two reading specialists. The evaluators report for the school year September 1973 to June 1974 stated "Sizeable mean gains in achievement on both vocabulary and comprehension were shown for the 54 children in this program. There were sizeable mean positive changes in attitudes towards the self, the idealized self, and how the children felt when reading alone. The positive changes in attitude toward the self and idealized self showed that the children gained in self concept and this is valuable both as an output of the remedial program, and input to subsequent learning activities."

This year the Title I REACH program included an instructional aide, in addition to the two specialists.

NORTON MIDDLE SCHOOL—Stanley J. Koss, Principal

The Norton Middle School has completed one full year of operation as a separate entity. Many of the adjustments necessary to be made in a new situation have been completed and are reflected in the new year. The building is now familiar to all and the policies for its operation have been developed to meet its needs.

Since the last Town Report, seventy additional students have been enrolled. This brings the present enrollment to 1047 in the same grade structure, four through eight.

During the past year parents were invited to participate closely in the school operation. The result of this invitation was the formation of a parent-teacher organization known as PATHS—Parents and Teachers Helping Students. Meetings are held twice monthly on Tuesdays. One meeting each month is held in the morning, while the other is held in the evening. The purpose of this alternating method is to provide an opportunity for as many parents to become involved as possible. We have been disappointed that not as many parents are involved as we would hope, but those who are involved are tireless workers, with a great deal of dedication. It is a rewarding experience to work with people of this calibre. They have been instrumental in many areas, but for brevity's sake, only a few items can be mentioned.

A Meet the Teacher's Night was held in October, sponsored by PATHS. It was under a Pot Luck Supper plan, and it was a huge success. Teachers and parents were able to meet informally early in the year, and this always works to the advantage of the students. We hope this becomes an annual event.

A Memory Clinic was held in December to raise money for a weather station. Over \$300.00 was realized from this project.

Parents/Teacher aides are made available through PATHS.

It is an effective organization, and we hope it can become stronger since this will only benefit your children more and more.

Fine curriculum presentations were made on five different evenings last year. Attendance at some was very good; at others not as well attended. Plans this year are to have a complete, entire school curriculum presentation for one evening. This should put less of a burden on parental time, and enable more to be accomplished in one program.

Chapter 766 has had an appreciable impact in all communities in the Commonwealth. A good deal of time has been spent in the Middle School at Core Evaluation Team meetings, evaluating special needs of students, and prescribing programs to meet these needs. An additional teacher, Mrs. Judith Vidal, has been hired, and occupies Room 29 conducting classes for the multi-handicapped. This is a direct effect of 766. The class has proven very effective, and we are happy to include them in our building.

Another addition to our staff, which was indirectly caused by 766, was the position of full-time guidance counselor Mrs. Janie Skolnick, for grades 4-6. In the past, the children of these grades were served on a part-time basis only. This added full-time service which has long been needed, is very beneficial to all students. This also frees our Adjustment Counselor Miss Andrea Natsios, from this part-time duty, and enables her to spend more time on duties relating specifically to her position.

The year 1973-74 has also seen changes in curriculum procedures at the elementary school, specifically Independent Guided Education, and an individualized Math program. It is important that a smooth transition take place for the students from one school to another, and that programs be dovetailed. It is our goal to provide similar educational plans here at the Middle School. In this regard, Mr. Paul Chargin and I attended a two week clinical this past August at Fitchburg State College on IGE methods and techniques. It is hoped that additional staff members may attend a similar clinical in January if one is held. Workshops will then be held for all staff members.

A committee of teachers has also been assigned to study the IMS Math program, which began operation for the first time this September in the elementary school. We would hope to continue this program at the Middle School.

On the Grade 7 and 8 levels a committee of teachers under the chairmanship of Mr. Edward Robbins, Assistant Principal, is in the process of studying team teaching and block time scheduling. At the present time the 7th and 8th graders are completely departmentalized. The new plan would still retain specialty teaching, but would offer the advantage of much more flexibility in the time when subjects are taught and would also allow far more in-depth interdisciplinary teaching.

Last spring an independent study program was undertaken for selected grade 8 students in English and Science under the direction of Mrs Beatrice Smith and Mr. G. Peter Holster. It lasted for a period of 16 weeks, and was very successful. Parents and students were very involved throughout the program, and at the present both these staff members are on a system independent study committee, which plans to study the possibilities of enlarging the program to encompass more students. Assisting these two staff members in this program was a Wheaton student, who was provided to the Middle School under a federal program in which the Town of Norton and Wheaton College cooperate. She, and approximately 10 other Wheaton students, were used as aides in our building last year. About the same number are being used this year.

The Middle School has had a busy and productive year. This has been due to the hard work and cooperation of all in our building.

LAURENCE G. NOURSE SCHOOL—Mr. Richard Silva, Principal

The L. G. Nourse School houses Kindergarten, Grades I, II, and III, with a total of 28 classrooms, and a total enrollment of 940 students. Again this year the school gymnasium is used for 2 classrooms. The school is administered by Mr. Richard J. Silva, Principal, and is assisted by Mrs. Natalie A. Gorczyca.

New teachers to the Nourse School include: Grade I: Miss Leisa Bowen; Grade II: Mrs. Donna Kieser, Miss Joyce Kulczyk, and Mr Michael Muffs; Grade III: Miss Linda Fortin and Mr. Leonard Rebello. In the special areas: Mr. Robert Rukstalis, Physical Education; Mrs. Thelma Torres, Learning Disabilities.

This is our first year implementing the I.G.E. model. Currently the L. G. Nourse School, Grades I-III are organized into 6 units, each with a unit leader and three unit members. Unit leaders are: Mrs. Betty Walton, Miss Johanna Roses, Mr. Robert Stanton, Miss Evelyn Ferreira, Mrs. Mary Brown, and Mrs. Beverly Gilbert.

Each Unit is called a Learning Community, and is in operation during our Math block. Our plans are to implement the IGE model in one subject area per year. During Math we are implementing the IMS Math Pro-

gram. This program is designed to provide for differences among students in their rates and styles of learning, level of motivation, and other characteristics.

Other subject areas are taught in traditional self-contained classrooms which are established by different reading groups. Each year we hope to become multi-aged grouped in different subject areas.

Through the scheduling of special area subjects, Art, Physical Education, Music and Library, teachers in each Learning Community are allowed to meet to group and re-group students according to their needs, and plan for their Math period, as well as other subject areas. Planning for Math is done on a team basis, while currently planning for other subjects are done primarily on an individual basis. Unit leaders meet with the principal and other key personnel every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. to discuss progress, plan for the future, and/or discuss problems of each Learning Community. This body constitutes the Program Improvement Committee or PIC.

During the summer months the PIC decided in its initial meeting to promote with all students the meaning of good citizenship. Each week teachers, and in some Learning Communities, students, select a student of the week. Each student must meet the following criteria that was established by the Learning Community members:

1. Display good behavior
2. Respect the property and rights of others
3. Solve problems independently
4. Obey the school rules
5. Strive for self improvement

Students are selected on Friday of each week. Each receives a ribbon created by the Art Supervisor, Mrs. Sondra Armel, and has his picture taken. Each picture is posted for the next week on the bulletin board in the front foyer of the school.

A very active parent volunteer program has been established with approximately 40 parents working in the library, in the reading program, during the IMS Math program, and assisting in the clerical area. This program was one of the results of our Parent Advisory Board, which was established last year. The Parent Advisory Board has been very active; in addition to the volunteer program, they have established a sibling list for their use, as well as, the school office's use, notifies parents of emergency closing of school, establishing homeroom mothers, and planning a program for students at the L. G. Nourse School during the Christmas vacation. Plans also call for a program during the spring vacation.

Members of the Parent Advisory Board meet approximately twice a month with Mr. Silva, the Principal of the L. G. Nourse School. Members include:

Mrs. Chris McSweeney
 Mrs. Penny Payne
 Mrs. Linda O'Connor
 Mrs. Norma Pike
 Mrs. Paddy Morgan
 Mrs. Natalie Cotton
 Mrs. Pat Bosworth
 Mrs. Alice Bisazza
 Mrs. Karen Snow
 Mrs. Janet Dunphy

Student teachers from Wheaton College are actively involved in our program under the direction of Dr. Paul Kroner, Professor at Wheaton College. This year we are also fortunate to have students from Bridgewater State College under the direction of Dr. Ray ZuWallack. Each student teacher is assigned to a unit leader and is under their direction.

We also continue to employ Northeastern interns as clerical aides in our Kindergarten program. Each group of interns works 12 weeks and returns back to their studies at the end of this time.

On October 29, 1974 the Kindergarten Curriculum Committee and Kindergarten teachers invited all parents to a curriculum presentation. In addition, parents were able to visit their child's classroom and participate in an abbreviated day in their child's life. Parents of all children were invited to visit their child's classroom during American Education Week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Mrs. Jacqueline Young:

Health Room Visits	7455
Visual Tests Administered	2427
Referrals	143
Corrections	56
Hearing Tests Administered	2427
Referrals	65
Corrections	42

Physical examinations were carried out by Dr. Auerbach, Dr. John Hayes, and Mr. Dan Allan Ditmore. Home visits were made and children in need of more intensive care and study were referred to the proper agency.

Tuberculosis tests were administered to Kindergarten children and school personnel. Persons with positive reactions were referred for X-rays and future follow-up studies. Flu vaccine was administered to school personnel upon request.

All necessary state reports were filed with the state. Mrs. Young, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Nolin, and Mrs. Haskell assisted at the public immunization clinics which were held for the benefit of the public.

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT—Mr. James Neveu

This year once again our custodial/maintenance department undertook many projects. Some were: the construction of a Learning Disabilities office; at the Middle School much work was done to upgrade the locker rooms, and office and storage areas in the Athletic Department; and an additional overhead door was installed in the Middle School gymnasium for easy access of the cumbersome physical educational equipment.

With doubling of our square footage with the opening of the new high school, the appearance has been maintained to a high degree of cleanliness and efficiency. We are very proud of the maintenance crew, and of their pride in the buildings and their work. They have made the buildings a desirable place in which to work.

CAFETERIA—Mrs. Violet Eisnor, Director

Last year was the year for the new's. New High School, new cafeteria aides, new freezer for the L. G. Nourse School. Even Kindergarten was new to our system. We serve milk to both morning and afternoon sessions.

We are happy to end carry-out lunches, necessary because of double sessions. With our new high school cafeteria ready for use, seven new cafeteria aides were hired.

With the Home Economics Department, we served refreshments to the public at our Open House on November 25, 1973. During the year, we prepared and served 221,936 meals to students in our three schools, and 16,222 meals to faculty. The Elderly were served in the new high school at the conclusion of the student lunch period. From Garelick Farms we purchased a total of 391,204 cartons of milk.

On May 18, 1974 a breakfast was served to the graduating class consisting of orange juice, baked ham, scrambled eggs, corn muffins, toast and coffee, in our new dining room.

Since January, a greater rise in food costs was noted and for the first time, flour and dried milk were not a government commodity. With our bread baking program, this was quite an additional expense.

RECREATION PROGRAM—Mr. Albert Nuttall, Director

A major development of the Norton Recreation Program this year was the addition of a number of items of equipment which provided countless hours of enjoyment for the youngsters taking part in the program. New equipment added to the evening program, included a pocket pool table, three ping pong tables, a bumper pool table, and floor hockey equipment. Steps have been taken to foster the development of a playground apparatus complex at the Norton Middle School for the benefit of youngsters taking part in the summer day program. We anticipate the availability of several items of equipment, including swings, slides, seesaws, a large merry-go-round, and tri-swing.

The evening program held in the spring, summer, and fall, and the day program of the summer, both enjoyed large, enthusiastic support by the young people of the community. Over 300 children were enrolled in the swim program held at Wheaton College. Among many innovations implemented this summer were a Bike Rider Rodeo Week and a Norton Superstars Competition. In the former event, prizes were awarded to competitors engaged in a series of speed and skill events using their bicycles. In the latter event, an obstacle course was laid out, testing numerous skills of agility and coordination. Time limits were established in various age groups. Youngsters completing the course within their allotted time received Norton Superstar patches. Other highlights of the summer included the annual Olympic Games; trip to Boston for a Red Sox game; a beach trip to the Cape; Zoomobile; softball games with Butler Day Care Center; Tom Thumb Wedding; a magic show; bike hikes; cookouts and an extensive Arts and Crafts program.

Respectfully,

MAURICE J. SPLAINE, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

FREQUENCY OF PAY, September 12, 1974**(Figured on 1973/74 Schedule)****SALARY SCHEDULE****1973-1974**

Step	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's +15	Master's Degree	Master's +15	Master's +30
1	\$7,600 (9)	\$7,880 (0)	\$8,300 (0)	\$8,580 (1)	\$9,000 (0)
2	8,200 (22)	8,480 (2)	8,900 (2)	9,180 (0)	9,600 (0)
3	8,700 (6)	8,980 (3)	9,400 (0)	9,680 (0)	10,100 (0)
4	9,200 (11)	9,480 (7)	9,900 (2)	10,180 (0)	10,600 (0)
5	9,700 (1)	9,980 (2)	10,400 (3)	10,680 (0)	11,100 (0)
6	10,200 (6)	10,480 (2)	10,900 (2)	11,180 (0)	11,600 (0)
7	10,700 (4)	10,980 (1)	11,400 (1)	11,680 (0)	12,100 (0)
8	11,200 (2)	11,480 (3)	11,900 (5)	12,180 (0)	12,600 (0)
9	11,700 (3)	11,980 (1)	12,400 (4)	12,680 (0)	13,100 (2)
10	12,500 (6)	12,780 (8)	13,100 (1)	13,380 (1)	13,800 (0)
11	(Maximum)	(Maximum)	13,500 (0)	13,780 (0)	14,200 (0)
12			14,000 (10)	14,280 (4)	14,600 (1)
13			(Maximum)	(Maximum)	15,100 (9)

Minima range from \$7,600 to \$9,000.

Maxima range from \$12,500 to \$15,100.

Total Frequency:

(70)

(29)

(30)

(6)

(12)

TOTAL(147) plus 1 superintendent, 6 administrators,
and 1 guidance director

SIXTY-EIGHTH GRADUATION

of the

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL**CLASS OF 1974****NORTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Thursday, May 30, 1974

at 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

- *Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" Op. 39, No. 1 Akers/Elgar
 Norton High School Band
 Mr. William J. MacMullen, Director
- *Invocation Reverend Fred Anderson
 Trinitarian Congregational Church
- *Salute to the Flag Karen Harrington
 President, Class of 1975
- Address of Welcome Sheryl Hebert
 President, Class of 1974
- Selections from "Godspell" Leyden/Schwartz
 Norton High School Chorus
 Miss Faith M. Martin, Director
- Original Essays:
- "Time in a Bottle" Patricia Jussaume
- "The Best Is Yet to Come" Michael Kenniston
- Greetings Mr. Paul Rich
 Chairman, Norton School Committee
- Presentation of Diplomas Norton School Committee
- Class Poem: "Remembrance" William Gouveia
- *Benediction Reverend Bertie Terrell
 New Testament Baptist Church
- *Recessional, "March" from "Aida" Seredy/Verdi
 Norton High School Band
- *Audience Standing

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Sheryl Hebert
Vice President	Lisa Morrison
Secretary	Lisa Harrison
Treasurer	Robin Rocha

CLASS COLORS

Lime Green, Light Blue, and White

CLASS ADVISORS

Miss Grace B Kiernan, Mr Peter Klin, Mrs. Dolores Robbins,
Mr. Walter Precourt

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Joseph C. Solmonese

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Paul Rich, Chairman

Mrs. Carole Gallagher

Mr. Francis Leroux

Mr. John B. Scott, Jr.

Mr. John Morrissey, III

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton	Patricia Jussaume, Michael Kenniston
L. G. Balfour	Melissa Kay
Alumni Cup	Deborah Potvin
The Daughters of the American Revolution	Cabrina Gallagher
Wheaton Phi Beta Kappa	Michael Kenniston
Millicent Marshall Award for English	Patricia Jussaume, Michael Kenniston
Norton High School Faculty, History	William Oberg
Science—Bausch and Lomb	Michael Kenniston
Quota Club of Attleboro	Joyce Czerwonka
Norton Memorial Funeral Home, Science	Arlene Hyland
Mildred Cady Award for Mathematics	Michael Kenniston

Ruth Crossman Secretarial Award	Donna Layton
Wilfred and Eveline Yelle Award for French	Beverly Perry
Spanish Award	Mary Marchese
Freeman Award for Home Economics	Lisbeth Dion
Home Economics Award	Deborah Potvin
Chef's Course Award	James Weir, Donald Spencer
Journalism Cup	James Valequett
Best Girl Athlete	Susan Jacobs
Best Boy Athlete	Raymond Oberg
American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award	Robert McKillop
Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Contest	
	Gail Strang, Mary Schleicher, Denise Roberge
Homer Paulus Drama Award	Denise Roberge
Media Center Service Award	Lawrence Hanley
Student Council	
Sportsmanship Pins	Thomas Araujo, Sheryl Hebert
Service Pins	Thomas Araujo, Joyce Czerwonka, William Gouveia, Donna Layton, Lisa Morrison, Raymond Oberg, Denise Roberge, Mary Schleicher, Cynthia Shaw, Gail Strang
Purple Key	Thomas Araujo, Maryjo Larocque
Business Cup	Karen Comerford
Business Awards	
Shorthand	Karen Comerford
Bookkeeping	William Oberg, Sue Gildersleeve
Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship	Donna Layton
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.	
Norton Band Parents' Scholarship	Sandra Kalaczniak
Valentine Tool and Stamping, Inc. Scholarship	Robert McKillop
National Honor Society Scholarships	Denise Roberge, William Gouveia
Norton Adult Education Committee Scholarship	Cynthia Shaw
Norton High School Scholarships	Mary Schleicher, Sheryl Hebert, Deborah Potvin, Denise Lyons, Lynne Cottrell
Thomas Beecher Perry Scholarship Award	Raymond Oberg
Henri A Yelle Education Career Scholarship	Melissa Kay

JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARDS—1974**ACADEMIC**

Languages	Jane McBride
Business Education	Dorothy Morrissey
English	Joyce Czerwonka
Practical Arts	Deborah Potvin
Mathematics	Patricia Jussaume
Science	Patricia Jussaume
History	James Valequett
Music	Robert McKillop

ATHLETIC

Football	Raymond Oberg
Track	Donald Spencer

GRADUATES

Aili, Ingela Anne Sofie	Comerford, Karen Jeanne
Allard, Karen Ann	Cottrell, Lynne Ellen
Araujo, Thomas George	Czerwonka, Joyce Mary
Babcock, Cheryl Ann	DeCosta, Debra Joan
Benaski, Cheryl	Dion, Lisbeth Jeanne
Blanchard, Joanne	Eisnor, Elizabeth Anne
Bliss, Brian	Emerson, Fredrick
Boudreau, Russell G., Jr.	Esmeraldo, Carol Ann
Bramwell, Stephen Mark	Fischer, Neal Robert
Breed, Richard A., III	Flynn, Jane Peyton
Buckley, Daniel Jay	Fogerty, John Joseph
Burchill, Lee William	Fonger, Neil James
Carroll, Christina Marie	Gallagher, Cabrina Frances
Carter, Richard S.	Gardner, Julie Diane

Gildersleeve, Steven Eric	Nelson, Jess
Gildersleeve, Sue Ann	Oberg, Raymond Lester
Gouveia, William	Oberg, William L.
Hanley, Lawrence John	Perry, Beverly-Jane
Harrison, Lisa Marie	Pipatti, Sharon Leigh
Hebert, Patricia Ann	Plausse, Charlene M.
Hebert, Sheryl Ann	Potvin, Deborah Elaine
Hockenberry, Joyce M.	Priddy, Sally Robin
Howe, Cindy L.	Raymond, Kevin C.
Hyland, Arlene Lorraine	Reade, Deborah Lynn
Jacobs, Susan Elizabeth	Rivard, Gail Cynthia
Jussaume, Patricia Laura	Roberge, Denise Marie
Kalaczniak, Sandra Louise	Rocha, Robin Ann
Kay, Melissa Goddard	Roy, Lori M.
Kenniston, Michael S.	Schleicher, Mary Jane
Kirby, John Charles	Sharples, Ann Patrice
LaCroix, Marc Kenneth	Shaw, Cynthia Mae
Landis, Hugh J.	Shaw, Margaret Ann
Larocque, Maryjo	Sigman, Bonnie Joanne
Larson, Carol Ann	Silva, Ellen Grace
Lawlor, Karen June	Silva, Mary Rose
Layton, Donna Mai	Smith, Edward, Joseph, Jr.
Lincoln, Jay	Soester, Michael T.
Lundell, Paul	Spencer, Donald Lee
Lyons, Denise	Strang, Gail Ann
Malott, Debra Jean	Teixeira, Wayne
Marchese, Mary	Valequett, James Howard
Marshall, Gordon D.	Walasavage, Frederick J.
McBride, Jane C.	Warchal, Cheryl Ann
McCarthy, Susan Marie	Warchal, Daniel F.
McKenna, Ronald C., Jr.	Weeks, Cherie Ann
McKillop, Robert Stephen	Weeks, Cheryl Lee
McPherson, John F., III	Weeks, Craig R.
Miller, Karen Elaine	Weir, James A.
Morrison, Lisa Jane	Wynn, Bonnie Marie
Morrissey, Dorothy	Zachorne, Christopher Michael
Murch, Dorothy Marilyn	Zumalt, Duke Aukai

ANNUAL REPORT

NORTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The committee opened the new High School for occupancy on September 5th, 1973, and had the dedication of the building on November 25, 1973, with the Honorable Congresswoman Mrs. Margaret Heckler as the principal speaker.

However, your School Building Committee is still functioning as a committee trying to get the few problems solved so that the building should be as maintenance free as possible during the years to come. There were many small problems, as can be imagined with a building such as our High School, but your committee has taken care of fixing just about all of them. However, the roof and the heating system became two major problems.

After many meetings with the Architect and the General Contractor, the roof problem has been resolved. The roofing contractor came back the latter part of September and did major work on the roof, at no cost to us, and the result of his work has been a good and bondable roof. Your committee held back large sums of the contractor's money until this work was completed. We have had a few good storms since the completion of the roof and it tests out beautifully.

We still have a problem regulating a uniform flow of heat throughout the building and the big problem is that the heating system required four different subcontractors to install. First, there was the heating engineer hired by the Architect to design the system. Second was the electrician to wire up the heaters. Third was the company who supplied and installed the heaters and, fourth, the company who supplied and installed the controls.

We are having trouble getting all four representatives on the site at the same time. A meeting would be called and one or two of them showed up and, of course, they blamed the other companies. But, the Building Committee still has a large amount of money held back which will not be released to the General Contractor until he arranges to get all four subcontractors involved with the heating system out to Norton and has our air circulation problems resolved.

The Committee had the plans for a running track drawn up way back when the original school building plans were drawn. However, these plans were for a stonedust material track. This track was supposed to have been built around the old football field which is located directly behind the Middle School. In the Fall of 1973, this area was wet because of

the high ground water table, that the Superintendent, Maurice Splaine, had to make arrangements for the team to use the field at Mansfield High School.

Your Committee hired engineers to check out the cost of proper drainage around this area and found that the whole field would have to be built up with gravel about two feet deep in order to properly drain the area. So, they decided to move the site to the rear of the new high school building.

We went to the annual town meeting in May 6, 1974, with an article to ask this town to give us additional funds to build this athletic field complex. We received a favorable vote at this continued meeting dated June 3, 1974. Because of a legal technicality we had to resubmit the article at a special town meeting on September 16, 1974, at which time the town again voted favorable.

We have cleared the trees and stumps off the site, stripped off all subsoil and loam and have had gravel trucked in and tamped and leveled to grade. This next spring, as soon as the weather permits, we intend to complete this track and field.

We should all be able to enjoy track meets and football games on this new field during the 1975 season.

When the track and football field has been completed and the heating problems corrected, your School Building Committee shall turn the school and grounds over to the Norton School Committee and phase out its duties and dissolve the Norton High School Building Committee.

Again, I congratulate each and every member of the Building Committee for their excellent attendance at the meetings during the past year.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. ADAMS, Chairman
LARRY W. SHAW, Vice-Chairman
PATRICIA SILVA, Secretary
UDO DePRIL
DOROTHY HELMREICH
WILLIAM ALSTON
PETER NIEUWKOOP

REPORT OF SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The Southeastern Regional School District Committee members are Thomas W. Devine and Gerald J. Noonan, Brockton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; Ralph Armstead, Easton; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Mansfield; Charles W. McDonald, Norton; James J. Leonard, Sharon; Robert B. Snow, Stoughton; and Eugene Kostechki, West Bridgewater.

During the year, Gerald J. Noonan replaced Timothy S. Ryan who died on April 4, 1974.

Officers of the 1974-75 year are Thomas W. Devine, Chairman; James J. Leonard, Vice Chairman; and Louis E. Tarsa, Secretary.

The School District is in its eleventh year. School Committee members Robert B. Ewing and Louis E. Tarsa have been serving the District since 1963. These men have been and continue to be guiding forces in the growth of the District.

School Committeemen James J. Leonard has completed his first year as President of the Massachusetts Council for Vocational-Technical Education, an organization comprised of School Committee members of vocational-technical schools. Vocational-technical school committees have been recognized by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees as an important segment in education. Mr. Leonard is serving as the representative for Occupational Education on the Executive Board of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

Construction of the addition to the school is progressing at a satisfactory rate. All foundations are in and concrete structures have begun. It is expected that steel structures will begin in March of 1975.

The present twenty-two occupational programs (six post-secondary and sixteen secondary programs) accommodated a total of 1,041 students and are housed at the Foundry Street location, the Tolman School in Stoughton, the Unionville School in Easton and the Paine School in Foxborough.

The Evening School program, designed for the indentured apprentices in the Electrical and Plumbing areas, as well as programs designed for interested citizens in Automotive Minor Service & Repair, Drafting and Blueprint Reading, National Electrical Code, Machine Shop, Typ-

ing, Woodworking, Welding, Key punching and Introduction to Data Processing, are expected to serve 900 students for the 1974-75 school year.

The administrative staff has experienced some changes. Ralph G. Bumpus, Director of the High School since 1967, retired after 40 years of service as an educator. Robert E. Kondracki has been appointed to be the Director of the High School. Paul K. O'Leary has been appointed to the position of Director of Pupil Personnel Services.

The Southeastern Regional School District Committee continues to provide meaningful occupational education for students within the District communities.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. McDONALD

REPORT OF NORTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

On November 8, 1974, Bay Road was officially entered on the National Register of Historic Places and is now recorded in Washington, D. C. as a national historic site.

The Norton Historical Commission has met several times with members of the DPW and Parsons, Brinkerhoff, Quade, and Douglas to study the impact of Interstate Route 495 and relocated Route 140 on the historical and architectural resources of the town. The result is a possible relocation of three houses on East Main Street.

This Commission continues to support the Historic District Study Committee.

HOPE PHILLIPS, Chairman
CHARLOTTE DILL, Secretary
CURTIS DAHL
DRUSILLA FOSTER
ALLEN RICHMOND
GEORGE YELLE
JOSEPH YELLE

REPORT OF
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

I am pleased to report that Norton continued during 1974 to benefit from its membership in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD).

SRPEDD is one of the State's 13 regional planning agencies and Norton is one of the District's 30 municipalities. Formed in accordance with Chapter 40B of the Massachusetts General Laws, the District enables Norton to plan jointly with its neighbors for the purpose of promoting with the greatest efficiency and economy the coordinated and orderly development of the area and the general welfare and prosperity of our citizens.

This planning is done by a full-time staff with policy guidance being provided by a Commission composed of representatives from each community. Norton's delegate is William Jordan on behalf of the Board of Selectmen.

Norton provided \$1,423.05 of the District's 1973 budget of \$515,000. In return we received over 260 manhours of direct assistance, thus saving the town considerable money. The principal projects were: the new zoning bylaw, a Master Plan outline and work concerning the Rte. 25 extension through Norton to Rte. 495. In addition the town benefited from the District's areawide work on such topics as transportation, housing and economic development.

Norton will be similarly benefited in 1975. SRPEDD will continue to provide technical assistance to the municipalities within its boundaries as well be conducting valuable regional planning efforts such as transportation and water resource protection.

WILLIAM JORDAN

Board of Selectmen Representative

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO RESTORE THE RESERVOIR

The Citizen's to Restore The Reservoir would like to submit their 1974 Progress Report.

In January at a special town meeting the Committee presented an article to authorize the Commonwealth to purchase or take by eminent domain the Norton Reservoir. The article was approved by the Town which started the ball rolling for State participation in the dilemma of the Reservoir.

In February a letter was sent to Rep. John Ames by Peter Nieuwkoop asking for his cooperation in helping us research the possibility of the D.P.W. using gravel from the Reservoir bed to be used for the construction of Rte. 495 extension, plus improving the Reservoir.

In March, Mr. Smith, the Town Clerk, sent a letter to Senator Quinlan verifying the Town's approval of state acquisition of the Reservoir. In turn Senator Quinlan was to start formulating legislation for State acquisition.

In April we received a communication from Bruce Campbell, Commissioner of the D.P.W. in regards to their interest in using the gravel from the Reservoir for the construction of Route 495.

During the next several months our committee attempted to get the State to agree to dredge the Reservoir and to use this fill for the planned construction of Route 495.

In September and October test boring was done by the D.P.W. to research the quality of gravel in the Reservoir.

In November the report of the test boring was received with unfavorable results. The material was not of the proper grade needed for road construction. This was a great disappointment for all concerned.

In December Committee members Barrett Smith, Paul and Estelle George, and Peter Nieuwkoop met with Rep. John Ames at his request at his home in Easton to discuss the results of the test borings and to see what our (the Committee and the State's) next steps could be. We all decided that legislation should be filed to repeal of the water rights granted to Dighton Industries under the Mill Act.

Rep. Ames has filed legislation regarding the repeal and has been meeting with the Board of Directors Industries in an effort to obtain

cooperation between the Town and Dighton Industries to mutually clean up the Reservoir.

We are still optimistic that this will be accomplished especially since our new State Representative has been very helpful in assisting us on this project.

Hopefully this year will bring some definite results to solving the Committee's problems concerning the Norton Reservoir. We are still working hard on this project.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTELLE GEORGE, Secretary

Citizen's Committee to Restore the Reservoir

REPORT OF THE

NORTON HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

During the year 1974 the Historic District Study Committee has been preparing the Preliminary Report that it will present to the Planning Board on January 21, 1975. It has determined the boundaries of the proposed Historic District stretching roughly from the Historical Society school house on West Main Street to the Trinitarian Congregational Church on East Main Street. It has interviewed informally the owners of all property proposed to be included; has taken the necessary photographs of the area; has prepared a map of the proposed District; and has written descriptions of the architectural and historical values of every building to be included.

After presenting its preliminary report to the Planning Board, the Committee will hold a formal public hearing at which all interested persons can express their views. Thereafter it will prepare a Final Report, including a proposed Historic District Bylaw, for submission to the Selectmen with the request that they place the proposed Bylaw on the warrant for the annual town meeting.

We hope that the people of Norton will vote to accept the Bylaw and thus help preserve for the future the lovely and historic heart of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL, Chairman

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fire Chief George F. Burgess

Deputy Fire Chief Robert S. Eddleston

Emergency Medical Service

Pvt. Martin Jordan

Fire SuppressionLieut. Alan Bliss
Capt. Ronald Benaski**Fire Alarm**

Supt. Charles Thomae

Fire Prevention

Lieut. Richard Gove

Station 1Captain
Norman Marshall
10 callmen**Station 2**Captain
Clarence Rich
10 callmen**Station 3**Captain
John McCafferrie
10 callmen**Station 4**Captain
Ronald Benaski
10 callmen**Station 5**Captain
Leroy Stearns
10 callmen

Dive Master Charles Shaw

Fire Department Photographer Frank Adams

1974 CALLS

Type	1973	1974	Increase	Decrease
Residential	48	56	8	
Non Residential	7	9	2	
Mercantile	6	4		2
Manufacturing	4	8	4	
Miscellaneous Buildings	13	12		1
Public Buildings	13	4		9
Outdoor Fires	80	132	52	
All Other Types	195	174	21	
False Alarms	23	25	2	
Accidental Alarms	8	14	6	
Emergency Ambulance	409	576	67	
Transportation Calls	705	632		73
Mutual Aid	10	20	10	
Inhalators	55	48		7
Assist Police	17	11		6
Total	1677	1725	48	

INSPECTIONS

Type	1973	1974	Increase	Decrease
Inspections	240	1040	800	
Oil Burner Permits Issued	23	73	50	
Storage of Gun Powder	2	2		
Gasoline Storage	2	5	3	
Blasting Permits	4	6	2	
Rocket Permits	4	2		2
L. P. G. Permits	7	14	7	
Tank Carriers	16	31	15	
Fire Works	2	1		1

PRESENT FIRE APPARATUS

Engine 1—1973 1000 G.P.M. in Good Condition	Replace in 1993
Engine 2—1965 500 G.P.M. in Good Condition	Replace in 1980
Engine 3—1954 500 G.P.M. in Good Condition	Replace in 1982
Engine 4—1958 1000 G.P.M. in Good Condition	Replace in 1985
Engine 5—1968 1000 G.P.M. in Good Condition	Replace in 1987
Engine 6—1947 500 G.P.M. (Forest Fire) in Fair Condition	Replace in 1979
Engine 7*—1937 500 G.P.M. in Fair Condition	Eliminate
Engine 8*—1948 500 G.P.M. in Fair Condition	Eliminate
Ladder 1—1940 65 Ft. Aerial in Good Condition	Replace in the Early 1990's
Rescue 1—1974 Chevrolet in Good Condition	Replace in 1980
Rescue 2—1965 Dodge in Good Condition	Replace in 1979
Rescue 3—1968 Oldsmobile in Poor Condition	Eliminate
Utility Truck—1965 G.M.C. in Fair Condition	Replace in 1977
Fire Alarm Truck—1965 Dodge in Poor Condition	Replace in 1975
Chief's Car—1970 Buick in Poor Condition	Replace in 1976

* Engine 7 and 8 should be replaced with one 4-wheeled drive forestry truck with a good water capacity and better fire fighting ability.

The Fire Department answered over 1700 calls in 1974. This was an increase of only 3% from 1973, and it was the smallest increase in the past four years. We relate this to the increased emphasis which we have put into our Fire Prevention program. We feel Fire Prevention work is finally beginning to show in our Fire Records.

The largest percentage of our building fires as well as 80% of our automobile fires, can be attributed to arson. These fires are investigated by our own Fire and Police Departments, since the Fire Marshall's

Office does not have the help to send to the scene of all the fires which occur throughout the state. Several of these arson cases are on the docket of the courts at this time.

Lieut. Richard Gove is the Fire Officer in charge of Fire Inspections and he works very closely with the Building Inspector. Many of their inspections are conducted jointly. The Fire Department inspects all public buildings, mercantile and manufacturing establishments, schools, rest homes, and any other buildings that come under our jurisdiction of Chapter 148 of the General Laws. Many of these buildings require additional inspections, some as much as four times a year.

These Inspections serve a dual purpose. They enforce laws and eliminate fire hazards; they also provide vital information that could be crucial in the event of an actual fire in the building. We maintain records of all inspections, including diagrams of buildings and other information necessary for efficient and effective fire fighting.

Fire Prevention work is further carried out by very active participation in Fire Prevention Week. We conduct a series of slides and talks on proper steps of fire prevention to schools, clubs, and other organizations. Much written material in the form of pamphlets and coloring books are also distributed to the school children.

The Fire Department also participated in Operation Red Ball, a program which was initiated by the Norton Jay Cees.

Emergency Medical Service

This is an area that is expanding very rapidly. Recently laws have been passed on both the State and Federal level that regulate both the type of vehicle and the kind and amount of training the men using this vehicle must have. Previously an ambulance attendant need only be certified on the elementary First Aid level. The plumber who fixed your toilet had much more training than the man who was expected, in many instances, to save lives. In my opinion, laws requiring much higher levels of medical training were a long time coming.

Because of the new ambulance now in service, Norton does not have to worry about the stringent laws regarding emergency vehicles. However, to qualify under the manpower specifications of the Federal law, we are going to have to hire additional personnel. This will enable us to comply with the 1977 deadline in the manpower area. We hope to be allotted funds to hire a man in July of 75 and January of 76. The goal ultimately is to have 9 men assigned to the Emergency Medical Service. These men will be Emergency Medical Technicians.

By 1977 all of our Emergency Medical Personnel will have to have the minimum 81 hours of training. In the very near future a total of 250 hours will be required for our Emergency Medical Service. This course will pertain to drug therapy, intubation, defibrillation, intravenous, plus telementary equipment such as E.K.G., etc., the direct line between the ambulance personnel and the emergency room staff where vital information will be radioed back and forth. The information from a patient will be read at the hospital while the patient is still at the scene of the accident. These guidelines governing the training of EMT men will be very rigorous, and these men will have to be of a very high caliber. Basically speaking, the word for these men will be para-medics. Federal Law will require two of these men to be on duty at all times. This means that we will have to have nine of these men on the force of the Norton Fire Department.

Fire Suppression

During 1974 Firefighters continued their training under the direction of Training Officers Capt. Ronald Benaski and Lieut. Alan Bliss. Again we were hampered by the lack of a training site. Hopefully this will be remedied soon, since we would like to acquire a piece of the land at the Paul A. Dever School. On this site we would have oil pits, (for simulated fires), a smoke house, a ladder tower, and a water system to do hose and pumper evolutions, among other things.

We realize completing this set-up would take time, but we feel it would eventually be advantageous to have this since we could then train men on a more regular basis. As it is, now we have to wait for a suitable building to be donated. In 1974 we had one such building. Therefore we hosted the Bristol County Fire Departments for a two day seminar in October. We burned a pair of barns on East Main Street that Route 495 was taking.

There were several different kinds of fire situations involved. The men had to utilize all of their equipment such as Scott Air Packs, ladders, aerial equipment, all types of nozzles, resuscitators, power saws and other forcible entry tools. The following week-end other Norton Fire Fighters went through the same course by themselves culminating in the complete burning of the barns. Since conditions at both these drills exactly simulated several types of fires and situations the men received invaluable training, in a controlled situation.

New legislation will make it mandatory that all new recruits attend a fire academy. We feel that this type of legislation is advantageous to the public as it will train the fire fighter in the basic forms of fire fighting using many facilities to which we do not have access.

We also maintain our monthly drills at the different stations and keep the men abreast of any new developments that may come to our attention.

Fire Alarm Division

The Fire Alarm Division under the direction of Supt. Charles Thomae has been very active this year. The Fire Department maintains 75 fire alarm boxes and over 27 miles of fire alarm cable. In 1974 we removed and replaced antiquated rural cable in the Barrowsville and Winnecunnet sections. Also, we replaced cable on the following streets: Freeman Street, Taunton Avenue, Elm Street, Pine Street, Eisenhower Avenue, East Main Street, South Worcester Street, and Miller Terrace. They also installed five new Fire Alarm boxes. We were called out several times for damage which was done to the system during severe electrical storms. Automobile accidents accounted for over a dozen calls this past year. The total man hours that was used during the year were 748: 452 were for construction work, 221 were for maintenance of the system, and 75 hours were spent on emergency repairs.

We are requesting \$6,000.00 this year to refurbish the present 1964 Dodge Fire Alarm truck which we purchased second-hand from the power company. This will include a new chassis and the complete overhaul of the hydraulic system. This work will assure the department of a good fire alarm truck for many years.

I would like at this time to extend our thanks to the fine officers and men of the Norton Fire Department: for their devotion, loyalty, and hard work which have helped make this a Department of which to be very proud.

I would like to thank the Police Department, Inspection Department, Water Department and Highway Department for their fine help throughout the year. I would also like to thank the Attleboro, Mansfield, Easton, and Rehoboth Fire Departments for their fine co-operation under our Mutual Aid Agreement when they responded in our time of need.

Respectfully,

GEORGE F. BURGESS, Fire Chief
RAYMOND MOREAU, Chief Engineer
HERBERT PHILLIPS
HARRY BURBANK
STEPHEN BENASKI
ROBERT DEVLIN

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Town of Norton was again very fortunate as we escaped with only a few minor Forest Fires. This is due largely to the fact that the citizens of the Town are very careful and do not violate the State Laws and burn whenever they wish.

During 1974 we had 21 Class 5 days and on one of these days, we had several fires caused by the railroad, but they were quickly contained. We issued over 200 permits for the burning of brush between February 15 and March 15 and we did not find any serious problems. We plan to do the same again this year and we hope to continue this burning again in the coming years.

In closing I would like to mention the fact that in the coming years, with the continued development of all this forest land for land preservation and conservation we should plan on purchasing a four wheel drive forest fire truck to combat any outbreaks of fire.

GEORGE F. BURGESS

Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE NORTON MEDICAL SEEKERS COMMITTEE

The Committee was formulated by the Board of Selectmen to co-ordinate a search and attract qualified Medical personnel to Norton.

Through a campaign of local and national advertising, plus local and national coverage, we have corresponded with many prospective physicians and para professionals. However these prospects have not definitely committed themselves to our area.

While the Norton Committee has been busy meeting monthly, it was decided by group consensus to join forces with the Town of Mansfield's Operation Medic, who are busy carrying out a similar task.

Our meetings are held monthly in alternating towns, and any interested resident is welcomed.

Our Committee: Rosemary Cousins, Chairperson; Judith Stafford, Malcolm Haskins, Algerina Fernandes, Curtis Norris, Debra Flynn, Carol Dromgoale, Chairperson.

Respectfully submitted,
CAROL DROMGOALE

TREE WARDEN REPORT

Other than an ice storm on January 11, and a bad wind on December 2, it was a fairly easy and open winter both ends of the year.

The ice storm cost \$830.00 to clean up. No figures on the four bad wind storms of the year, February 1 and 23, March 16, and December 2.

Rapport and co-operation between the Tree and other Departments throughout the year. And I wish to thank Supt. Carl Jacobs and the Highway Department for help in emergencies.

Zumalt's Tree Service, Tierney Tree Service, and Hixon Tree Co. were hired again this year to get the work done.

The Telephone and Light Companies did a lot of topping and cutting for the Town, mostly Joint Operation, besides doing their own line clearing. And we helped them at an emergency on Sawmill Curve.

The "new" Town Tree Truck was used whenever possible, (43,562 miles on it now, and another rear end), and the Brush Chipper was used throughout the year and the chips added to the Highway stockpile.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY GASOLINE CRUCH! Remember??

Two Tree Hearings held:

One at East Hodges and Dean Streets for Highway drainage work.

Another at East Main Street for a house move operation. The house was moved and the owner paid the tree costs, widening and lifting.

Pruning of trees done at Town Hall and the Common. Also feed and mulch and water applied at three other locations.

Mockingbirds were found nesting in Town, and right at the Common, too. They eat a lot of bugs.

Little spruce (planted by school kids in '72) released from tall grass.

46 stumps chipped out and loamed over.

The south-east side of East Main Street was lifted and cut back, from Leonard Street to the Easton line.

We MASHED and replaced a mailbox while taking off a big limb. The limb was supposed to ZIG, but it ZAGGED.

Your Tree Warden attended six County and State tree warden meetings. I keep learning things; it ain't all goofing off time.

Dead or otherwise dangerous trees removed	33
Boles removed	3
Trees topped	1
Diseased pine removed	1

At the many sessions of Annual Town Meeting, about 30 of you people guessed on how many Elm Tags were in a glass jar that I displayed. I promised a couple of little trees to the person who guessed the closest. (There were 585 tags in the jar). The whole idea was a belated Arbor Day gimmick.

After the last of the Town Meetings I took all the answers home and compiled them.

Then I promptly MISPLACED the WHOLE THING.

And I haven't found them yet. But I expect to. And I expect to have something for you at next Town Meeting.

Tree complaints: (Other than the ice storm)

All were checked. Most were done.

Remove tree	8
Remove limbs	18
Cut for vision	8
Cut or chip brush	4
Chip stumps	2
Wants wood	1
Dead skunk	1
Advice	22

Christmas we had 3 inches of No Snow.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Tree Warden

INSECT PEST CONTROL REPORT

This report lists the Pest activity in the chronological order of their emergence.

SNOW FLEAS:

1 complaint. Advised.

TENT CATERPILLAR:

33 complaints checked. Advised. No spray to private trees. I aerosol bombed trees (mostly Flowering Crabs) and shrubs (Cotoneaster, etc.) at schools, cemeteries, etc. While he was hydrolic spraying Elms, I had Tierney Tree Service apply about 400 gallons of Methovychlor to Tents, on a couple of windy afternoons when he could not reach the tops of elm trees.

At Town Meeting and on request, I will demonstrate the clipping of Tent Caterpillar egg masses.

ELM BARK BEETLE:

No complaints. The beetles carry Dutch Elm Disease to healthy elm trees. Spraying is becoming more difficult each year, as I wrote in the '72 report. But I guess I'll have to keep trying.

About 1,800 gallons of hydrolic Methoxychlor applied.

ANTHRACNOSE: (Fungus)

2 complaints. Advised.

CYTOSPORA: (Fungus)

1 complaint. Advised. Private tree. All these years I have ignored the fungus diseases. But some trees are beginning to show weakness.

GYPSY MOTH:

11 complaints were spot sprayed with 85 gallons of Sevin in water. Done with the Hixon Tree Co. mist-blower.

An aerial (helicopter) spray was applied to Gyps in two areas. One in the extreme western corner of Town, and the other on the southwest side.

A survey by a Mass. I.P.C. crew had shown 300 to 2,000 egg masses per acre in those areas, and 0 to 300 masses in other parts of Town.

After many meetings with the State and other Towns in this area, and after I did my homework, like checking honey bee keepers, horses, cows, hay, gardens, Town Meetings, advertising, etc., a contract was let to the low bidder for the spray job.

At \$2.79 per acre, Bay Colony Helicopters, Inc., of Plymouth, Mass., covered 560 acres with 140 gallons of Sevin 4 - oil, and 1 qt. Ultra Low Volume material per acre. Total cost \$1,562.40.

The acreage consisted of a 300 ft. wide strip each side of the designated roads. Weather conditions were fair and not too windy, and we figure the spray was 90% effective. Caterpillars were dropping for a week.

JAPANESE BEETLE:

7 complaints. Advsd.

POISON IVY:

4 complaints. 400 gallons of Amino Triazole applied to roadsides.

ANTS IN TREES:

4 complaints. The base of the trees dusted with Chlordane.

APHIDS:

2 complaints. Advised.

TICKS:

1 complaint. Advised.

SPINEY ELM CATERPILLAR: (Adult is the Mourning Cloak Butterfly)

1 complaint. Found on Willow and hit with the Gypsy Spot Spray. Unusually HEAVY infestation in elms. Found all over Town.

SPIDERS:

1 complaint. Identified.

EARWIGS:

1 complaint. Advised.

WILLOW LEAF BEETLE:

2 complaints. Advised.

FIRE BLIGHT in CHERRY-BIRCH:

No complaint, but found in two spots in Town. Identified by Prof. Clif Chater of the Waltham Field Station.

There are acres of this Blight in Holbrook.

HORNETS:

14 complaints. Where I could find the nests I aerosol bombed them.

BUGS: ??

2 complaints. I found nothing.

FALL WEBWORM:

No complaints yet, but there will be.

Although we cut a truckload of the nests and buried them in the Dump this year, we didn't get half of the little critters.

I'll have to figure on a spray job pretty soon.

I helped the Cemetery Crew spray 150 gallons of 2-4-DP Brush Killer on Cemetery brush.

1974 brought us eyeball to eyeball with the Gypsy Moth. (Pest Report '73.)

At Special Town Meeting on April 16, '74, \$1,170.04 was transferred from unexpendable Tree, Pest, and Elm salary to the Pest Supplies account. This made enough extra to do the Gypsy Moth sprays detailed above.

The Gyp Egg Count made by the Mass. I.P.C. crew **this year** shows an improved condition. The eggs don't look so healthy, and not as many of them.

Which is good, because I don't have money enough to do an aerial spray. A little Spot Spraying should suffice.

The old Mist-blower motor was kept loose and winterized. We may use this old rig again some day.

Half barrels of spray material stored in the Barrowsville Fire Barn. Thanks to the Fire Department.

I find that people are buying and using attachments for their garden hose to spray all kinds of bugs in their yards. Good idea.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Local Supt. Insect Pest Control

REPORT OF THE FENCE-VIEWERS

"Good fence-viewers make good neighbors." (Frost)

We are. Are you?

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL
ADDISON L. JENNINGS

DUTCH ELM DISEASE REPORT

Benlate was hydraulically fed to the roots of 10 Elm trees this year.

A solution of 1 lb. Benlate plus 5 lb. Rapid-grow in 100 gallons of water was pumped into the ground at the roots of each of the 10 trees.

One of the trees was the Elm on Bay Road that received Benlate foliar spray in 1973. It had disease in it, but it leafed out this year with small, stunted leaves. The additional Benlate didn't keep it alive and we had to remove it.

Benlate SLOWS DOWN the killing action of DISEASE IN THE TREE.

This confirms the reports we get from testing agencies.

5 amputations were made on Elms. We cut the wilted branches out, quick and hard.

31 diseased trees removed to the dump.

43 samples were sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories in Amherst for culturing, and the report shows that all 43 trees are sterile.

I question the finding on at least 6 of these trees, however, and will keep close check on the trees.

The 29th Annual Dutch Elm Disease Conference was attended at Waltham.

A further grant of \$643.33 for D.E.D. work was received from Bristol County in November, '74. I figure to hold this money for work in fiscal '76.

As of December 31, '74, we have 1 diseased tree standing, and 3 stoney dead quick die trees. All 4 will be removed on frozen ground.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

Local Supt. Insect Pest Control

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1973	1974
Total Value of Real Estate	\$53,783,450.00	\$58,764,700.00
Total Value of Personal Property	3,502,600.00	3,316,950.00
	\$57,286,050.00	\$62,081,650.00
Total appropriation to be raised by Taxation		\$5,197,691.64
Total appropriation to be taken from Available funds		446,768.93
Deficits dut to abatements of previous years		81.90
Underestimates of Cherry Sheet		93.73
County Tax		140,346.09
State Recreation Area		32,371.73
Mosquito Control Project		6,592.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		1,409.70
State Assessment System		331.76
Air Pollution Control District		249.96
Overlay		87,971.81
Gross Amount to Be Raised		\$5,913,909.25
Total Estimated Receipts		\$2,182,262.72
Total Available Funds		615,049.52
Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation on Property		2,706,759.94

1974 - 1975

Number of Dwellings (Permanent Residence)	2,836
Tax Rate (Fiscal Year—July 1, 1974-June 30, 1975)	\$43.60

Excise Tax

Number of Automobiles Assessed (Incomplete for 1974)	8,528
Assessed Value (Incomplete for 1974)	6,674,550.00
Assessed Tax	353,346.83
Receipts from Sale of Maps	149.00

**PAUL SCHOFIELD
GEORGE J. REILLY
EDWARD SILVIA**

Board of Assessors

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT REPORT

On June 30, 1975, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete sixteen years of service to the Town of Norton and eighteen other communities in the county.

The Town of Dartmouth has recently rejoined and the Project now services the entire county.

The Project experienced one of the driest seasons ever and the calls for service were light enough to allow for the larviciding of areas that contained water throughout the summer.

A human case of equine encephalitis was confirmed in the city of Taunton. This was the only incident in the county.

This was reason enough for the Department of Public Health to aerial spray a few communities in the northeastern section of the county.

In March our larvicide program got underway and 98 acres were treated before our mist blowers were mounted on the first of May. The spraying season terminated on September 13, 1974.

With the spraying season over, the mist blowers were removed and all crews turned to our brook and ditch maintenance program. This resulted in the removal of 2,570 feet of debris and obstructions from existing brooks and ditches. 2,910 feet of brush was also removed to allow proper drainage and to aid in preventing unnecessary flooding. Our tractor was used in reclaiming 1,500 feet of ditch in areas where hand work was not feasible.

All personnel are licensed for the application of pesticides by the Commonwealth and in 1975 will be licensed by the Federal government.

This Project uses only pesticides approved by the State Pesticide Board.

We want to thank the residents of Norton for their continued co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE NORTON PLANNING BOARD

One of the basic reasons for the existence of a planning board is to ensure the controlled and orderly growth of its respective community. The more professional, dedicated and productive the planning board, the greater the assurance that the type of growth experienced by the town will be desirable.

The Norton Planning Board has taken several steps this year to ensure that it can provide its community with rational spatial organization and long range planning that will meet community needs. Although zoning certainly cannot solve all planning problems, its unbiased and firm enforcement is definitely part of the planning process. The Norton Planning Board has firmly enforced both the Norton Town Zoning By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations Governing the Sub-Division of Land in Norton during the past year.

The Norton Planning Board, in order to meet the increasing demands of planning within Norton, appointed a full-time planner, Mr. Daniel E. Martin, a graduate of the University of Mass., Amherst, August 20, 1974. His job has included preparation for the development of a Town Master Plan, dissemination of information to the public, on-site inspections of sub-divisions with the Planning Board chairman, Mr. C. P. Rich, Jr., the Town Engineer, Mr. John Vance, and Conservation Commissioner Leo Yelle. Meeting with Town Counsel, Robert Kalis, to obtain information regarding the Statutes and By-Laws governing planning in Norton and conveying this and other information to the Planning Board are also included in Mr. Martin's duties. Mr. Martin also represents the Planning Board at meetings when so directed and is responsible for the operation of the Norton Planning Board Office at 62 East Main Street.

The Planning Board has interviewed a number of master planning consultants and will continue this process until a selection has been made. The Planning Board is required by State Statute 41 section 81-D to develop a master plan for the Town. Members of the Board are anxious to get on with this task. Both the Department of Community Affairs and the South Eastern Regional Planning and Economic Development Division have been contacted by the planning office in search of ways to keep the price of the development of the Norton Master Plan modest and reasonable.

This office is also seeking information concerning government programs through such agencies as HUD and BOR that the town may qualify for when it has a Master Plan. Block grants for community development, public works, and open space are available to towns that meet the requirements of need and necessary planning preparation.

The Planning Board has commenced its 1975 work with a review of the Paul A. Dever School grounds in Norton. The Planning Board is investigating possible uses of this land should the town acquire it. A multiple use plan was developed with consideration of environmental factors, transportation, and population density as well as the needs of various town departments including cemetery, the industrial development commission, Board of Selectmen, Conservation commission, recreation commission and the regional need of a sewage treatment plant were all given consideration.

Representative Ames has initiated the necessary legislation for the acquisition of the land. The Planning Board will continue to revise its concept plan for the Dever property until all possible needs of the town are met. The Planning Board agenda for 1975 includes meetings with representatives of the City of Taunton to discuss aspects of the development of the Dever property that affect both towns.

The Norton Planning Board will also meet with the historic district study committee to review other proposed plans for the establishment of a historic district in Norton. The Norton Planning Board will give this proposal serious consideration. Further, the Norton Planning Board will investigate the possible impacts of highway development in the Norton area and will make its opinions on this matter known at the state level. The Planning Board will aid in the layout of facilities in the basement of the town hall when the Norton Police Department moves to its new headquarters. The board will attempt to develop a plan for allocation of office space that best meets the needs of those departments concerned.

The Norton Planning Board is considering membership in the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards. The advantages derived from contact with other planners in other communities will be given serious consideration.

CLARENCE P. RICH, JR., Chairman

JOHN N. SCHNEIDER, JR., Clerk

RICHARD OWENS

JOHN FERNANDES

GEORGE REILLY

ALEC RICH

RICHARD GOVE

Members of the Norton Planning Board

DANIEL E. MARTIN

Town Planner

JOHN VANCE

Town Engineer

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

This is a report of the Highway Department and its work in 1974.

The 1974 winter season was another easy one with not much to talk about except it snowed Christmas Day.

We installed some drainage on East Hodges Street that has been needed for quite some time and several other smaller drain jobs.

We paved 6 roads in the Grove area this year. Also we paved Pond Street, Young Terrace and part of Cross Street. A dust layer was applied to Newcomb Street and will be constructed after Route 25 is built.

There was a 1½ inch layer of Type I placed on part of Dean Street.

Many streets had a surface treatment of asphalt with sand or stone.

Vandalism to signs in town continued to be a problem.

The drainage systems in the Town are growing in great number and require a lot more time to maintain. Soon we will have to modernize our method of cleaning them.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL JACOBS

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging which has functioned as a Town board since March 1973, is alive and well. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at the Trinitarian Church, at 7:00 P.M. At present, we have nine active members who at the present time are working very diligently to help the senior citizens, and make them aware of new benefits which may be due them, such as SS1, Food Stamps, and other related items.

Our Drop-in Center is functioning very well under the capable direction of John and Suzanne Dirks. The Center is located at the Unitarian

Church vestry, corner of West Main Street and Taunton Avenue. Hours are from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The functions are many and varied, to touch on a few, there are Arts and Crafts classes, whist and beano parties, and each and every month, a birthday is held for seniors having birthdays that particular month. The newest program which has just been established is project 'Reach Out' which consist of calling people who live alone to see if we can be of any help and assistance to them. The total attendance at the Drop-in Center for the year 1974 was well over 4,500 persons.

The Council feels that transportation is still the biggest problem that we have to solve. Currently, request for transportation have been handled by the volunteer method which many times has not proven successful. It is hoped that we can solve the problem to the advantage of the senior citizen during 1975.

The Hot Lunch Program is very well attended, and is served daily except for holidays and school vacation at the Norton High School Cafeteria, and the cost is small.

A Newsletter is published every month to inform the seniors as to the activities which will take place during the coming month.

The merchants in Town have been very cooperative with us in granting discounts to seniors who have an identification card. The card can be secured at the Drop-in Center if you do not have one.

It is our hope that 1975 will be productive for the Council as well as for the Senior Citizen of the Town of Norton.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Dirks, Chairman
Richard J. Charette, Sec. & Treas.
Marjorie McBride
Lester Johnson
Paul O'Connor
Rev. Fred Anderson
Rev. Edward Grant
Kenneth MacLeod
Margaret Drane

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Department and the Town of Norton has suffered a great loss in the death on November 28, 1974 of our assistant water superintendent, Wallace S. Casey. Mr. Casey faithfully served the Town for forty-six years.

It was necessary to put a ban on water consumption during the summer months, mainly because of inadequate storage facilities. Serious considerations will have to be given in the coming year towards increasing our water storage facilities.

The new well and pumping station off Plain Street was completed and put into operation this past year.

We have been extremely fortunate in locating several sites for additional wells which look very promising.

Our 500,000 gallon elevated storage tank on Cottage Street has been painted. This necessitated the cooperation of all Town's people in their usage of water. The commissioners wish to thank all of you for cooperating with us on this.

Early in the Fall one of the long range plans for tying in with Mansfield was fulfilled with the completion of North Worcester Street and Gilbert Street.

During this past year, we have been plagued with numerous major as well as minor breaks.

In December, David Rich, Jr. resigned and Paul Curelop was appointed to take his place on the Board. We thank Mr. Rich for his service.

Water Dept. records show the following:

New Fixed services	59	
New metered services	51	110
Total services		2,790
Water pumped in 1974		315,633,201 gallons
an increase of		16,694,910 gallons
Commitments:		
Fixed Rates	112,350.09	
Metered	36,360.24	148,710.33
Abatements:		— 180.00
Net		148,530.33

Tapping Charges	3,850.00
Water shut off and turned on again	24.00
Property damage receipts from Insurance Co.	607.42

Because of increased costs of electricity, etc., we must ask for your continued cooperation in avoiding any waste of our most precious commodity, namely Water! Did you know that our water is the second most pure water in this state?

ALFRED A. GARIEPY, Chairman
JOHN F. PINO
PAUL S. CURELOP

NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY REPORT

On October 5, 1974, the Norton Housing Authority held its Dedication Ceremony for "Woodland Meadows", 120 West Main Street, Norton's first "Housing for the Elderly" project. It is with great pride that the Authority takes in announcing that we have recently received approval for the construction of 100 additional units of elderly housing at "Woodland Meadows", and approval for the acquisition of 12 units of housing under Chapter 705, (low-income housing).

The Authority's overall plan, that it hopes to fulfill by 1977, is to construct 210 units of elderly housing, acquire 75 units under Chapter 705, and 25 units under Chapter 707, (rental assistance), for a total of 310 units of public housing for the town of Norton.

In May, 1974, Mr. Kenneth MacLeod was re-elected to the Authority for a new five year term.

On October 28, 1974, the Norton Housing Authority appointed Mr. Wayne R. Lincoln as Executive Director of Housing.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE	
Governor's Appointment	1977
AMELIA REILLY	1976
KENNETH MacLEOD	1979
HERBERT CHURCH	1978
DONALD ANDREWS	1975

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

Veterans' benefits agent hereby submits annual report of the activity of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1975:

Cases carried over from year 1973	52
Applications processed for benefits, 1974	68
Applications denied, no eligibility	2
Cases dropped because of change of status	70
Total number of families assisted	118
Total number of persons involved	298
Total number of cases handled ending Dec. 31, 1974	120
Case load, year ending Dec. 31, 1974	58

The increase in the case load during the latter months of 1974 is attributed to the poor economic climate which is now in existence.

Veterans' benefits are allotted to those veterans' and dependents who are found to be in want through no fault of their own. Each applicant is thoroughly investigated by your Agent, and approval for payments of such benefits is given by the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Mass.

All monies expended by the town for the care and welfare of the veteran and his dependents is reimbursable by the Commonwealth to the town at 50%.

SERVICE WORK:

Applications processed for non-service connected disability, and orphan's and widow's pensions	22
Applications processed for veteran's grave marker	18
Educational Forms (issued)	30
Applications processed for VA burial allowance	18
Assistance for entry into VA hospitals	25
Assistance in filling out VA pension questionnaire	230

Other service work includes: follow up work on new cases, as well as routine home visits to those who are aided on a permanent basis.

Assistance is given in filling out forms for educational benefits, writing for real estate tax abatement certificates, writing for lost or stolen discharges, and giving information to those veterans with regards to benefits due them under Veterans Administration programs.

The Veterans' agent is also the local registrar for Selective Service. It is incumbent on the agent to point out that though there is no draft law in effect, all males who attain their 18th birthday are bound under the law to register for the draft.

In closing, I wish to thank all persons who gave their cooperation to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE
Veterans' Agent

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT REPORT

This year, unlike last, the economic situation substantially reduced the amount of money the Inspection Department collected. Although the number of inspections performed was only 88 less than last year, the inspections were on small additions and remodeling, which do not bring in the fees that new construction does. Hopefully the coming year will be better for all of us.

	Permits	Fees Collected
Building	232	\$4,981.00
Sanitation	105	\$1,660.00
Plumbing	121	\$2,230.00
Gas	77	\$911.00
Electric	226	\$2,496.00

Single Family Units	51
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Two Family Units	1
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Respectfully submitted,

AUDLEY E. CHILD
Building and Health Inspector
JAMES J. CRONIN
Plumbing and Gas Inspector
DAVID RICH
Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Norton Zoning Board of Appeals has experienced an increase in its work load with the acceptance of the Zoning By-Law by the people of Norton. We have held 28 hearings this year, 22 of them since the By-Law passing. Two applications were withdrawn without prejudice, two were denied and 24 were granted. Additional secretarial services were obtained and we now share an office with the Town Accountant and the Board of Registrars.

Some differences of opinion as to the interpretation of certain sections of the By-Law have been experienced, but we feel that with the advice of Town Counsel and S.E.R.P.E.D. advisor these difficulties can be resolved in the best interest of the townspeople.

We have received and returned to the Town \$500.00 in hearing fees which help to defray the cost of our operation.

Respectfully submitted,

BENNETT E. SHARPLES, Chairman
ROBERT J. DEVLIN, Clerk
CHARLES C. VALENTINE

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

1. Cows and Heifers (2 years old and more)	98
2. Heifers (1 year old, but not over 2 years old)	39
3. Heifers (1 year and under)	30
4. Dairy Bulls	3
5. Beef Cows and Bulls	121
6. Horses	68
7. Goats	9
8. Sheep	16
9. Swine	580
10. Swine Herds	7
11. Ponies	56

Dog Bites: As of December 31, 1974 61

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. MacLEOD
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars lost valued members this year with the resignation of George Desormeaux and Sylvia Mardahl. Mrs. Barbara MacCaffrie was appointed to fill Mr. Desormeaux's unexpired term and Ms. Deborah Flynn to fill the term of Mrs. Mardahl. Our sincerest thanks to them for their faithful duty.

The voting list was updated and put into a new format which aided immensely in speeding up the certification in order to vote.

There was one primary election and one state election in addition to the town's annual election.

The office is open for registration Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and the first Thursday of the month from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and special sessions are held prior to each election.

The Board supervised the annual census for the street listing and was present at the polls at each election to handle any questions and to certify voters.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA MacCAFFRIE, Chairman
SUSAN B. WILLIS, Secretary
DEBORAH FLYNN
EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Clerk

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Complaints investigated	333
Car miles	3,380
Dogs killed by cars	61
Cats killed by cars	29
Rabbits killed by dogs	2
Ducks killed by dogs	3
Chickens killed by dogs	74
Goats killed by dogs	2
Homes found for dogs	10
Homes found for cats	8

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH KNOWLTON
Dog Officer

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

Vehicle Milk Licenses issued	3
Store Milk Licenses issued	15
Oleo Licenses issued	9
Ice Cream Licenses issued	15
Total Licenses issued	42
Total Cash Received	\$84.00

License fees were increased by \$1.00 in accord with state regulations.

GEORGE J. REILLY

Milk Inspector

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

The Board of Selectmen and other Boards representing the different departments of the town have met pertaining to the three hundred and eight acres of land, known as the Dever State School property. A map was presented by the Planning Board showing the various uses for the land. A number of acres are set aside for Cemetery purposes. The Town hopes to acquire the land from the State this coming year.

The charge for Perpetual Care on all new lots remains the same, as follows:

Two Grave Lots	\$100.00
Four Grave Lots	150.00
Opening of Graves	60.00

Perpetual Care funds have been increasing: The total is approximately \$81,000.00.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM R. SCOTT

GEORGE A. YELLE

CHARLES BLOMER

Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE / EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The Emergency Operations Center staff met on October 15 to participate in an MCDA Area II test exercise "Beaufort 74". Those present were Police, Sgt. Dunlap; Fire, Lt. Gove; Water, Supt. Robinson; Administrative Services, Mrs. Wickersham; Communications, Radio Officer Huntress; Refugee Services, Mr. Charette; Public Utilities Coordinator, Mr. Dirks; Disaster Counselling, Mrs. McCullough; Wheaton College Liaison, Mr. Wright and myself.

The exercise was a seminar type and its purpose was the 'Hazard Analysis' of the town after a severe hurricane had passed through southeastern Massachusetts, with winds exceeding 100 MPH.

During the year a Damage Assessment team was established. Their participation is mainly post-disaster; in estimating the needs of individuals and the cost of repair and replacement of facilities to determine the impact of the disaster on the Town of Norton. After a disaster has struck, a quick, accurate compilation of the monetary value of the damage will speed up federal monetary assistance to the town.

A Disaster Counselling team will be set up from participants of a 'Technique of Crisis Intervention' course conducted during the Adult Education winter term.

Once the first surge of activity is over, another quite different reaction sets in, a kind of overwhelming mental distress that begins to plague survivors. A team trained in crisis intervention can move into a disaster stricken area for the sole purpose of alleviating, possibly preventing emotional aftershock. Through contact with local and area public safety departments this team will gain experience through day-to-day minor disasters.

Anyone interested in participating any phase of the Emergency Preparedness program may leave their name and phone number at the Selectmen's office.

The town continues to receive 50% reimbursement for departmental administrative and salary expenses.

Civil preparedness operations occur whenever a local government responds to any extraordinary emergency.

Respectfully,

HOWARD B. BAKER, Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Norton Conservation Commission has presently a full complement of members. Seven in number. We were pleased to welcome Mr. Lewis S. Rubin to the Commission and Mr. Charles Gaides was re-appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Steve Gallagher. These gentlemen give the Commission a vast knowledge of Earth Science, Environmental expertise, and Law and Real Estate experience to give the Commission a well-rounded group of members. We are happy to welcome them.

The final application for reimbursement from the DNR Self Help Plan has been made and the sum of \$60,000.00 should soon be sent to the Town as $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cost of the purchase of 90 acres in the Great Woods from Victory Realty.

In the past year the Rose Farm Property controlled by the Commission has been surveyed and permanent bounds placed. The use of part of this property has been granted to the Recreation Commission as a Little League Ball Field.

Several Meetings with the Planning Board have taken place and Joint Meetings with the Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Recreation Commission, Selectmen, Cemetery Commission have been held, primarily to discuss and formulate plans for the acquisition of Paul Dever Land which lies in Norton. This comprises approximately 309 acres. The Town Planner, Mr. Dan Martin, has drawn plans with overlays showing the various allocations to Town Agencies should this acquisition take place. Mr. John Ames, our Representative, has been very helpful in this matter and a fine sense of cooperation has prevailed at these meetings.

The Environmental Impact Report concerning proposed Route #495-#25 in Norton and adjacent towns was received and many reasons for concern were noted regarding Salt Pollution especially in the Canoe River Basin well sites. Also the destruction of wild life habits, channelizing of the Canoe River and possible lessening of flood control are also matters for serious consideration. The Commission will draft a letter of protest to the Dept. of Public Works concerning these matters.

Several investigations have been made of suspected Hatch Act violations. Some have been resolved and others remain to be resolved.

We would like to compliment the Land Preservation Society for its acquisition of property in the Canoe River Water shed. This should help to preserve our wells in this locality.

We also thank Mr. William Dugan, Executive Secretary, for his time and energy expended in our cause.

LEO YELLE, Chairman
Conservation Commission

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

As Sealer of Weights and Measures, I hereby submit my Annual Report of the year 1974:

Scales and Balances Tested and Sealed	54
Total Gas Pumps Tested and Sealed	28
Vehicle Tanks Tested and Sealed	0
Oil Pumps Tested and Sealed	2
Kerosene Pumps Tested and Sealed	2
Scales Condemned	2
Gas Pumps Unsealed (Stations Closed)	9
Gasoline Pumps Analyzed	22

AMERICO F. CAMARA
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen accomplished the following objectives during 1974:

1. The Board reappointed the Citizens Zoning Committee. This committee drafted a zoning by-law which was approved by the special town meeting of April 16, 1974, and was approved by the Attorney General on August 15, 1974. The members of this committee are to be congratulated for the successful completion of this complex project. Copies of this by-law have been printed and are available in the Building Inspection Department.

2. The Board combined several of our insurance policies and accepted bids for our property, liability, workmen's compensation and fire and police compensation insurance policies. These measures resulted in considerable cost reductions in this area.

3. The Board voted to accept the retirement of Chief Edward Bartley who had served as Norton's Chief of Police since September 16, 1949.

4. The Board supported and actively participated in the work of the Norton Charter Commission.

5. The Board codified our Town By-Laws which will be distributed and voted on at the 1975 Annual Town Meeting.

6. The Board reappointed the Municipal Building Committee. This committee employed an architect who developed a four-phase construction plan including a Police Station, Town Hall, Central Fire Station and Public Works garages. This construction plan provides for locating all of these facilities on the 24-acre site owned by the Town at 70 East Main Street. The Special Town Meeting of October 29, 1974, voted to appropriate \$270,000 by bond issue to construct the first phase of this project, which is the Police Station and Lock-Up. Construction began on November 20, 1974, and it is expected that the station will be ready for occupancy in April of 1975.

7. The Town Accountant recommended that our accounting system be altered so that our accounts are broken down by line-item. This improvement will facilitate the budgeting process, and it was implemented on July 1, 1974, by the Town Accountant.

8. The Board is working together with the Treasurer-Collector in an effort to improve the town's present "A" bond rating so that the Town may receive the benefits of lower interests rates.

9. The Board has requested a re-evaluation of our present "C" fire insurance rating. If we are successful in improving this rating, fire insurance premiums would be reduced for all structures in Norton.

10. The Board has discussed with the Assessors the advantages of employing a data processing system in the printing of our tax bills. Data processing will allow us to mail our tax bills out earlier and thereby reduce the amount of money which the Town must borrow.

11. The Board has completed all required applications for the Federal Flood Insurance Program and now that Norton has a flood plain zoning by-law, the residents of Norton are permanently eligible for this Flood Insurance program. This program provides for the sale of federally subsidized flood insurance policies through local insurance brokers.

12. The Board has studied the advantages of having our accounts audited annually by a private certified public accounting firm as opposed to relying on the Commonwealth for our audits. The Commonwealth is not able to perform audits on a regular basis and presently towns must wait four or five years between audits.

13. The Board now requires pre-employment physical examinations conducted by the town's physician for all prospective non-school town employees. We have done this in an effort to avoid unnecessary workmen's compensation claims.

14. The Board has prepared printed job application forms and made these available to other departments.

15. The Board has compiled the Board of Health Rules and Regulations.

16. The Board applied to the Federal Government for a low-interest loan to finance the construction of our new police station and lockup. This application for a 5% interest loan in the amount of \$270,000 was approved.

17. The Board continued to review all plans and the Environmental Impact Statement which the State Department of Public Works has developed relative to the construction of Route 495. The Board con-

tinues to be very concerned with the adverse effects which this highway will have on our Town water supply, and we are negotiating with the Department of Public Works in an effort to solve this problem.

18. The Board has filed several bills in the General Court for passage during the 1975 session. One of these bills would provide for the conveyance of the 308 acres of the State Dever School property, which is located in Norton, to the Town of Norton for industrial development, conservation, recreational, cemetery and sewage purposes.

The Selectmen were directed by vote of the town meeting to file a second bill which would remove the Norton Police Department from the protection afforded by Civil Service law and rules.

A third bill would allow towns, if they so chose, to publish their town reports on a fiscal year basis rather than a calendar year basis.

Also filed was a fourth bill which calls for the state to take the Norton Reservoir by eminent domain, and to develop this area into a regional recreation facility.

19. The Board together with the Highway Superintendent, Carl Jacobs, developed a seven-year program to complete the installation of drainage and pavement on all roads in the Norton Grove area. In accordance with this plan, the Highway Department completed the reconstruction of six roads in the Norton Grove during 1974.

20. The Board together with the Fire Engineers applied to the Federal Government for a grant which, if approved, will allow for a 50% reimbursement to be paid to the Town on the purchase of a new \$30,000 modular ambulance.

21. The Board expanded our cooperative purchasing program with the assistance of the Superintendent of Schools, Maurice Splaine. At present we accept bids together with the School Department for heating oil, paper products, and insurance. We also purchase and rent other items at state contract prices under the collective purchasing laws of the Commonwealth.

22. The Board reactivated the Industrial Development Commission and the Regional Sewer Study Committee.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
LEONARD P. SILVIA

Board of Selectmen

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (ARRESTS)

Description	No. of Arrests
Attaching Plates	7
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	19
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	17
Operating a motor vehicle w/o a license	27
Operating a motor vehicle w/o a license in possession	23
Operating a motor vehicle w/o registration in possession	25
Operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license	12
Operating a motor vehicle after revocation of license	3
Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor	68
Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs	2
Operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger	126
Operating a motorcycle without a helmet	2
Fail to keep to the right	4
Fail to use care and caution	9
Fail to stop for a police officer	9
Fail to slow for an intersection	24
Fail to display registration plates	4
Fail to show license and registration to police officer	2
Fail to have periodic inspection sticker	18
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	2
Allowing improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1
Unreasonable noise	2
Speeding	174
Stop sign violations	29
Improper starting	10
Leaving the scene of an accident	6
Leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage	7
Impeding the operation of a motor vehicle	1
Altered rear suspension	1
Fail to dim headlights	1
Operating wrong way on one way street	3
Fail to slow for men in road	2
Fail to stop for pedestrian light	1
Defective equipment	13
Tailgating	4
Passing over marked lanes	5
Passing with the view obstructed	21

Description	No. of Arrests
Improper turning	4
Improper stopping	1
Uncovered load of gravel	1
Total	690

CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Assault with a deadly weapon	6
Assault and Battery	19
Assault and Battery on a police officer	17
Indecent assault and battery on child under 14 years	1
Rape	1
Unnatural and lascivious acts	1
Open and Gross, and Lewd and Lascivious behavior	2
Lewd and Lascivious in speech and behavior	7
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	1
Adultery	1
Accosting	1
Uttering threats	3
Uttering threats to kill	4
Breaking and Entering in the daytime	11
Breaking and Entering in the daytime with intent to commit a felony	10
Breaking and Entering in the nighttime	7
Breaking and Entering in the nighttime with intent to commit a felony	8
Attempted larceny	2
Larceny over \$100	10
Larceny under \$100	15
Larceny of a motor vehicle	15
Armed Robbery	1
Unarmed Robbery	4
Fraud by check	8
Possession burglarious tools	3
Receiving stolen property	10
Possession of dangerous weapon	11
Possession of firearms without a firearms ID	3
Wilful and malicious breaking of glass in a building	6
Wilful injury to a schoolhouse	1
Malicious damage under \$15	10
Malicious damage over \$15	16
Disturbance of the peace	56

Description	No. of Arrests
Disorderly person	45
Trespassing after notice	26
Conspiracy to commit a B & E	3
Neglect	10
Contempt of Court	1
Removal of a Serial number	1
False Alarms	3
Injury to a Building	9
Failing to provide Workman's Compensation	1
Fail to appear as a witness	1
Defacing Property	1
Selling Firearms without a license to sell	1
Assault with intent to Murder	2
Domestic Animals	1
Malicious Damage to Town Property	1
Common Law Escapee	3
Total	380

DRUG ARRESTS

Possession of Class B drug	2
Possession of a Class D drug — Marijuana	10
Possession of Class D drug with intent to sell	2
Distributing Marijuana	1
Manufacturing a Controlled Substance	2
Conspiracy to violate the Controlled Substance Act	2
Minor in possession of alcohol	1
Possession of a Class C drug	2
Total	22

SUMMARY	1973	1974
Total Arrests	1402	1092
Total Citations	638	472
Total Summonses Served (including outside depts.)	1402	552
Defective Equipment Tickets Issued	4	2
Parking Tickets Issued	79	306
Accidents — Damage over \$200 etc.	242	284
Total Injuries	109	125
Fatal Accidents (mv)	5	3
Murders	2	1
Total Complaints Answered	1972	1974
	5659	4983

Respectfully submitted,

BENTON W. KEENE, JR.

REPORT OF THE NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

A complete report for the fiscal year 1974-1975 is not yet possible. No library report was included in the 1973 annual town report. The recently completed report for the Massachusetts Bureau of Library Extension, on which the State Aid Grant to the Norton Public Library is based, is for the fiscal year July 1973 - June 1974. Therefore, this report will cover the highlights of 1973 and 1974 with a glimpse of 1975.

The Norton Public Library has continued implementing its program of service to the community. Budget and space limitations keep many programs on the to-be-hoped-for list. Lecture programs, craft workshops, microfilm, movies, cassettes, special exhibits — all need staff, storage area, people-space and funding. The bookmobile which will add so much to the outreach of the library services has total acceptance but the wherewithal is lacking. We have no solution to the growing parking problem, but that will take much more than money.

In the past two years of shortages and increased costs the library has curtailed purchases but not services. In spite of all of the inconveniences, library hours have not been curtailed. In fact, we have added service time. When the public schools are in session, the library is opened

at one o'clock on Wednesdays. Unofficially, it is often possible to use the library between 9 and 12 a.m. Monday through Thursday. It would be wise to telephone to make sure.

Townpeople have made more than the anticipated use of the Olivetti Coinfax installed in the library. Copies on this self-operated machine cost ten cents each. Use of the copier is one reason for the library's availability on most mornings.

The library has two memberships at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts which may be borrowed by patrons. Anyone planning a trip to the Museum may use these membership tickets by making reservations at the Main Desk.

Many patrons have donated paperbacks for the Swap & Share Shelf. There are no statistics for the S&S, but there is no doubt that this is a very popular innovation.

In October 1974 circulation of a new Art Print Collection began. Three lithographs donated several years ago by Doris Taylor Bishop and ten prints recently purchased are the nucleus of this new service. These prints may be borrowed for two months with the possibility of buying them: the lithographs will not be for sale. Any local artists interested in loaning their work for this program should contact the librarian.

The Children's Room is one of the most active areas in the library. Friday mornings are very popular: the two story hours that day for children four to six years old keep the whole library buzzing. Coffee Time set up to coincide with Storytime is a popular time for parents to chat and relax. Included in the summer Storytime is a program for children six to nine.

Each of the Norton public schools having its own library made a difference in the circulation of children's books for a short time, but statistics show a steady increase in the use of the resources of the public library. We continue to be swamped when special class assignments are given: never do we have enough material available for everyone in all subjects.

By the time this report is read borrower registration will be close to 5,500. State plans are almost finalized to have local library I.D.'s usable in any library in Massachusetts. Are you registered in the Norton Public Library?

For those in the community who are not aware of the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System of which the Norton Public Library is a part, this is a state supported voluntary association of 200 public

libraries in 180 cities and towns in eastern Massachusetts. The system is designed to provide supplementary books, films, records, foreign language deposits, library service workshops to the people of the area through their public libraries. The Taunton Public Library is the central library for this sub-region. The Boston Public Library is the headquarters for all eight sub-regions. Money to fund these services comes from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In 1973 the Norton Public Library borrowed 23 films; in 1974 97 films were borrowed. Of 391 InterLibrary Loan requests in the two years 349 books were received. In 1974, 1953 books and records were borrowed from the Taunton Office of the Regional System. The staff has taken advantage of the workshops presented by the specialists from BPL. EMR is planning several workshops in technical processes and reference work in 1975.

The services of the Bureau of Library Extension are available to all libraries whenever requested. The Bureau establishes standards for all Massachusetts public libraries, gives advice to librarians and trustees upon request, and determines the distribution of Federal and State grants.

The total circulation for 1973 and 1974 average approximately 2,900 a month. In January 1975 the circulation was 3,800. With the increase in circulation the problem of overdue books will no doubt increase, also. The library has had the usual Bring 'em Back Days (no fines) with far from satisfactory results. The cost to the library and ultimately to the Norton taxpayers is too high.

All of our friends have been generous with their gifts. We appreciate the thoughtfulness that leads them to give us books, magazines, puzzles, records, paperbacks, bookmarks, flowers and handicraft. We are grateful to those who have added beauty to our surroundings with their paintings.

In 1973 at the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Norton Public Library Mrs. Marion Crowe entertained with her reminiscences of old Norton (gathered as a child from her grandparents and parents!) At the 1974 meeting students of Miss Grace Kiernan presented an interesting puppet show and excellent films that they had produced.

Those who have shown their interest in the library are:

Mrs. Harley E. Addison
Mr. Robert Anderson
Mrs. Evelyn Anderson
American Assn.
for Maternal & Child Health
Attleboro Area Chapter 952, AARP
Charles E. Aughtry family

Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe M. Austin
Bicent. Council of Thirteen States
Bird Observers of America
Mrs. Joan Bockholt
Mrs. Margaret Boulay
Mrs. Cheryl Bowers
The Boyle family

Mrs. Edward Brault
 Mrs. Robert Broderick
 Miss Frances Burlingame
 Canadian Embassy
 Mrs. Janet Cardenosa
 Miss Debra Case
 Chartley Garden Club
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert I. Clark
 Miss Leota C. Colpitts
 Mrs. Earl P. Cooper
 Mrs. Evelyn Cauley
 Mrs. Charles Curran
 Mr. Curtis Dahl
 Miss Edna L. Dolber
 Mrs. J. A. Devine
 Environmental Protective Agency
 Mrs. Zuzanne Erikson
 Mrs. Susan Gazda
 Mrs. Anne Guevremont
 Miss Elsie E. Gulley
 Miss Shirley Harnden
 Gary Huntress
 Mrs. Lillian Jacques
 Mr. Harold Jennings
 Mrs. Barbara Johnson
 Mason D. Johnson
 Melissa & Deborah Kay
 Mrs. LaValley
 Mrs. Alana Lorussa
 Mrs. Anne Lovell
 Mr. Thomas McCormick
 Miss Lena Mandell
 Mrs. Clara Mann
 Miss Maude C. Marshall
 Massachusetts:
 Dept. of Commerce & Development
 Department of Education
 Bicentennial Commission
 Mrs. John Mims
 Mr. Frank Moberg
 Miss Laura L. Monnier
 Mrs. Nancy Mooney
 Edgar M. Holmes Insurance Agency
 Douglas Neveu
 Frederick Nichols

To all — thank you.

I personally am most grateful for the cooperation and support of the Board of Directors of the Corporation of the Norton Public Library and above all for the thoughtfulness and loyalty of my capable staff.

MARGARET E. EDEN, Librarian

Norton Land Conservation Society
 Mrs. Rosemary Ordway
 Mrs. Rudolph Osgood
 Miss Edna Parks
 Mr. Richard Pearce
 Mrs. Sandra Perez
 Mr. Milton G. Perry
 Bernard Provencal
 Mrs. John Quebman
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramseyer
 Douglas Ross
 Joan Ross
 Mrs. Donna Hersey Sandin
 Mr. Manel Ribeiro
 Miss Gertrude Perry
 Mrs. Carl Siegel
 Mr. Eugene Smith
 Mr. Robert S. Smith
 Mr. Albert T. Soccocia
 Mrs. Henry C. Soldat
 Miss Wanda Soldat
 SRPREDD
 Sporting News
 Mrs. Stewart
 Miss Frances Sullivan
 Taunton Public Library
 Terry Art Limited
 Miss Patricia Thebeau
 Miss Helen Thomeae
 Mrs. Barbara Tipton
 Mrs. Robert Tripp
 Mrs. Mary Jan Turner
 United National Bank
 Value of Life Committee, Inc.
 Mrs. Harriett Washburn
 Wheaton College Library
 Wheaton College
 Willis family
 Mrs. Barbara Wilson
 Mrs. Woodward
 Susan Worthley
 Mrs. Helen Yelle
 Mr. Henri A. Yelle
 Mr. Joseph E. Yelle
 Mr. Michael Zupanick

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1974 \$00.00

Receipts

Town of Norton Appropriation*	\$37,134.89
Wheaton College	200.00
Mass. State Grant	3,557.63
Fines, replacements, special orders, telephone, book sales	1,016.85
Insurance payment, smoke damage	424.00
Refund faulty heater	39.65

\$42,373.02

*includes only appropriations received in 1974

Disbursements

1973 payroll, taxes in escrow	\$908.41
Salaries	26,199.04
Books, magazines, paintings, records	7,680.51
Library supplies, bindings	894.98
Repairs, furnishings, maintenance	2,538.81
Oil	660.43
Electricity	1,354.00
Telephone	227.93
Conferences and dues	161.65
Miscellaneous, postage, inter-library loans, treasurer's bond, Story Hour	194.33
Transferred to savings account in escrow for use in remainder of FY 1975	1,533.22

\$42,353.31

Balance 12/31/74

19.71

\$42,373.02

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE LYNCH, Treasurer

RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Recreation Commission completed the seeding of the Plain Street playground which is located opposite the L. G. Nourse School. Swings and seesaws have been ordered and will be installed at this playground in the spring of 1975. The Norton J.C.'s contributed a great deal of assistance toward the completion of this project.

The Little League plans to construct a baseball diamond on the Plain Street playground during 1975.

Mr. Al Nuttall directed a very successful Men's Basketball program which was conducted two nights per week for a period of ten weeks. Thirty-eight men actively participated in this basketball program.

Steven Altobello and Michael Feehan directed a Men's Softball program.

The Recreational Commission co-sponsored a Chicken Bar-B-Cue with the Norton J.C.'s for the elderly residents of our community.

The Recreational Commission is very aware that the residents of Norton need more and better recreational facilities and programs. We will continue to expand our activities during 1975, and we hope that our policy of developing programs which provide recreation for residents of all ages will be successful.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL DARLING, Chairman

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

	1972	1973	1974
Total Births	173	170	155
Total Marriages	207	208	208
Total Deaths	97	120	100

TOWN OF NORTON
GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING

June 30, 1974

Inside Debt Limit

none

none

Outside Debt Limit

High School	\$35,000.00
L. G. Nourse School	150,000.00
L. G. Nourse School Addition	55,000.00
New High School	3,285,000.00

Water

East Main St. Ext. 1969	20,000.00
Leonard Street Project — 1970	5,000.00
New Pumping Station and Well — 1972	125,000.00
E. Main St. — 1973	130,000.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Moderator's Salary:		
Joseph E. Yelle		\$100.00
Selectmen's Salary:		
Raymond N. Patenaude	\$900.00	
Thomas Bryant	900.00	
Leonard Silvia	741.16	
Curtis Dahl	119.32	
Clarence Rich	39.52	
		2,700.00
Town Clerk's Salary:		
Edward S. Smith, Jr.		3,969.00
Treasurer's Salary:		
Edward S. Smith, Jr.		5,292.00
Tax Collector's Salary:		
Edward S. Smith, Jr.		5,788.00
Assessors' Salary:		
Edward Silvia	1,099.88	
Paul Schoffield	789.49	
George Reilly	651.51	
Benedict J. Yelle	160.00	
		2,700.00

Town Accountant's Salary:

Marjorie Richmond	10,464.00
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Town Clerk's Expense:

Salaries	2,537.00
Mass. Town Clerk's Assn.	30.00
Colonial Supply	4.06
Haskins Pharmacy	4.35
Francis L. Hughes, Treas.	2.00
Willis-MacKinnon Insurance Agency	20.00
New England Telephone	179.19
Commander Office Products	30.79
Lester M. Johnson	10.00
Old Colony Press	122.59
Hobbs & Warren	138.40
General Office Supply	4.88
The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co.	232.45
Baldwin's Office Supply	17.43
J. E. Yelle, Postmaster	162.00
New England Telephone	21.78
Swartz Office Supply	118.75
	1,098.67

Treasurer's Expense:

Salaries	11,804.20
A. E. Martell Co.	2,166.37
New England Telephone	608.56
Commander Office Products	38.65
Edward S. Smith, Jr., expenses	210.00
Sullivan's Office Supply	12.99
3M Company	73.41
Attleboro Trust Co.	6.00
Willis-MacKinnon Insurance Co.	377.00
Director of Accounts	50.00
Old Colony Press	161.00
Swartz Office Supply	781.01
Mass. Collector's and Treasurers' Assn.	10.00
Hobbs & Warren	73.35
Allan Dexter	50.44
Attleboro Trust Co.	6.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	139.47
	4,764.25

Tax Collector's Expense:

Henry G. Crapo, Register	.88
Town of Norton, Petty Cash	281.38
New England Telephone	401.54
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Assn.	30.00
Hobbs & Warren	246.35
Willis Mackinnon Insurance Agency	604.00
U. S. Postal Service	2,060.30
Old Colony Press	202.50
Joseph E. Yelle, Postmaster	835.55
Francis L. Flynn	375.00
Institute for Governmental Services	7.50
A. W. LaFond Co.	546.55

 5,591.55
Assessors Expense:

Salaries	
Peter Berg	57.65
Assn. of Mass. Assessors	108.00
Division of Continuing Education	60.00
Kull's Office Supply	20.33
Deborah Potvin	13.91
Old Colony Press	101.50
Institute for Governmental Services	15.00
New England Telephone	397.93
Swartz Office Supply	189.55
Henry G. Crapo, Register	329.81
Joseph L. Vasapollo	943.12
Rich's Blueprint Service	111.50
Wheaton College	81.00
George J. Reilly	185.02
Colonial Supply	11.25
Hartwell H. Crossman	1,004.25
Don's Office Equipment	400.00
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	163.36
Hobbs & Warren	544.10
Markey & Asplund	85.50
Josephine Pelletier	61.50
U. S. Postal Service	334.15
Environmental Systems, Inc.	49.10

 5,267.53

Tax Title Foreclosure:

Sun Chronicle	11.07	
James E. Capolla, Esq.	7,044.46	
		7,055.53

Current Outstanding Tax Titles:

Sun Chronicle	89.91	
James E. Capolla, Esq.	2,960.05	
		3,049.96

Selectmen's Expense:

Salaries		18,980.87
Judy Pacheco	480.00	
Commander Office Products	14.62	
John F. Healey	127.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette	5.78	
The Geo. T. Johnson Co.	46.30	
Doremus & Co., Inc.	142.80	
Dr. Auerbach	26.00	
Clarence P. Rich	7.50	
B. C. Selectmen's Assn.	30.00	
Hobbs & Warren	269.11	
Ris Paper Company, Inc.	15.33	
U. S. Postal Service	258.40	
Swartz Office Supply	522.51	
New England Telephone	1,105.97	
William Dugan	74.61	
Richard's, Inc.	708.20	
The Sun Chronicle	270.17	
Jean Schluter	28.80	
Providence Blue Print Co.	36.40	
B.O.A.C. International, Inc.	8.10	
Stephen Benaski	5.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	20.00	
Sears, Roebuck and Co	14.04	
Kull's Office Supply	48.19	
Colonial Supply	.76	
Old Colony Press	22.50	
The Camera Shop	5.25	
The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co.	82.50	
Marcia O'Brien	10.00	
Postal Instant Press	149.40	
Marilyn Barr	85.50	
Susan Jussaume	30.25	

Dr. DePrizio	25.00	
American Arbitration Assn., Inc.	50.00	
Southeastern Regional School District	18.00	
The Boston Globe	24.60	
Marjorie McBride	50.14	
		4,818.73
Selectmen—Copy Machine:		
Richards Office Supply, Inc.		1,015.46
Town Accountant's Expense:		
Swartz Office Supply	36.00	
New England Telephone	141.50	
U. S. Postal Service	26.80	
Mass. Municipal Auditors Assn.	5.00	
Old Colony Press	96.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	150.96	
Kull's Office Supply	27.52	
		483.78
Legal Service and Expense:		
Robert Kalis, Esq.		18,045.40
Accident Settlement:		
James Avellino		750.00
Town Reports:		
Chronicle-Sentinel Publishing Corp.		9,642.10
Election and Registration: Salaries		
Salaries	819.00	
Registrars:		
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	300.00	
Susan Willis	127.50	
Sylvia Mardahl	127.50	
George Desormeau	106.25	
Barbara MacCaffrie	21.25	
		1,501.50
Election and Registration: Expense:		
John Fernandes	30.00	
Old Colony Press	200.75	
Regina Tierney	10.00	
New England Telephone	357.91	
Town Election	798.90	
Hobbs & Warren	162.63	
Kull's Office Supply	21.08	
Davol Printing House	1,614.00	

S. Ralph Cross & Sons	515.00	
U. S. Postal Service	64.55	
Swartz Office Supply	189.15	
Chronicle Sentinel Publishing Corp.	500.00	
Census Takers	2,627.55	
Stephen Benaski	6.00	
Town Election	1,180.65	
		8,278.17

Finance Committee Expense:

Wheaton College	5.00	
Carolyn Weston	19.38	
Assn. of Town Finance Committees	60.00	
3M Company	22.91	
John Orcutt	20.00	
Susan Jussaume	429.00	
Chronicle-Sentinel Publishing Corp.	1,023.50	
		1,579.79

Finance Committee Report Delivery:

U. S. Postal Service	201.49
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Renovation of Town Hall Basement:

MacDonald's Extinguisher Service	111.80	
The Carpet Barn	21.50	
DeManbro Electronics	104.96	
Wm. Dandreta & Co.	49.84	
Major Electric Supply	183.25	
		471.35

Town Hall:

Salary		2,457.00
Mass. Electric Co.	2,401.72	
L. W. Bills Co.	4.40	
DeBlois Oil Co.	1,446.55	
Old Colony Hardware	7.68	
Colonial Supply Co.	34.94	
MacDonald Extinguisher Service	86.05	
Sunray Products Division	17.54	
Columbia Electric Co.	45.72	
Allen R. Perry, Inc.	11.00	
Pring Plumbing, Inc.	23.32	
Clarence P. Rich	7.50	
Old Colony Flower Shop	38.75	

Fonseca Food Centre	15.96	
Franklin & Perkins Co.	44.45	
Richmond Sales Co.	37.50	
A. R. Nason Plumbing & Heating	64.57	
Telepro Industries	59.71	
Richmond Sales Co.	10.70	
Milhench, Inc.	11.60	
MCI Framingham	17.42	
		4,387.08

Maintaining East Main Street Property:

Mass. Electric Co.	103.23	
Reardon & Lynch Co.	26.20	
Liberty House	333.90	
DeBlois Oil Co.	1,343.86	
Warren Crowell	10.00	
		1,817.19

Municipal Building Committee:

Washburn Luther Associates	25.00
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Municipal Building Site Master Plan:

Washburn Luther Associates	1,000.00
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Refund—Land Auction Sale:

Steven MacCaffrie	25.00
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Police Expense:

Salaries		278,062.10
Frank Adams	388.00	
Anderson-Little Co., Inc.	220.57	
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency, Inc.	12.00	
Arena's Auto Parts	8.75	
City of Attleboro, Police Dept.	1,381.78	
The Automotive Index	11.10	
Edward D. Bartley	9.84	
Bell & Howell Communications Co.	45.00	
V. H. Blackinton and Co.	196.90	
Frank H. Brady	60.00	
Bristol County Juvenile Court	93.60	
Brochu Signs	110.00	
Louis Brugliera, Jr.	87.34	
Butterworths	14.85	
C. Emmett Calvey	25.00	

The Camera Shop, Inc.	585.38
Richard Carpenter	26.64
Central Equipment Co.	281.42
Ida Charron	13.00
Dale Clark	141.61
Walter Clark	27.00
Warren Clark	22.45
Colonial Supply Co.	167.21
Commonwealth of Mass.	135.00
Edward Deutch	2,500.60
Dip & Sip Donuts	4.44
James Dunlap	95.10
Eastern States Public Safety Radio League	10.00
Fonseca Food Centre	12.34
Atty. Peter B. Bay	103.20
Gillan's Shoe Store	28.99
Gob Shops	2.69
Ernest Godbout	85.35
Gold Star Til-A-Rama	72.00
Goosebrook Garage	40.00
Haskins Pharmacy	67.78
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	221.55
Hoyle Photo Service	78.25
Jiffy Chef Restaurant	29.78
Jolly Cholly	2.40
W. Dale Jones	20.00
Benton W. Keene, Jr.	1,333.35
Knapp Shoes	20.99
Kull's Office Supply	256.08
LaCombe's Service Center, Inc.	53.00
The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co.	251.45
Leach's Stream Sales & Service	77.98
Linsky Uniforms	476.77
MacDonald's Extinguisher Service	8.10
Mansfield Sales	60.50
Mass. Police Chief's Assn.	40.00
Motorola	556.00
Midway Alignment Co.	1.00
N. E. Assn. of Chiefs of Police, Inc.	30.00
New England Telephone	2,380.97
Norton Center Garage	645.20
Town of North Attleboro	481.37
Norton Garage	4,830.68
Norton Police Assn.	127.08

Raymond C. Oberg	19.80	
Old Colony Hardware	.58	
Old Colony Press	868.15	
Police Chiefs and Sheriffs Information Bureau	27.00	
Red Rock Hill Diner	1.20	
Reeves Company, Inc.	28.52	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	3.00	
Saltzman's	108.50	
Search & Seizure Bulletin	20.00	
Richard A. Sherburne, Inc.	58.99	
Southeastern Mass. Police Chiefs Assn.	25.00	
Southeastern Regional School District	6.14	
Speedway Speed-Wash	270.00	
Sports Oil Corp.	15.53	
Ralph W. Sullivan	27.41	
Swartz Office Supply	74.23	
M. A. Vigarito & Sons, Inc.	32.50	
Donald A. Weeden	418.67	
Wentworth Uniform Cap Co.	96.00	
West Publishing Co., Inc.	757.95	
Wetherell Paint Co.	53.34	
Whelen Engineering Co.	15.00	
Estelle Wickersham	3.29	
Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr.	42.88	
Dr. Frederick Woll	20.00	
Richard Wynn	45.38	
Zuber & Company, Inc.	210.70	
		22,498.05
Police—Outside Details:		
Salaries		43,030.90
Police Cruiser:		
Mansfield Sales	5,918.00	
Leach's Stream Sales & Service	107.02	
		6,025.02
Sergeant Dunlap Medical Bills:		
Dr. Chiarenza		20.00

School Zone Lights:

Traffic Systems Co., Inc.

2,750.00

Fire Expense:

Salaries

241,543.19

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons 150.00

Anson Motors, Inc. 12.01

Arena's Auto Parts, Inc. 170.70

M. F. Ashley & Co., Inc. 229.30

Atherton's 44.95

Attleboro Chapter—American Red Cross 3.00

Attleboro Tire & Appliance Co. 183.22

B. C. Wardens & Firefighters Assn., Inc. 10.00

B.O.C.A. International, Inc. 24.30

Bank Street Hardware 2.94

Barney's Electric Supply 43.35

Baynes Electric Supply Co. 198.77

Ronald Benaski 260.00

Big 4 Outlet 449.68

L. W. Bills Company 201.30

V. H. Blackinton & Co., Inc. 69.84

Alan Bliss 86.00

Frank H. Brady 65.00

Bristol County Fire Chiefs Assn. 30.00

Brockton-Taunton Gas Co. 16.52

Brockton-Taunton Lumber & Sargent Supply Co. 8.25

Brownell Mill Supply 74.18

George F. Burgess 499.40

Buster's Auto Body 400.00

C. T. Company 10.00

Cairns & Brother, Inc. 14.08

The Camera Shop, Inc. 573.71

The Carpet Barn 58.30

Chase, Parker & Co., Inc. 54.00

Clifford of Vermont 6,172.94

Charles H. Clougherty Co., Inc. 476.00

Colonial Supply Co. 133.35

Compton Overhead Doors, Inc. 140.50

The Congdon & Carpenter Co. 37.07

Conlon & Donnelly Co., Inc. 32.52

Crawford Door Sales 36.00

Custom Craft 69.00

David B. Dean & Co., Inc. 145.77

DeBlois Oil Co.	4,528.81
Dewhurst Lumber Co., Inc.	20.25
Donle's	1,887.46
Dyna Med, Inc.	90.20
Robert Eddleston	16.50
Electric Supply Co., Inc.	237.60
Employee Data Forms, Inc.	6.65
Farrar Company, Inc.	7,098.93
Fernandes Super Markets, Inc.	413.67
Fire Chiefs Assn. of Mass.	40.00
Fire Chief Magazine	15.00
Fire Education Inc.	4.95
Fire Engineering	18.00
Fire Technology	10.00
Sherman R. Fisher & Son	200.00
Fuller Brush Co.	149.23
General Office Supply	47.24
George's Cleaners	36.90
Gobin Motors, Inc.	231.99
Earl Goff	237.06
Gold Star Tilerama, Inc.	40.88
John Gonsalves	16.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	2,390.63
Richard H. Gove	548.50
H & R Auto Body	49.85
Haskins Pharmacy, Inc.	30.22
Elliott Hayden	75.00
Hedlund Motor Sales, Inc.	25.82
Hoyle Photo Service	36.60
Interstate Uniform Services Corp.	257.95
Martin Jordan	15.00
King's Tire Service	15.00
Knapp King-Size Corp.	228.20
Knapp Shoes	172.43
W. A. Kraft Corp.	26.77
Kull's Office Supply, Inc.	688.97
LaCombe's Service Center, Inc.	1,144.68
LaMotte Auto Repair	22.50
Leach's Stream Sales & Service	200.19
Ronald Lima	15.00
Lubrex Products, Inc.	46.00
Lyons Fire Equipment	75.00
MacDonald's Extinguisher Service	145.80
Maintenance Chemical Suppliers	48.85

Major Electric & Supply Co.	5.39
Norman J. Marshall	155.00
Marshall Electric Co.	7.50
Mass. Electric Co.	2,909.23
Mass. Fire Prevention Assn.	30.00
Mass. Institute of F. D. Instructors	24.00
Masterson Brothers	310.00
Maxim Motor Division	74.74
Robert McNeeley	45.00
Midway Garage	60.03
Nason Oil Co.	126.77
National Chemsearch	93.69
National Fire Protection Assn.	445.04
Nerney Motor Sales, Inc	106.61
New England Telephone	3,050.08
A. J. Nielsen—Radio Service	25.45
The Noanet Co.	7.59
Norm's Auto Supply, Inc.	25.00
Norton Center Garage	25.45
Marcia O'Brien	43.50
Thomas Oberg	15.00
Old Colony Cleaners	13.50
Old Colony Hardware	320.00
Old Colony Press	512.25
Packing and Insulations Corp.	15.96
Pelletier's Automotive, Inc.	1,001.13
Plating Works Corp	45.00
Pleasant Pharmacy, Inc.	210.62
Richard Pomfret	891.69
Postal Instant Press	18.44
Precision Alignment and Tire Service	10.00
Richard's Inc.	29.00
Reardon & Lynch Co., Inc.	109.02
Reynolds & Markman, Inc.	21.90
Reese Rounds	33.00
Roberts Co., Inc.	64.39
Safety Equipment Co., Inc.	31.22
Saltzman's Men's Stores	2,175.05
Scuba Den of No. Attleboro	1,348.04
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	166.91
Johnny Siddall's, Inc.	8.50
Slips Capeway Marine	20.07
Southeastern Marine	4.35
Sparrow-Chisholm	43.15

Star Gas Service	23.70	
Sturdy Hospital	34.88	
H. A. Suddard, Inc.	251.57	
The Sun Chronicle	28.67	
Sun Laundry	468.10	
Taunton Oxygen Equip. Co.	222.64	
Taylor Rental Center	8.00	
Textile Waste Supply Co.	116.00	
Vicino Buick, Inc.	26.96	
Westcott, Slade & Balcom Co.	7.08	
Wetherell Paint Co.	618.75	
Whitney & Associates	13.50	
Richard B. Well	403.45	
Woodward's Auto Spring Shop	234.46	
Y M C A	180.00	
		47,649.90
Apparatus Care		2,669.00

Fire Dept. Pumper:

Farrar Company	31,995.00
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Tree Warden Expense:

Salary		6,876.53
Mass. Tree Wardens Assn.	10.00	
Midway Power Plant	9.00	
Hartney Spray Corp.	72.05	
R. E. Black Co.	36.04	
Precision Shaw Sharpening Service	3.50	
National Chemsearch Corp.	41.90	
Norton Center Garage	5.34	
Albert Pelletier	20.00	
Conlon & Donnelly	74.70	
Martin J. Robidesa	50.00	
LaCombe's Service Center	4.25	
Marty's Tree Service	70.00	
Zumalt's Tree Service	949.55	
St. Pierre's	35.00	
Hixon Tree Co.	496.50	

Midway Alignment Co.	119.60	
Mel Rosendale	3.50	
Colonial Supply Co.	36.92	
Wetherell Paint Co.	7.80	
Tierney Tree Service	6,477.45	
L. S. Reinhard	9.91	
Reynolds & Markman	15.50	
General Office Supply	6.48	
		8,559.99

Insect Pest Control:

Salaries		1,261.48
Conlon & Donnelly Co.	119.42	
Tierney Tree Service	212.00	
Hixon Tree Co.	364.00	
Midway Alignment Co.	1.00	
Maintenance Chemical Suppliers	76.50	
The Sun Chronicle	30.08	
Bay Colony Helicopters	1,562.40	
Baird & McGuire, Inc.	138.00	
L. S. Reinhard	5.94	
		2,509.04

Dutch Elm Disease:

Salaries		1,599.93
Tierney Tree Service	3,401.30	
Hartney Spray Corp.	47.90	
L. S. Reinhard	1.80	
Baird & McGuire, Inc.	401.50	
Old Colony Hardware	4.50	
		3,857.00

Dutch Elm Disease, County Grant:

Tierney Tree Service	1,481.50	
Hixon Tree Co.	87.50	
Hartney Spray Corp.	151.55	
Conlon & Donnelly	28.20	
Zumalt Tree Service	128.12	
		1,876.87

Reforestation:

Conlon & Donnelly	5.70	
Providence Body Co.	683.00	
		688.70

Southeastern Regional Planning and

Economics Development District

3,557.63

Planning Board:

Judy Pacheco	566.73
Swartz Office Supply	147.41
Richard's Office Supply	29.00
Bud Business Machines	10.00
George Reilly	16.74
Old Colony Press	33.30
John F. Vance, Jr.	550.00
Patricia Gove	405.50

 1,758.68

Conservation Commission Administration:

Judy Pacheco	65.77
Mass. Assn. of Conservation Commissions	50.00
Hobbs & Warren	4.70
H. Chandler Rowell	202.50
Norton Center Garage	7.00
Colonial Supply Co.	32.10
Americo F. Camara	60.00
Conservation Law Foundation of N. E.	10.00
Mark Watson	393.00
Richard Perry	459.00
Conlon & Donnelly	144.25
The Sun Chronicle	20.16
H. C. Woodward, Realtor	100.00
Benjamin Franklin S.R.A.	600.00
Horace B. Gowan	575.00
LaCombe's Service Center	5.85
Old Colony Hardware	21.91
Leo Yelle	3.82
Mansfield Seed & Farm Supply Co.	13.13
St. Pierre's	11.20
Deborah Potvin	97.07
Mansfield Press, Inc.	47.25
Mary Dahl	10.00
Allen Richmond	100.00
Jackson Nursery, Inc.	1,050.00
John Vance, Jr.	100.00

 4,183.71

Ford Foundation Grant:

Southeastern Regional Planning District	750.00
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Conservation Land:

Victory Realty, Inc.	120,000.00
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Citizens Zoning Committee: Selectmen:

The Sun Chronicle	1,066.92
S.E.R.P.E.D.	525.00
Benjamin Franklin Smith	166.35
Rodney Printing	335.00
Taunton Daily Gazette	843.80
	2,937.07

Dog Officer:

Kenneth Knowlton	2,355.00
Ralph Leonard	300.00
	2,655.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary—America Camara	380.00
Expense—America Camara	220.00

Zoning Board of Appeals:

Mass. Assn. of Planning Boards	15.00
Old Colony Press	22.15
Marjorie McBride	50.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	20.00
Hobbs & Warren	20.95
Bennett Sharples	6.24
The Sun Chronicle	15.04
	149.38

Inspection Department:

Salaries	28,051.54
Hobbs & Warren	108.90
Commonwealth of Mass.	32.50
Electrical Maintenance & Engineering	290.00
Ris Paper Co.	15.33
Leach's Stream Sales & Service	8.05
Bobcat Radio	20.19
B.O.C.A.	121.40
V. H. Blackinton Co.	33.90
Mass. Inspectors Assn.	10.00

David Rich, Jr.	99.50	
Southeastern Mass. Building Officers Assn.	10.00	
New England Telephone	407.01	
Audley E. Child	541.71	
The Camera Shop	227.68	
U. S. Postal Service	64.00	
Swartz Office Supply	13.44	
Estelle Wickersham	52.40	
Kull's Office Supply	44.25	
Old Colony Press	417.25	
National Fire Protection Agency	60.00	
		2,577.51

Civil Defense—Administration:

Salary		1,353.00
Howard B. Baker	60.27	
New England Telephone	339.65	
Commonwealth of Mass.	50.70	
Helen Doyle	15.00	
Eastern States Public Safety Radio League	5.00	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	10.38	
Richard's, Inc.	58.00	
C. D. Assn. of Mass.	5.00	
		544.00

Civil Defense—Training and Equipment:

Commonwealth of Mass.	292.55	
New England Telephone	297.40	
Communication Specialists	190.70	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	22.38	
Keene Engineering Service	128.00	
Norton Center Garage	87.60	
Motorola, Inc.	34.38	
A. & W. Electronics, Inc.	242.96	
		1,295.97

Disposal Area:

Arthur Pimenta	48,064.00	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	55,404.00	
L. W. Fontaine Trucking	10,010.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette	4.73	
Mass. Electric Co.	199.40	
		113,682.13

Board of Health:

The Sun Chronicle	60.33	
Yunits Engineering Co.	1,904.24	
Haskins Pharmacy, Inc.	130.00	
Kenneth J. MacLeod, Animal Inspector	262.50	
George Reilly, Milk Inspector	108.00	
Central Veterinary Supply Co.	24.50	
Dorrance, Inc.	240.00	
Walsh Contracting Corp.	625.00	
		3,354.57

Appraisal of Norton Reservoir:

Stephen Stepanatis	1,200.00
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Public Health Service:

Community Health Agency, Inc.	15,750.00
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Attleboro Area Mental Health	5,700.00
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Home Health Service, Inc.	1,500.00
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Norton Reservoir Treatment:

Allied Biological Control	2,850.00
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Regional Sewer Study Committee:

Anderson-Nichols	545.23
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Highway:

Salary	61,744.67
A. & J. Auto Ignition	25.76
Alcada Products	29.05
Allied Auto Parts	753.38
Bradley Alves	4.64
Arcand Spring Co.	56.77
Arena's Auto Parts	574.98
Artco Equip. Sales, Inc.	26.57
M. F. Ashley & Co.	36.96
Atlantic Broom Service	562.00
Babcock Equipment Co., Inc.	48.62
John J. Bartley	450.00
G. J. Bauza Corp.	560.00
Bearing Service, Inc.	29.47
Beauchaine's, Inc.	187.12
William Becker	3.00

Big 4 Outlet	51.70
Blue Jay Chemical Corp.	69.25
Boro Sand & Stone	4,848.16
Bowman Products Division	1,013.28
Butler's Tire Sales	1,618.59
Campanella Corp.	2,891.70
Case Power & Equip. Co.	205.37
The Chemical Corp.	1,788.12
J. F. Chronley Mfg. Co.	270.85
J. L. Clemmey Co.	314.00
Clark-Wilcox Co.	94.75
Colonial Supply Co.	1,533.08
The Commonwealth of Mass.	144.00
The Corner Store	31.18
Cues, Inc.	55.40
Custom Craft	9.00
D-A Lubricant	140.80
DeBlois Oil Co.	693.62
E. O. Dexter Co., Inc.	87.38
Dick's Diesel Service	35.00
Brownell Mill Supply	45.22
Fonseca Food Centre	13.31
General Work Clothes Rental	1,580.75
Green Street Service Station	226.75
J. J. Gregory & Son, Inc.	62.79
Gwinn Supply, Inc.	722.00
H & R Auto Body	7.00
Hi-Way Concrete Products Co., Inc.	149.07
J. I. Holcomb	37.48
J A G Chemical Corp.	71.05
Jason Supply	480.00
L. Kaminsky	20.00
Keane Fire & Safety Equip.	12.50
King Philip Welding Supply, Inc.	374.89
James P. Knight	32.00
LaCombe's Service Center	4.04
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	2,465.40
LeMay's G.M.C., Inc.	42.58
D. A. Lubricant Co., Inc.	144.10
J. H. Lynch & Sons, Inc.	2,427.66
MacDonald's Extinguisher Service	26.15
Maintenance Chemical Suppliers	112.25
Mass. Correctional Institution, Norfolk Ind.	112.00
Mass. Electric Company	298.47

Medeiros Farm Equipment Co.	295.30
Medway Power & Equip. Co.	40.45
Melody Equipment Co.	2,303.56
Midway Garage	65.40
M. Mitchell	82.50
Paul Metrano, Inc.	13.83
National Chemsearch	186.13
National Fence Co.	10.00
Nerney Motor Sales, Inc.	68.68
New England Steel Fabricators	150.10
New England Telephone	586.66
Norm's Auto Supply, Inc.	93.89
Norton Center Garage	27.68
The Norton Forge	377.00
Jose F. Noverca	104.00
Nycal Industries, Inc.	34.04
Old Colony Hardware	85.02
Old Colony Texaco	19.95
Owen's Vacuum Cesspool Service	240.00
Panbro Sales Corp.	245.08
Pascale Service Corp.	765.06
Patriot Tire Sales Co.	573.18
Pelletier's Automotive, Inc.	789.76
Penn Culvert Co.	10,488.77
Perma-line	1,031.09
Proven Products, Inc.	158.15
Providence Body Co.	270.93
Rayem Enterprises	602.63
Reardon & Lynch Co., Inc.	40.00
Reynolds & Markman	116.85
Mel Rosendale	40.80
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	1,156.96
Seaver's Express, Inc.	5.80
Simeone Stone Corp.	465.00
Simplex Automotive Parts Co.	523.47
Snap-on-Tools	76.11
Southeastern Construction, Inc.	51.50
Standard Line Paint Co.	1,519.21
The Sun Chronicle	100.17
Taylor Rental Center	60.00
Teeco, Inc.	832.34
3M Company	239.42
Thorpe Automotive Co.	24.72
Trimount Bituminous Products	102.00

Lewis Troesch	43.44	
Turnpike Truck Parts, Inc.	5.00	
Turner Steel Company	540.33	
J. D. Welding	100.00	
Wetherell Paint Co.	471.36	
Witt-Armstrong Equip. Co.	1,868.15	
C. N. Wood Co., Inc.	166.44	
Woodward's Auto Spring Shop	69.39	
Yankee Auto Electric	126.00	
		56,831.17

Chapter 81:

Salaries	5,680.32	
Equipment Fund	1,547.20	
Boro Sand & Stone	2,064.75	
Campanella Corp.	960.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	8,792.68	
Masslite Division	434.53	
J. H. Lynch & Sons Co.	5,490.46	
		24,969.94

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Salaries	1,161.28	
Equipment Fund	276.80	
Trimount Bituminous Products	3,531.11	
Campanella Corp.	8,410.12	
Boro Sand & Stone, Inc.	107.52	
		13,486.83

Repairs to Private Ways:

Salaries	2,161.60	
Boro Sand & Stone, Inc.	1,108.72	
The Chemical Corp.	1,207.68	
Owens Vacuum Cesspool Service	22.00	
		4,500.00

Recreation Field:

Salaries	918.40	
Dorrance, Inc.	900.00	
		1,818.40

Care of the Common:

Salaries	197.82	
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Snow:

Salaries	5,820.45	
Charles Cotterill	72.00	
D. Oliveria	751.50	
The Norton Forge	408.00	
William E. Fales	792.00	
Charles Salley	231.00	
Bell-Roux Excavating Co.	1,064.00	
Panbro Sales	288.10	
J. L. Clemmey Co.	30.00	
Atlantic Broom Service, Inc.	83.40	
The Chemical Corp.	2,505.85	
Epoke Corporation	745.00	
Boro Sand & Stone, Inc.	4,433.35	
Woodwards Auto Spring Shop	50.42	
Turnpike Truck Parts	8.00	
E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co.	225.70	
Providence Body Co.	19.20	
Reardon & Lynch	9.90	
Gwinn Supply, Inc.	103.98	
Sun Chronicle	7.56	
J. H. Gregory & Son, Inc.	154.37	
Ronald Benaski	50.00	
Norman Marshall	25.00	
Richard Greenwood	77.00	
Teeco, Inc.	307.33	
		18,263.11

Hawthorne Road:

Salaries	3,423.20	
Tierney Tree Service	112.00	
Penn Culvert Co.	960.75	
HiWay Concrete Co.	314.36	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	336.00	
Mechaniex Iron Foundry Co.	307.50	
Boro Sand & Stone	100.00	
J. H. Lynch & Sons, Inc.	3,500.00	
Campanella Corp.	322.00	
		9,375.81

Island Road:

Salaries	3,319.12
Campanella Corp.	392.00
J. H. Lynch & Son	3,500.00

Tierney Tree Service	21.00	
Penn Culvert Co.	960.75	
HiWay Concrete Co.	314.36	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	224.00	
Mechanics Iron Foundry Co.	246.00	
Owens Vacuum Cesspool Service	60.00	
Boro Sand & Stone, Inc.	90.00	
		9,127.23

Woodland Road:

Salaries	55.52
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Balsam Road:

Salaries	51.84
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Arrow Road:

Salaries	2,707.76	
Tierney Tree Service	336.00	
Penn Culvert Co.	960.75	
HiWay Concrete Co.	314.36	
Mechanix Iron Foundry Co.	246.00	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	168.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	75.00	
J. H. Lynch & Sons	3,000.00	
Campanella Corp.	336.00	
		8,143.87

South Lakeview Road:

Salaries	3,863.44	
Penn Culvert Co.	960.75	
HiWay Concrete Co.	314.37	
Mechanix Iron Foundry Co.	307.50	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	168.00	
Boro Sand & Stone, Inc.	120.00	
J. H. Lynch & Sons	4,000.00	
Campanella Corp.	464.00	
		10,198.06

East Hodges Street: Drainage:

Salaries	1,848.80
Mechanix Iron Foundry Co.	123.00
Penn Culvert Co.	2,983.05
E. L. LeBaron Foundry	698.40

Boro Sand & Stone Co.	249.43	
Dorrance, Inc.	1,347.28	
Campanella Corp.	624.75	
HiWay Concrete Products	993.00	
		8,867.71

Power Street Bridge:

Salaries	1,197.76	
Beauchaine's, Inc.	4,965.45	
The Norton Forge	55.00	
Teeco, Inc.	18.60	
The Sun Chronicle	8.96	
Brownell Mill Supply	37.73	
M. F. Ashley & Co.	89.35	
Campanella Corp.	378.00	
		6,750.85

John Bryson Scott Blvd. Land Damages:

Lewis S. Rubin		10,900.00
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John Bryson Scott Blvd. Land Appraisal:

Stephen Stepanatis	400.00	
Brisco Realty, Inc.	300.00	
		700.00

Briggs Street:

G. J. Bauza Corp.		1.00
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Highway Dept. Cab and Chassis:

Mansfield Sales		5,500.00
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Engineering Services and Layouts:

John F. Vance, Jr.		1,991.00
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Gasoline:

W. H. Riley & Son	23,475.35	
Old Colony Press	60.95	
Sports Oil Corp.	7.59	
Norton Center Garage	38.44	
		23,582.33

Island Road Layout:

John F. Vance, Jr.		500.00
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Street Lights:

Mass. Electric Company	18,941.90
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Traffic Lights:

Mass. Electric Company	234.02
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Veterans Benefits:

Cash Aid	76,100.44	
Other Services	40,551.58	
		116,652.02

Veterans Agent Salary:

Richard Charette	11,250.00
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Veterans Agent Expense:

New England Telephone	455.64	
U. S. Postal Service	142.00	
Richard's, Inc.	33.45	
Kull's Office Supply	20.39	
Haskins Pharmacy	7.00	
Eagle Flag Co.	43.65	
Mass. Veterans Services Agents Assn.	25.00	
Veterans Service Officers Assn.	10.00	
Richard J. Charette	90.56	
Veterans Information Service	10.00	
Swartz Office Supply	44.09	
Ris Paper Co., Inc.	15.33	
Providence Electronics, Inc.	69.00	
Old Colony Press	30.50	
		996.61

Council on Aging:

Salary		1,900.00
Congregational Parish in Norton (Unitarian)	850.00	
CIRA	20.00	
Mrs. Lester M. Johnson	103.04	
Fernandes Super Markets	247.39	
New England Telephone	270.27	
Susanne Dirks	141.30	
John Dirks	51.17	
Lester Johnson	31.25	
Swartz Office Supply	5.40	

Southeastern Regional School District	18.00	
Kull's Office Supply	16.45	
Old Colony Press	63.40	
		1,817.67

Council on Aging Gift:

Salary	101.00
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Schools:

School Committee:

Secretary Salary	524.02
Negotiations	8,655.00
Other Expenses	2,366.20

Superintendent's Office:

Superintendent Salary	39,390.31
Clerks, Subs. Salary	61,184.42
Census	578.51
Office Supplies	4,851.32

Other Expenses	3,410.12
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Supervision:

Salaries, Supervisors'	73,801.22
Supervisor's Travel	16.00

Principal's Office:

Adm. Salaries	198,189.38
Clerks, Etc., Salaries	61,704.30
Educational Consultants	97.57
Elementary School Supplies	4,978.85
Elementary—Travel	1,691.77
Middle School Consultants Services	1,085.44
Middle School Supplies	946.01
Middle School Travel	441.39
High School Educational Consultants	4,088.00
High School Supplies	1,165.93
High School Travel, Graduation, Dues	3,004.45

Teaching:

Teachers' Salaries	2,014,126.18
Aide, Interne Salaries	39,762.12
Research	39,020.31
Special Education—Salaries	69,220.34
Special Education—Tutoring	2,480.16

Elementary School—Testing Services	2,529.35
Elementary School Supplies—Materials	63,619.35
Special Education—Testing—Elementary	4,470.02
Special Education Supplies—Elementary	880.76
Middle School—Testing	1,230.93
Middle School—Supplies	26,345.30
Special Education—Middle School—Testing	1,100.02
Special Education—Middle School—Supplies	4,006.12
High School—Testing	730.97
High School—Supplies	76,268.02
High School—Special Education—Supplies	4,602.08
Textbooks:	
Elementary School	5,728.11
Middle School	5,568.98
High School	19,336.94
Library Services:	
Salaries—Librarians	36,896.56
Salaries—Aides	19,090.91
Elementary School Supplies	9,345.49
Middle School Supplies	7,205.58
High School Supplies	11,124.99
Audio Visual:	
Elementary School Supplies	4,506.10
Middle School Supplies	3,601.60
High School Supplies	28,874.75
Guidance:	
Professional Salaries	98,907.65
Secretary Salaries	12,423.91
Cont. Services	594.00
Middle School Testing Services	469.84
Middle School Supplies	1,010.12
Middle School Travel	272.99
High School Testing Services	1,167.21
High School Supplies	5,549.99
High School Travel	293.75
Psychological Services:	
Elementary School Supplies	961.26
Cont. Services	107.14
Middle School Supplies	107.41
High School Supplies	221.56
High School—Other Expenses	199.60

Attendance:

Attendance Officer Salary	1,499.94
S.E.R.V.T.H.S.	3,750.00

Health Service:

Nurse Salary	29,680.55
Secretary—Salary	4,083.34
Physician and Physicials	2,871.13
Supplies	438.52
Travel	83.95

Transportation:

Regular	209,818.04
Special Education	20,259.00
Vocational	391.68

Student Body Activities:

Band Transportation	1,484.10
Field Trip Fees	3,581.50
Band Instruments	529.44
H. S. New Band Instruments	10,024.65
Other Expenses	1,356.95

Custodial Services:

Salaries	215,191.32
Travel	2,569.30
Uniforms, Supplies	8,215.95
Cafeteria Director	13,885.40

Heating:

Heating Oil—All Schools	36,523.52
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Utilities:

Electricity and Water	74,076.43
Telephones	19,113.15
Maintenance of Grounds	12,647.80

Maintenance of Buildings:

Septic Tank Service, Painting	7,333.81
Equipment	52,129.01
Elect. and Heating Maintenance	10,754.13
Elementary School Equipment	11,824.29
Middle School Contracted Services	3,419.32
High School Contracted Services	8,517.16

Liability, Robbery Insurance	2,608.00
Rent of St. Mary's School Buildings	10,470.69
Misc. Equipment Elementary School	883.05

New Equipment:

Custodial Equipment	465.50
Elementary School Equipment	6,785.48
Middle School Equipment	2,486.46
High School Equipment	39,900.51

Replacement of Equipment:

Custodial Equipment	1,162.22
Elementary School	2,509.40
Middle School	5,440.02
High School	11,936.10

Tuition Payments:

Day Students	3,043.45
Evening Students	1,199.25
Special Education	4,849.80

 3,955,301.00

The salaries figures do not include the sum of \$105,908.88 which have not been paid but will be charged to the 1973-74 appropriation.

Cafeteria:

Salaries	105,105.08
Food	137,124.18
Manager's Expense	414.92
Gas	3,583.79
Telephone	679.88
Paper Products	3,578.49
Replaced Equipment	129.96
Miscellaneous	134.43

 250,750.73

School Athletics:

Replaced Equipment	14,075.56
New Equipment	803.85
Transportation	8,640.85
Officials	6,406.14
League Dues	747.02
Awards	1,415.82
Coaching Clinics and Scouting	300.05
Cleaning and Repair	1,797.50
Books and AV Equipment	1,168.52

Girls' Volley Ball	24.90	
Insurance, Football	695.00	
Girls' Track	463.30	
Medical	808.43	
Girls' Basketball	357.22	
		37,704.16

Federal Projects:

Project 70-218-976	15.00	
N.D.E.A. Title III	2,128.28	
E.S.E.A. Title II	16,436.28	
E.S.E.A. Project 74-218-020	23,633.65	
E.S.E.A. Title II	2,760.08	
		45,973.29

School Recreation:

Salaries	7,867.73	
Police Officers	1,160.00	
Albert Nuttal	40.09	
American Trophy & Supply Co.	118.55	
Colonial Supply	7.11	
Fernandes Super Markets, Inc.	71.72	
Haskins Pharmacy	15.25	
Paul Schofield	2.10	
Sun 'n Fun Stores	69.88	
Boston Zoological Society	100.00	
Lopes Bus Lines	709.75	
Marciano Sporting Goods, Inc.	401.17	
Joseph Cook	6.98	
Flora Frame	150.00	
Sports Gas Station No. 56	34.38	
Edgar M. Holmes Insurance Agency	307.00	
Sterling Films Assn.	10.00	
W. T. Grant Co.	32.37	
Attleboro Bowladrome	309.00	
Boston Red Sox	50.00	
		11,463.08

High School Building:

Ann Gard	1,302.36	
Haynes Lieneck & Smith	8,600.00	
Rocheford Construction Co.	768,923.45	
The Sun Chronicle	237.23	
Taunton Daily Gazette	139.14	
Hamilton Mfg. Co.	49,057.00	

Cambridge University Press	136.26
Denoyer Geppert Co.	349.50
A. B. Dick Products, Inc.	805.00
Field Enterprises Educational Co.	170.20
Forest Press	12.00
Jacob Licht, Inc.	6,525.00
E. F. Maloney, Inc.	5,220.00
Maxwell Scientific International	207.20
The Vecta Group, Inc.	26,552.65
Charles Bean Music Co.	460.50
R. S. Meane Co.	100.00
Parco Scientific Co.	960.00
Copy Products, Inc.	1,095.00
Colonial Medical Sales	252.90
Coin Equipment Sales Co.	385.00
Shur-Az Chemical Corp.	274.53
St. Martin's Press	122.06
Swartz Office Supply	158.00
The H. W. Wilson Co.	931.50
Allan Office Machine	789.00
R. W. Bowker, Inc.	123.40
Baker Taylor Co.	3,804.21
Bro-Dart, Inc.	1,737.03
Carvallo-Signarelli Insurance Agency	3,555.00
Cinema, Inc.	103.50
John Vance, Jr.	500.00
Reid Appliance & TV	140.00
New England Film Service	4,397.50
Vecta Educational Corp.	9,480.00
A. Phillips Hardware	3,528.00
University Microfilm	1,606.20
Up-right Scaffolds	1,032.00
Adirondack Chair Co.	270.40
Aer-o-Matic Chemical Co.	173.40
Bradley Corp.	189.00
William Davis Co.	1,460.20
Don's Office Equipment	3,150.00
General Binding Corp.	1,090.00
L. Goldstein & Son, Inc.	2,889.63
Multigraphics Division	4,928.06
Merrill Bros.	41,465.85
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.	1,983.20
Grolier Educational Corp.	579.24
J. L. Hammett Co.	757.71

M & M Transportation Co.	18.16
MacMillan Publishing Co.	513.05
Mainco School Supply	178.68
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	1,010.99
New England School Supply	1,122.00
Chester E. Peterson Co.	162.00
Richmond Sales Co.	2,366.20
Standard Duplicator Sales	1,468.80
Town of Norton—Police Officers	24.00
The Plant Patch	30.90
Food Service Equipment & Design	237.00
General Electric Co.	3,578.00
Grade Aid	17,828.50
Langley Handling Equipment Co.	499.48
National Geographic Society	186.85
B & B Office Machines of R. I.	99.71
Charles Scribner's Sons	920.79
United Restaurant Equipment Co.	133.45
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	26,028.85
Bay State Restaurant Products	1,590.56
Dana's	2,220.10
Hospital Specialties Co.	105.93
E. Otis Dyer	588.00
Healey Helegesen Associates	5,065.00
I.B.M. Co.	6,975.00
Keane Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	548.50
National Window Shade Mfg. Co.	2,941.50
New England Chain Link Fence Co.	1,000.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	4,342.50
School Health Supply Co.	449.50
American Athletic Equipment Division	1,309.00
Educational Installations	9,372.75
Bostitch	1,224.58
Bro-Dart Co.	165.50
Gould Industrial Supply	9,856.85
Science Kit, Inc.	2,468.34
Signs O' Life, Inc.	1,161.00
Silva & Teves	7,380.00
Zimmer Printers, Inc.	14,168.70
B & B Sport Center	10,832.95
H & B Educational System	3,839.36
Hampden Engineering Co.	1,960.00
Joseph Moniz	109.80
Multi Media Marketing	477.00

M. B. Foster Electric Co.	33.34	
Briggs Engineering & Testing Co.	804.15	
T. L. Edwards Co.	3,000.00	
Central Scientific Co.	84.93	
Ecoland Associates	750.00	
Dynalab Corp.	114.44	
Fisher Scientific Co.	390.53	
LaPine Scientific Co.	1,522.71	
The Singer Co.	4,283.61	
M. D. Stetson Co.	1,084.25	
Musenskye, Inc.	4,146.00	
Varityper	6,540.00	
The Vecta Group, Inc.	7,834.68	
Ward's Natural Science Establishment	3,159.39	
Wield Stevens Supply & Equipment	750.00	
Colonial Supply	417.66	
Wm. K. Toole Co.	56.01	
Food Services Equipment & Design	302.00	
Marr Office Equipment	85.00	
N. E. Chain Link Fence	346.00	
N. E. School Supply	105.00	
New England Telephone	54.00	
O'Toole Co.	2,802.80	
Patricia Silva	10.79	
Wenger Corp.	2,270.00	
A & J Contractors, Inc.	2,190.00	
Central Scientific Co.	2,130.29	
Jackson Bros. Nursery	4,088.50	
Violet Eisnor	28.31	
Fernandes Super Market	31.54	
Old Colony Press	100.60	
		1,158,785.39

Library:

Norton Public Library	55,662.63
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Regional School:

Southeastern Regional School District	73,860.98
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School Building Committee:

New England Telephone	40.00	
John F. Vance, Jr.	75.00	
		115.00

Insurance:

Edgar M. Holmes Insurance Agency	25,393.12	
Willis-MacKinnon Insurance Agency	110.00	
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency, Inc.	32,841.77	
Sentinel Insurance Co.	624.00	
		58,968.89

Repairs to Common Fence:

Alex Rich		1,500.00
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1972 Bills:

The Sun Chronicle	178.13	
Ernest Godbout	2,456.53	
The Commonwealth of Mass.	1,923.66	
		4,567.32

Memorial and Veterans Day:

Herbert W. Church	24.69	
Joseph Edwards	5.44	
The A & R Co.	8.25	
Edgar Stimmel	15.00	
Fonseca Food Centre	650.00	
Old Colony Flower Shop	137.50	
Ray Pelletier	109.00	
Bank St. Hardware, Inc.	35.00	
Sylvester W. Cox	37.05	
Martin's Flag Co.	371.99	
Blake & Rebhan Co.	9.60	
United Veterans Drum & Bugle Corps	125.00	
		1,528.52

Recreation Committee:

Michael Feeham	53.18	
Colonial Supply Co.	450.00	
Mansfield Press	7.50	
Taunton Daily Gazette	17.92	
The Sun Chronicle	23.68	
Paul Jost	24.00	
Larry Peloquin	24.00	
		600.28

Water:

Salaries		67,612.21
Arena's Auto Parts	153.72	
Badget Meter, Inc.	321.33	

B I F Industries	67.58
Broadway Tire Co.	15.42
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	389.81
Geo. C. Caldwell Co.	5,489.98
Cassidy & Lee, Inc.	340.79
R. E. Choquette	68.48
Colonial Supply Co.	65.90
Commonwealth of Mass.	56.60
Conlon & Donnelly Co.	12.33
Eugene E. Costable	179.90
James J. Cronin, Plumbing & Heating	437.23
Alton H. Foster	48.44
The Foxboro Co.	796.20
Alfred Gariepy	25.00
General Work Clothes Rental	826.80
Goosebrook Garage	12.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	10.15
Honeywell, Inc.	40.71
J. D. Welding	30.00
Mrs. Lester M. Johnson	143.56
LaCombe's Service Center, Inc.	114.95
A. W. LaFond & Company, Inc.	480.60
Mansfield Press, Inc.	22.50
Sylvia Mardahl	8.65
Mass. Electric Co.	21,802.90
Melody Equipment Co.	625.00
Midway Garage	50.45
Midway Power Equipment	24.60
Murphy's Service Station	11.50
Nason Oil Co., Inc.	114.56
New England Telephone	1,259.21
New England Water Works Assn.	36.00
Town of Norton—Special Police	12.00
Norton Center Garage	5.50
Old Colony Hardware	22.42
Old Colony Press	53.00
Parker-Danner Co.	392.02
Pelletier's Automotive, Inc.	10.65
Precision Alignment and Tire Service	6.37
Reardon & Lynch Co.	63.47
W. H. Riley & Son	431.09
Donald Robinson	99.42
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	363.90
Southeastern Regional School District	179.39

Stu's Auto Body	402.25	
Sullivan's Office Supply	7.35	
Sumner & Dunbar, Inc.	1,356.00	
The Sun Chronicle	49.32	
Swartz Office Supply	180.45	
Taunton Daily Gazette	53.76	
Ti-Sales, Inc.	1,926.69	
J. D. Welding	30.00	
U. S. Postal Service	676.00	
Utilities Supply Co.	11.24	
Warren Tire Co.	147.91	
		40,563.05
Winnecunnet Well:		
Lauman Co., Inc.	30,021.00	
Dufresne & Henry Engineering Corp.	13,116.10	
D. M. Bernardi, Inc.	38,559.53	
J. G. Leone Enterprises, Inc.	43,035.00	
		124,731.63
East Main Street Project:		
Dufresne & Henry Engineering Corp.	24,018.79	
D. M. Bernardi, Inc.	115,218.79	
		139,237.58
Water Mains — Special:		
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.		883.50
Hawthorne Road Water Extension:		
The Sun Chronicle	10.53	
Geo. A. Caldwell, Inc.	3,186.81	
Joseph T. Iacuzzi	100.00	
		3,297.34
Woodward Street Water Extension:		
Mansfield Press	30.25	
The Sun Chronicle	20.79	
		51.04
River Road Water Extension:		
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.		411.82
Cemetery:		
Salary		17,525.00
Mass. Electric Co.	31.78	

Norton Center Garage	176.85	
J. B. Sabourin Co.	10.00	
Colonial Supply Co.	277.08	
U. S. Postal Service	10.00	
Paul Mitrano, Inc.	108.30	
Williams Lumber Co.	89.32	
Harold's Automotive Supply	117.58	
Midway Garage	520.53	
Norton Garage	68.14	
Old Colony Hardware	159.68	
Tierney Tree Service	25.00	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	206.00	
LaCombe's Service Center	228.01	
H. G. Scott Sales and Service	71.11	
Albert Watson	12.00	
Walsh Contracting Corp.	422.00	
		2,533.38

Cemetery — Care Funds:

Salary	4,076.53	
Old Colony Flower Shop	43.75	
		4,120.28

Cemetery — Fence Repairs:

Salaries		42.75
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Plain Street Cemetery Extension:

G. J. Bauza Corp.		209.00
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Interest:

First Bristol County National Bank	1,453.25	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	254,576.00	
United National Bank	25,496.75	
Attleboro Trust Company	7,503.55	
		289,029.55

Debt:

First Bristol County National Bank	22,000.00	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	300,000.00	
United National Bank	55,000.00	
		377,000.00

Anticipation of Revenue Loans:

United National Bank	427,312.00	
Attleboro Trust Co.	450,000.00	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	200,000.00	
		1,077,312.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts: State Assessments:

State Parks and Reservations	19,445.34	
State Assessment	331.76	
County Tax	69,439.53	
M. V. Excise Bills	889.95	
Mosquito Control	5,972.15	
Air Pollution	133.19	
		96,211.92

Bristol County Retirement Board 87,465.00

Blue Cross—Life Insurance—Town Share 70,702.83

Employees' Share:

Blue Cross	64,503.26	
Life Insurance	2,962.40	
		67,465.66

Retired Employees:

Blue Cross	1,056.29	
Life Insurance	110.40	
		1,066.69

Withholdings:

Retirement	58,968.03	
State Income Tax	162,962.30	
		221,930.33

Wilfred and Eveline Yelle Fund 190.00

Hodges Fund Income:

Norton Public Library 218.58

Awards:

Wilfred and Eveline Yelle	100.00	
Millicent Marshall	75.00	
L. G. Nourse	30.00	
Mildred B. Cady	50.00	
		255.00

Cash Invested		4,275,000.00
Tailings		1,000.00
Refunds:		
Personal Property	109.03	
Real Estate	23,044.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,212.71	
Water	70.10	
		33,436.48
Perpetual Care Funds		5,825.00
Sporting Licenses Due State		10,707.75
Dog Licenses Due County		3,166.60
Recording Fees Due Registry		132.10
Dogs For Research		246.00
1972 Refunds		180.47
Checks Received in Error		62,085.00
Refunds:		
Departmental	4,970.59	
Withholding	9,280.76	
		14,251.35
Total Paid on Warrants		14,395,388.48

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS**January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974**

Wilfred and Eveline Yelle Fund		\$277.00
Hodges Fund (Library)		218.58
Sale of Pines Fund		65.00
Machinery Equipment Fund		1,824.00
Premium on Water Loan		60.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan Premium		66.50
Interest on Great Woods Loan		54.78
Taxes:		
Personal Property 1972	3,190.80	
1973	158,967.22	
		162,158.02
Real Estate 1971	22,039.10	
1972	118,510.12	
1973	2,830,719.10	
1974	566,861.53	
		3,538,129.85
Motor Vehicle Excise 1967	20.90	
1968	184.54	
1969	198.00	
1970	333.97	
1971	1,870.48	
1972	109,724.02	
1973	239,480.98	
1974	19,502.93	
		371,315.82
Tax Titles		9,900.08
Tax Possessions		7,644.17
Com. of Mass. Veterans Benefits		47,101.00
Water Liens 1970	51.00	
1971	714.67	
1972	10.00	
1973	1,247.64	
1974	1,024.96	
Meters	45,309.07	
Fixed Rates	163,794.47	
		212,151.81

Ambulance Replacement Fund		240.00
Aid to Highways:		
State	36,623.96	
County	16,800.00	
		53,423.96
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		6,075.00
County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses		3,024.79
Tax Interest Paid Under Protest		1,550.64
Revenue Sharing		174,949.00
Cemetery Care Fund Income		3,440.37
Police—Outside Details		41,366.00
County—Dutch Elm Disease		1,876.87
Council on Aging—Gift		300.00
School Cafeteria		210,768.40
School Athletics		5,938.10
Federal Grants:		
School—E.S.E.A. Title I	8,748.00	
E.S.E.A. Title I	14,927.00	
Project 74-218-020	24,669.00	
E.S.E.A. Title II	2,644.19	
		50,988.49
Library—State Grant		7,115.26
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Occupational Education		444.00
Anti-Trust Action		286.77
Chap. 74/10 Educational Occupation		632.00
Tuition		9,836.42
Transportation		119,328.05
School, Chapter 70		977,660.49
Beano Taxes		2,445.57
Machinery Basis		9,016.10
Special Education		31,450.20
Welfare Tuition and Transportation		10,051.29
D.P.W. Highways and Bridges		36.67
Reimbursement 1971 Census 812/71		2,073.50
Regional School		101,306.88
School Buildings		218,698.72
Tax Reimbursement		5,219.30

School Assistance	19,983.56
Project H E E D—Title II	1,500.00
State Lottery	46,602.39
Educational Testing Services	40.00
Highway Improvements	2,750.00
Highway 1140/20	44,499.00
Highway 1140/22	74,165.00
Highway Fund	30,284.95
Civil Defense	631.43
School Damage	50.00
D.P.W.	88.00
Selectmen's Receipts	14,780.91
Police Dept. Receipts	3,303.25
Cemetery Dept. Receipts	4,765.00
Water Dept. Receipts	7,275.40
Town Clerk's Receipts	3,565.60
Insurance Cancellation	464.57
Mobile Home Taxes	12,519.00
School Tuition	574.31
Insurance Claims	765.85
Building Permits	16,503.00
Sanitary Permits	8,640.00
Plumbing Permits	7,201.00
Gas Permits	2,619.00
Electric Permits	6,800.00
Blue Cross Dividend	11,872.00
Life Insurance Dividend	665.34
Zoning Board of Appeals	25.00
Municipal Liens	1,386.00
Tax Title Costs	2,382.27
Demands	2,899.80
Interest	16,105.98
Court Fines	2,833.94
Copy Machine	2.10
Earned Interest	28,163.79
School Tuition	1,533.89
Ambulance Services	3,898.56
School College Boards	120.00
Use of School Buildings	609.40
B.O.C.A. Books	30.00
School Dept. Reimbursements	1,167.20
School Receipts	55.00
Council on Aging—Flu Shots	120.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	91.00

Insurance Company—Wages	137.15
Milk Inspector	39.00
Pole Locations	59.50
City of Taunton—School Tuition	1,010.00
Conservation Comm.—Gale Realty	25.00
Gasoline Storage	3.00
Assessors—Sale of Maps	149.00
Water Main Damage	101.89
Return Insurance Premium	363.00

Awards Income:

Wilfred and Eveline Yelle Fund	100.00
Milicent Marshall Fund	75.00
L. G. Nourse Fund	30.00
Mildred B. Cady Fund	50.00
	255.00

Great Woods Loan	116,000.00
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Anticipation of Revenue Loans	1,818,312.00
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Cash Invested	4,275,000.00
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Withholdings:

State Tax	162,962.30
Retirement	58,874.62
Blue Cross	69,869.47
Life Insurance	3,254.26
	294,960.65

Retired Employees:

Blue Cross	926.80
Life Insurance	92.00
	1,018.80

E.E.A. Blue Cross and Life Insurance	1,278.72
License Fees Due State (Sporting)	10,921.00
Dog Licenses Due County	5,429.55
Recording Fees Due Registry	151.95
Dogs for Research	457.25
Tax Refunds	33,436.48
Other Refunds	14,514.35
Checks Received in Error	62,085.00

Total Receipts	23,360,310.53
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TOWN OF NORTON

BALANCE SHEET FOR 18 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1974

AMENDED

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:			
General			
Special—Sale of Pines Fund	1,821.87	Sale of Pines Fund	1,886.87
War Memorial Fund	493.17	War Memorial Fund	493.17
			2,380.04
Loans Authorized		Yelle Award Fund	87.00
Petty Cash Advance:		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	262.03
Collector	50.00	Machinery Equipment Fund	2,112.91
School Dept.	50.00	Loans Unissued	450,000.00
L. G. Nourse School	50.00	Premium on Water Loan	88.00
High School	25.00	Premium on Anticipation Loan	66.50
		Interest on Great Woods Loan	54.78
Taxes in Litigation		Anticipation of Revenue Loan	618,312.00
Taxes:		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	175.00
Personal Property—1952	3.10	Special Tax Revenue	2,164.71
1961	10.56	Tailings	3,044.97
1964	8.48		
1965	9.52		
1966	49.00		
1967	193.20		

		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
1968	301.86	Farm Animal Excise	151.57
1969	2,350.00	Motor Vehicle Excise	156,790.96
1970	1,722.00	Tax Title and Tax Possession	41,199.89
1971	2,285.52	Water Revenue	29,248.87
1972	2,467.08		
1973	35,559.97		
1974	84,913.92		
		Tax Possessions	227,391.29
		Excess—Sale of Land of Low Value	4,654.18
		Overlay Reserved Until Collected:	4,746.34
		Levy of 1967	193.18
		1969	2,350.00
		1970	1,722.00
		1971	2,857.43
		1972	9,791.91
		1973-4	34,067.31
		Surplus	13,255.78
			64,237.61
		Employees' Share:	
		Blue Cross	5,073.83
		Life Insurance	311.94
		Retired—Blue Cross	229.31
		Retired—Life Insurance	31.31
		Welfare—Federal Grant	5,646.39
		Cemetery—Perpetual Care Funds	11,636.63
			250.00

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
1973	63,633.75	Fishing Licenses Due State	213.25
1974	79,394.56	Dog Licenses Due County	2,180.55
		Recording Fees Due Registry	19.85
Tax Titles		Dogs for Research	211.25
Water Liens 1970	149.07	Over Estimates:	
1971	397.86	State Parks and Reservations	2,842.60
1972	284.81	County Tax	5,428.36
1973	480.00	Air Pollution	9.63
1974	4,272.19		
Metered	774.84		
Fixed	22,890.10		8,280.59
		Tax Interest Paid Under Protest	1,550.64
Aid to Highways:		Surplus Revenue	687,717.58
State	24,400.04	Unexpended Appropriation Balances	345,919.67
County	7,700.00	Appropriation Control	4,871,026.24
		Revenue Sharing Control	297,730.40
Retirement Withholding	32,100.04		
Under Estimate Mosquito Control	93.41		
Police—Salaries	93.73		
Revenue 1974-75	8,464.10		
Revenue Sharing Authorized	4,568,987.71		
	297,730.40		
	7,612,160.40		7,612,160.40

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — JANUARY 1, 1973 TO JUNE 30, 1974

Account	Balance 1/1/73	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 6/31/74
Town Clerk's Salary		3,969.00		3,969.00	3,969.00	
Treasurer's Salary		5,292.00		5,292.00	5,292.00	
Tax Collector's Salary		5,788.00		5,788.00	5,788.00	
Selectmen's Salary		2,700.00		2,700.00	2,700.00	
Assessors' Salary		2,700.00		2,700.00	2,700.00	
Moderator's Salary		100.00		100.00	100.00	
Town Accountant's Salary		10,464.00		10,464.00	10,464.00	
Town Clerk's Expense—Salary		2,537.00		2,537.00	2,537.00	
Town Clerk's Expense		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,098.67	1.33
Treasurer's Expense—Salary		11,935.00		11,935.00	11,804.20	130.80
Treasurer's Expense		4,800.00		4,800.00	4,764.25	35.75
Tax Collector's Expense—Salary		18,049.00		18,049.00	17,959.38	89.62
Tax Collector's Expense		5,600.00		5,600.00	5,591.55	8.45
Selectmen's Expense—Salary		29,130.00		29,130.00	18,980.87	10,149.13
Selectmen's Expense		6,780.00		6,780.00	4,818.73	1,961.27
Selectmen—Copy Machine		1,350.00		1,350.00	1,015.46	334.54
Assessors' Expense—Salary		29,431.00		29,431.00	29,420.54	10.46
Assessors' Expense		5,080.00	200.00	5,280.00	5,267.53	12.47
Current Outstanding Tax Titles		3,160.00		3,160.00	3,049.96	110.04
Tax Title Foreclosure		7,250.00		7,250.00	7,055.53	194.47
Municipal Building Committee	200.00			200.00	25.00	175.00
State Census	303.40			303.40		303.40
Town Accountant's Expense		500.00		500.00	483.78	16.22
Election and Registration—Salary		1,933.00		1,933.00	1,501.50	431.50

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/73	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 6/31/74
Election and Registration—Expense		8,730.00		8,730.00	8,278.17	451.83
Legal Service and Expense		16,000.00	2,094.05	18,094.05	18,045.40	48.65
Town Hall—Salary		2,562.00		2,562.00	2,457.00	105.00
Town Hall—Expense		4,730.00		3,730.00	4,387.08	342.92
Repairs and Maintenance, E. Main St. Buildings						
Municipal Bldg. Side Master Plan			2,080.00	2,080.00	1,817.79	262.81
Renovations to Town Hall Basement	684.01		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Hall Electrical Repairs	40.00			684.01	471.35	212.66
Town Property Appraisal	300.00			40.00		40.00
Refund of Land Auction Sale			25.00	300.00		300.00
Finance Committee Expense		1,700.00		25.00	25.00	
Distribution of Fin. Com. Report				1,700.00	1,579.79	120.21
Town Reports			201.49	201.49	201.49	
Police—Salaries		10,500.00		10,500.00	9,642.10	857.90
Police Outside Detail (Plus Fire)		264,498.00	5,100.00	269,598.00	278,062.10	†—8,464.10
Police Expense		5,000.00	41,389.40	46,389.40	43,006.90	3,382.50
Two Police Cruisers		23,636.00		23,636.00	22,498.05	1,137.95
School Zone Lights		6,025.02		6,025.02	6,025.02	
Speed Detection Device				6,993.79	2,750.00	4,243.79
Sergeant Dunlap Medical Bills	6,993.79			.50	.50	
Fire—Salaries	119.70			119.70	20.00	99.70
		244,829.00		244,829.00	241,543.19	
					3,200.00*	85.81
Fire—Expense		44,450.00	3,200.00	47,650.00	47,649.90	.10

Rescue Truck Boat Trailer	.65			.65*
Base Radio for Center Fire Station	40.06		40.06	40.06*
Norton Grove Fire Station	222.00		222.00	222.00*
Land Damages	120.75		120.75	120.75*
Chartley Fire Station	32,570.00		32,570.00	31,995.00
Fire Dept. Pumper		7,000.00	7,000.00	575.00
Fire Dept. Apparatus				7,000.00
Fire Dept. Apparatus Care		2,669.00	2,669.00	2,669.00
Tree Warden—Salary		6,987.00	6,987.00	6,876.53
				110.47*
Tree Warden—Expense		8,560.00	8,560.00	8,559.99
Insect Pest Control—Salary		1,737.00	1,737.00	1,261.48
				475.50*
Insect Pest Control—Expense		1,339.00	1,170.04	2,509.04
Dutch Elm Disease—Salary		2,184.00	2,184.00	1,599.93
				584.07*
Dutch Elm Disease—Expense		3,857.00	3,857.00	3,857.00
Dutch Elm Disease—County Grant			1,876.87	1,876.87
Reforestation Committee	2,950.20	683.00	3,633.20	688.70
Brush Chipper	9.33		9.33	9.33*
Planning Board		1,885.00	1,885.00	1,758.68
Conservation Commission—Adm.		4,270.00	4,270.00	4,133.71
Conservation Commission—Fund	3,674.90	9,828.30	9,503.20	4,000.00*
Conservation Commission—Ford Foundation Grant	750.00			
Conservation Land—Great Woods			750.00	750.00
Soil Conservation Survey	78.30		120,000.00	120,000.00
Industrial Development Commission		50.00	78.30	78.30*
Woodward St. Crossing Safety Device	8,057.50		8,057.50	8,057.50
Zoning Board of Appeals		75.00	100.00	149.38
				25.62

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/73	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 6/31/74
Inspection Dept.—Salaries		29,183.00		29,183.00	28,051.54	1,131.46
Inspection Dept.—Expense		2,650.00		2,650.00	2,577.51	72.49
Dog Officer		2,655.00		2,655.00	2,655.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary		380.00		380.00	380.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expense		220.00		220.00	220.00	
Civil Defense Adm.—Salary		1,353.00		1,353.00	1,353.00	
Civil Defense Adm.—Expense		550.00		550.00	544.00	6.00
Civil Defense—Equip. and Trng.	2,221.39	1,550.00		3,771.39	1,295.97	2,475.42
Selectmen—Citizens Zoning						
Study Committee	1,075.00	2,200.00		3,275.00	2,937.07	337.93
Disposal Area		115,200.00		115,200.00	113,682.13	1,517.87
Board of Health		5,700.00		5,700.00	3,354.57	2,345.43
Selectmen for Reservoir Committee	470.18			470.18		470.18
Reservoir Treatment for Algae		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,850.00	150.00
Committee to Locate a Doctor			500.00	500.00		500.00
Regional Sewer Study Committee		3,000.00		3,000.00	545.23	2,454.77
Norton Reservoir Appraisal		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Public Health Service		15,750.00		15,750.00	15,750.00	
Home Health Services		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Sewer Study Committee	200.00			200.00		200.00
Mental Health Clinic		5,700.00		5,700.00	5,700.00	
Land Adjacent to Town Dump	1.00			1.00		1.00
General Highway—Salaries		62,048.00		62,048.00	61,744.67	303.33

General Highway—Expense	57,148.00			57,148.00	56,831.17	316.83
Snow Removal	16,500.00		1,763.11	18,263.11	18,263.11	
Chapter 31 Roads	6,658.00		18,312.00	24,970.00	24,969.94	.06
Chapter 31—Special			6,658.00	6,658.00		6,658.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00		9,000.00	13,500.00	13,486.83	13.17
Repairs to Private Ways	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,500.00	
Chapter 90 J. B. Scott Blvd.—1970		106.42		106.42		106.42
Chapter 90 J. B. Scott Blvd.—1971		10,405.00		10,405.00		10,405.00
Chapter 90 J. B. Scott Blvd.—1972		6,900.00		6,900.00		6,900.00
Chapter 90 J. B. Scott Blvd.—1973		6,900.00		6,900.00		6,900.00
J. B. Scott Blvd. Land Appraisal		800.00		800.00	700.00	100.00
Care of the Common				500.00	197.82	302.18
New Cab and Chassis—1973				5,500.00	5,500.00	
Hwy. Chap. 768/4 Newcomb St.—1969		1,608.56		1,608.56		1,608.56
Hwy. Chap. 616/5 Crane St.—1967		2.90		2.90	2.90*	
Woodward Street Drainage		2.09		2.09	2.09*	
Scott Drive Permanent Pavement		3.90		3.90	3.90*	
Hilltop Road Layout		125.00		125.00		125.00
Island Road Layout		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Patten Road Layout		425.00		425.00		425.00
Layout and Bound Rumford Road		250.00		250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Ridge Road		250.00		250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Indian Road		250.00		250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Ledge Road		250.00		250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Acre Road		250.00		250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound West Hodges St.		1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00
Layout and Bound Newcomb St.		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Layout and Bound Arrow Road		250.00		250.00		250.00
Wampum Road Pavement		6.37		6.37	6.37*	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/73	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 6/31/74
Land Damage So. Worcester St. 1965	768.00			768.00		768.00
Land Damage So. Worcester St. 1966	900.00			900.00		900.00
Briggs Street	1.00			1.00	1.00	
Highway Dept., Truck 1971	110.00			110.00	110.00*	
Highway Dept., Grader 1971	941.00			941.00	941.00*	
Highway Dept., Truck—1969	7.68			7.68	7.68*	
Highway Dept., Sweeper	2.00			2.00	2.00*	
Drain and Pave Woodland Road	65.38			65.38	55.52	9.86
Drain and Pave Woodbine Road	6.44			6.44		6.44
Reservoir Street Drainage	29.97			29.97		29.97
Drain and Pave Balsam Road	52.76			52.76	51.84	
Newcomb and Hill Street Pavement	2.54			2.54	2.54*	
East Hodges Street Drainage		9,275.00		9,275.00	8,867.71	407.29
Recreation Comm.—Drain Field on Plain Street		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,818.40	181.60
Land Damages—J. B. Scott Blvd. 1973		18,286.00		18,286.00	10,900.00	7,386.00
Front End Loader	7,150.00			7,150.00		7,150.00
Arrow Road—Drain and Pave		8,700.00		8,700.00	8,143.87	556.13
Island Road—Drain and Pave		10,210.00		10,210.00	9,127.23	1,082.77
So. Lakeview Road—Drain and Pave		11,750.00		11,750.00	10,198.06	1,551.94
Re-Plank Power Street Bridge		6,812.00		6,812.00	6,750.85	61.15
Gasoline Pump			1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Drain and Pave Hawthorne Road			3,600.00	3,600.00	9,375.81	224.19
Engineering Services and Layouts	6,174.64			6,174.64	1,991.00	4,183.64
Gasoline		22,250.00	1,512.64	23,762.64	23,582.33	180.31
Street Lights		19,650.00		19,650.00	18,941.90	708.10

Traffic Lights	450.00		450.00	234.02	215.98
Veterans Benefits	162,500.00		162,500.00	116,562.02	45,847.98
Veterans Agent Salary	11,250.00		11,250.00	11,250.00	
Veterans Agent Expense	1,183.00		1,183.00	996.71	186.29
Council on Aging—Gift		300.00	300.00	101.00	199.00
Council on Aging—Salary	600.00		1,300.00	1,900.00	
Council on Aging—Expense	330.48		1,500.00	1,830.48	12.81
Community Food Donation Program	110.90		110.90	1,817.67	110.90
Schools					300,943.12
School Cafeteria—Revolving	3,037.06		4,362,153.00	4,061,209.88	2,267.73
School Cafeteria				213,805.46	
School Athletics—Revolving	4,104.39		39,213.00	211,537.73	
School Athletics			5,938.10	39,213.00	
Renovation of School Foyer	10.44		10,042.49	7,704.16	2,338.33
School Recreation			30,000.00	30,000.00	
School Project 70-218-076	15.00		10.44	10.44*	
School N.D.E.A. Title III	5,880.32		12,086.00	11,463.08	622.92
School E.S.E.A. Title I	1,509.28		15.00	15.00	
School E.S.E.A. Project 74-218-020	119.57		7,880.32	2,128.28	5,752.04
High School Building	1,235,523.06		16,436.28	16,436.28	
School Building Committee	309.35		24,669.00	24,633.65	35.35
Future School Bldg. Sites Comm.	880.90		2,764.06	2,760.18	3.88
Regional Vocational School			1,235,523.06	1,158,785.39	76,737.67
Library			309.35	115.00	194.35
Insurance			880.00		880.00
Common Fence Repair	1,500.00		80,623.00	73,860.98	6,762.02
Accident Settlement—Reservoir St.			55,662.63	55,662.63	
1972 Bills			69,652.00	58,968.89	10,683.11
Recreation Committee Expense			1,500.00	1,500.00	
Recreation Comm. for Baseball	24.40		750.00	750.00	
Memorial and Veterans Day			4,567.32	4,567.32	149.72
			750.00	600.28	24.40
			1,500.00	1,528.71	.19

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/73	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 6/31/74
Great Woods Study	50.00			50.00		50.00
House-in-the-Pines Appraisal	875.00			875.00		875.00
Reserve Fund		10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00*	
Water—Salaries		78,160.00		78,160.00	67,612.21	10,547.79
Water—Expense		40,575.00		40,575.00	40,563.05	11.95
River Road Extension	3,500.00			3,500.00	411.82	3,088.18
East Main Street Water Project	693.26			693.26		693.26
Water Extension—Hawthorne Road		7,500.00		7,500.00	3,297.34	4,202.66
Water Extension—Woodward Street	3,594.40			3,594.40	51.04	3,543.36
Water Mains—Special	2,244.15			2,244.15	883.50	1,360.65
Winneconnet Well—1972	136,800.00			136,800.00	124,731.63	12,068.37
East Main St. Water Project 1972	9,089.65			159,089.65	139,237.58	19,852.07
Cemeter—General Care—Salary		15,000.00		17,525.00	17,525.00	
Cemetery—General Care—Expense		17,525.00		17,525.00	17,525.00	
Cemetery—Perpetual Care Income	733.75	2,595.00		2,595.00	2,533.38	61.62
Extension of Timothy Plain Cem.	209.00		3,440.87	4,174.62	4,120.28	54.34
Cemetery—Fence Repairs	42.75			209.00	209.00	
Cemetery—Fence Repairs	.22			42.75	42.75	
Truck for Cemetery Dept.	2.50			.22	.22*	
Interest				2.50	2.50*	
Debt		299,072.00		299,072.00	289,029.55	10,042.45
Blue Cross-Shield—Town Share		392,000.00		392,000.00	377,000.00	15,000.00
Bristol County Retirement		77,087.00	1,278.72	78,365.72	70,449.48	7,916.24
		87,465.00		87,465.00	87,465.00	

†—O.D. *—Transfer **—Bond Issue

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR**As of June 30, 1974****REAL ESTATE**
(Six Month Billing)**1974**

*Committed	1,504,377.64
Abated	20,938.14
Collections	566,861.53
Balance	916,577.97

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Six Month Billing)**1974**

*Committed	84,913.92
Abated	
Collections	
Balance	84,913.92

*Mailed June 1974

MOTOR VEHICLE**1974**

Committed	100,339.73
Abated	1,442.24
Collections	19,502.93
Balance	79,394.56

REAL ESTATE**1973**

Committed	3,034,536.40
Collected	2,828,389.61
Abated	82,650.10
Tax Title	3,651.20
Balance	119,845.49

ALL PREVIOUS YEARS

Balance	192,278.25
Abated	943.45
Tax Titles	7,468.92
Collections	140,549.22
Balance	43,316.66

PERSONAL PROPERTY**1973**

Committed	196,168.00
Collected	159,376.03
Abated	1,232.00
Balance	35,559.97

ALL PREVIOUS YEARS

Balance	12,591.12
Abated	
Collections	3,190.80
Balance	9,400.32

FARM ANIMAL**1973**

Committed	146.50
Collections	
Balance	146.50

ALL PREVIOUS YEARS

Balance	5.07
Collections	
Balance	5.07

MOTOR VEHICLE**1973**

Committed	320,814.63
Collections	239,369.33
Abated	46,854.61
Balance	34,590.69

ALL PREVIOUS YEARS

Balance	54,494.31
Committed	89,526.27
Abated	18,011.82
Collections	112,331.91
Balance	13,676.85

HICKS RESERVE FUND**For 18 Month Period****January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974****Receipts:**

Interest and Dividends earned	\$58,198.69	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1973	2,180.37	
U. S. Treasury Bonds surrendered		
Dec. 15, 1972 for re-investment	6,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds surrendered		
June 11, 1974 for re-investment	25,000.00	
		91,379.06

Amount to be paid to Town of Norton in 1974:

Town of Norton	\$1,100.00 per bequest
Cemetery Department	1,100.00 per bequest

Disbursements:

Balance, checking account June 30, 1974	546.66
Administrative expense	420.00
Service charges, banks	20.00
Interest earned by and applied to	
savings accounts	28,692.40

Investments:

Foxboro Federal Savings and Loan	13,700.00
Attleboro Trust Co.	6,000.00
First Federal Savings and Loan	21 000.00
First Bristol County National Bank	21,000.00

91,379.06

HICKS RESERVE FUND**June 30, 1974****Assets****SHARES, CO-OPERATIVE BANKS:**

200 Shares Mechanics Co-operative Bank	40,000.00	
130 Shares Norton Savings & Loan Assoc.	39,000.00	
10 Shares Taunton Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
		81,000.00

CORPORATION BONDS:

American Tel. & Tel. 7% bonds, due 2,001	20,000.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. 8.20% due 2,001	10,000.00	
Boston Edison Co. 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ % bonds due 1,998	25,000.00	
		55,000.00

STOCKS:

1335 Shares, Aetna Life Insurance	93,450.00	
280 Shares, Sante Fe Industries	9,240.00	
600 Shares, First Boston Corp.	17,400.00	
1080 Shares, First National Boston Corp.	45,360.00	
349 Shares, State St. Boston Financial Corp.	16,054.00	
560 Shares, Shawmut Assoc. Inc.	29,680.00	
		211,184.00

BANKS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Taunton Co-operative Bank	23,149.41	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	23,788.38	
Attleboro Savings Bank	36,914.33	
Foxboro Savings Bank	45,792.42	
Bristol County Savings Bank	25,170.87	
Homeowners Federal Savings & Loan	15,686.53	
North Easton Savings Bank	18,980.99	
Taunton Savings Bank	25,763.24	
Plymouth Savings Bank	22,330.79	
United National Bank	23,641.51	
State Street Bank & Trust	19,219.51	
Capitol Bank & Trust—C.D. Note	22,723.32	
Attleboro Trust Co.	25,873.38	
First Federal Savings & Loan	21,322.13	
First Bristol County National Bank	21,000.00	
		371,356.81

TOTAL ASSETS:**\$718,540.81**

HICKS TRUST FUND**For 18 Month Period****January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974****RECEIPTS:**

Balance, checking account January 1, 1973	\$28.80	
Interest withdrawn to checking account	5.00	
Interest—Attleboro Savings Bank	29.65	
Interest—Foxboro Federal Savings	337.94	
		\$401.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

Balance checking account as of June 30, 1974	\$1.80	
Old Colony Flower Shop, for Hicks Lot	32.00	
Interest earned by and applied to savings accounts	367.59	
		\$401.39

ASSETS:

Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	\$4,716.54	
Attleboro Savings Bank	475.67	
		\$5,192.21

Amounts to be paid to Town of Norton, 1974:

Town of Norton	\$181.29
Town of Norton, Cemetery per bequest	181.30

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

LEONARD P. SILVIA

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Treasurer

**GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES
OF MUNICIPAL PERSONNEL
For 1974 — Including Overtime**

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
Board of Selectmen		Board of Registrars	
Thomas J. Bryant, Jr.	\$575.00	Barbara MacCaffrie	61.00
Warren Crowell, Jr.	1,606.60		
William Dugan	10,940.30	Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk's Office	
Marjorie McBride	5,223.95	Jill Ann Clark	1,185.33
Raymond N. Patenaude	575.00	Beverly Ebert	1,240.86
Clarence P. Rich	39.52	Jacqueline A. Enos	4,337.26
Leonard P. Silvia	591.16	Paulette E. Rei	2,293.20
Veterans' Agent		Judith A. Pelletier	3,664.40
Richard J. Charette	7,554.29	Joanne F. Schofield	4,916.68
Board of Assessors		Edward S. Smith, Jr.	10,125.71
Nancy Chaffin	1,207.50	Marilyn Stulpin	4,835.40
Virginia Litchfield	3,007.56		
Deborah Potvin	2,603.26	Highway Department	
George Reilly	484.87	Richard P. Allard	8,829.50
Paul Schofield	554.05	Bradley J. Alves	5,120.72
Edward Silvia	663.12	William W. Becker, Jr.	6,694.94
Joseph Vasapollo	12,632.00	Frank Briggs	1,747.36
Council on Aging		Larry Doherty	3,025.11
Susanne Dirks	1,280.00	Leighton Foster	1,115.49
Town Accountant		Carl E. Jacobs	11,255.56
Marjorie Richmond	7,029.80	Leo M. Jacobs	4,762.94
Tree Warden		Ernest M. Leonard	6,906.88
Lawrence S. Reinhard	7,190.26	Patrick Murphy	3,035.25
Inspection Department		Paul Teixeira	130.00
Allen Beaman	175.00	Frank Warchal	5,532.05
Audley E. Child	9,317.20	Wallace Watson	4,265.09
James J. Cronin	1,541.65	Steve Zumalt	148.77
David Rich	3,326.65	Cemetery Department	
Estelle Wickersham	5,108.34	Vasco P. Batista	118.25
		John Britton	826.90
		James C. Watson	7,843.75
		James E. Watson	4,959.30

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
Water Department			
Susan Allan	105.00	Philip Dion	9,724.64
Martha Bennett	2,143.25	Sylvia Mardahl	3,440.10
Wallace S. Casey	10,210.46	David Rich, Jr.	181.61
Harry Davidson	9,755.63	Donald Robinson	11,163.73

School Department

Nyrhe Alexander	12,019.25	Sandra Bologna	8,295.30
Shirley Alexander	11,951.68	Annette Bolyai	25.00
Hilda Alvarez	125.00	Corinne Boyle	250.00
Debra Alves	240.00	Karen Boucher	8,038.59
Carl Anderson	25.00	Judith Boudah	1,850.00
Ruth Anderson	8,124.75	Leisa Bowen	2,338.48
Antonio Andrade	8,790.87	Janet Boyle	6,365.24
Ernest Andrews	10,634.76	Michael Boyle	471.20
Viola Araujo	4,832.82	Patricia Boyle	50.00
Donna Archibald	9,238.69	Anita Bowser	4,593.61
Sondra Armel	10,917.36	Andrea Bradford	2,585.10
Jean Audette	5,880.88	Clarence Brady	8,006.01
Janice Backlund	8,519.34	Florence Brady	3,462.20
Patricia Baker	281.00	Nancy Briggs	8,038.59
Rita Banning	375.00	Shirley Briggs	4,323.55
Shirley Barkan	6,545.00	Robert Britton	25.00
Gordon Barr	7,693.61	Anne Brown	25.00
Fredric Bartek	14,754.02	Mary Elizabeth Brown	10,442.34
Peter Bartek	14,957.64	Kathleen Bruillard	240.10
John Beausoleil	10,230.84	Deborah Burgess	975.00
Phyllis Beck	75.00	Roberta Burke	6,116.12
Laura Beckwith	25.00	Janice Burkhart	13,657.86
Suzanne Benoit	508.20	Rebecca Burt	9,500.64
Diana Berberian	13,731.00	Donald Butts	7,430.65
Wayne Berard	275.00	Richard Caffelle	4,969.27
Daurene Belcher	775.00	Ethel Cahoon	12,769.25
Meredith Bennett	125.00	Della Calcagni	25.00
Judith Bergstrom	10,153.92	Richard Caldarone	7,761.64
Maija Bigsby	7,293.00	Judith Canter	5,871.63
Paula Bishop	6,179.16	Americo Camara	8,676.49
Carol Bleau	4,307.76	Sally Caputo	8,519.34
Robert Blunsden	343.20	Joan Cardoza	7,928.74
Mary Bogdanowicz	1,701.40	Sharon Carlson	9,480.84

School Department—continued

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
Stephanie Carlson	2,625.00	Rose Marie Dion	89.00
Kathleen Carney	2,194.04	Louise D'Onofrio	8,519.34
Mary Eileen Carreiro	9,721.34	Paul Dow	12,776.09
Judith Cassidy	2,811.40	Barbara Downe	8,184.72
Alan Chamberlain	3,446.16	Janet Dumphy	250.00
Rogerlin Charbonneau	10,711.59	Louise Dunphy	25.00
Carole Chargin	13,461.75	Rita Dunlap	837.50
Paul Chargin	9,000.09	Karen Dunn	7,992.39
Marilyn Cheyne	825.00	Nancy Duquette	9,480.84
Susan Cinelli	750.00	Rhoda Economos	11,115.59
Jane Clancy	11,615.96	Emily Eddy	11,765.41
Anne Clark	950.00	Marcia Eisnor	75.00
Jeanne Clark	2,946.28	Violet Eisnor	8,595.60
Warren Clark	999.96	Ruth Etter	3,037.40
Norma Cloutier	9,480.84	Sandra Facey	125.00
Raymond Coderre	7,943.90	Elizabeth Faria	2,338.48
Joyce Cody	150.00	William Fasulo	375.00
Faith Colley	25.00	Michael Feneck	2,490.80
Helen Collins	5,565.70	Kenneth Fernandes	7,505.55
Robin Contar	625.00	William Ferrara	16,548.25
Joseph Cook	1,000.00	Albert Ferreira	508.20
Peter R. Cooney	175.00	Evelyn Ferreira	9,179.34
Roland Courcy	8,193.51	Karen Festa	250.00
Ann Crogan	50.00	Janet Fischer	508.20
Robert Crook	12,269.34	Kathryn Fiske	4,995.86
Susan C. Crowe	350.00	Margaret Fitton	4,795.14
Norma Crowell	3,415.00	Deborah Flynn	1,750.00
Warren Crowell, Jr.	8,207.08	Audrey Fontes	5,872.65
Virginia Cyr	3,025.40	Katheryn Forrester	1,216.60
Jane Czwierwonka	50.00	Linda Fortin	2,338.48
Vincent Dattolie	661.20	Natalie Franzen	8,788.59
Carlton Davis	9,055.90	Linda Gabrielle	2,338.48
Patricia Debon	8,242.39	Veronica Gagnon	9,480.84
Ginger DeCastro	4,969.27	Charles Gaides	14,114.37
Karen Demichele	12,019.25	Ann Gard	5,256.57
Bernice Depot	2,809.30	Susan Gazda	1,225.00
Joseph Dery	9,871.14	Louis George	200.00
Arline DeValk	6,390.30	Beverly Gilbert	14,211.75
George DeValk, Jr.	7,492.39	Keith Gibson	2,569.28
Francis Demodica	1,057.40	Carol Giles	100.00

School Department—continued

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
Pamela Godin	10,923.09	Howard Kelley	14,186.57
Jean Gonsalves	1,221.00	Catherine Kenney	3,462.20
Jaine Gorczyca	25.00	Arnold Kenniston	13,461.75
Natalie Gorczyka	15,673.25	Michael Kenniston	47.50
Sandra Gorman	380.00	John Ketz	224.20
Philip Gorman	12,832.82	Grace Kiernan	16,208.35
Patricia Gouveia	5,516.50	Donna Kieser	3,141.96
Debra Gutman	5,819.27	John Kieser	11,884.59
Sandra Hannan	10,647.68	Terrell Kiley	25.00
Ellen Hanron	9,750.09	Peter Klin	12,726.98
Winifred Hardigan	6,765.15	Stanley Koss	16,945.27
Catherine Hardy	13,461.75	Julie Kristeller	1,368.00
Kristine Hardy	4,625.25	Joyce Kulczyk	2,338.48
Herbert Harnden	8,426.11	Mary Kullas	3,476.00
William Harnden	626.00	Catherine Kunz	8,225.34
Margaret Harrigan	7,492.39	Barbara LaCombe	2,700.00
Linda Harrington	2,188.00	Karen LaFrance	25.00
Ruth Haskell	2,526.23	Richard LaLiberte	608.00
Paul Hassie	8,192.43	Robert LaLiberte	100.00
Charles Hawkins	100.00	Raymond Lange	311.60
Robert Hebert	501.60	Sheila Lange	47.50
Dorothy Helmreich	1,009.27	Lawrence Larocque	9,240.59
Ellen H. Heronemus	50.00	Carol Leathers	788.00
Carole Hersee	3,422.32	Joanne Lee	3,200.00
Fairlee Hersey	11,531.94	Helen Lemaire	3,560.34
Judith Holbert	82.00	Susan Lichtenstein	893.20
Williston Holbert	15,208.99	Rose Lokitis	1,160.00
Judith Holmes	508.20	Betty Ann Long	1,309.00
G. Peter Holster	11,765.41	Mary Longo	5,349.22
Katherine Honey	9,906.45	Nancy Lord	25.00
Charles Horbert	8,788.59	Valerie Lowell	75.00
Andrew Howard	7,742.39	Rose Luddy	1,368.00
June Hubatsek	127.00	Gilda Lynch	243.96
Nancy Hughes	8,038.59	William MacMullen, Jr.	15,740.50
Diane Jackson	10,969.16	Lester McClelland	12,019.25
Ray Jackson	1,200.00	Timothy McEndy	50.00
Lynn Jewett	2,964.20	Berta McIntosh	2,152.70
Rae Jordan	9,961.59	Dorrance McKenney	8,665.56
Lawrence Joseph	952.00	William McKeown	9,350.00
Frederick Kelley	15,480.83	Elizabeth McKinley	450.00

School Department—continued

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
Robert Maher	15,938.51	Carlene Nolin	3,188.98
Veronica Maher	13,777.04	Eugene Norberto	679.20
Susan Malmad	7,578.55	Violet Nowland	12,288.50
Ann Malo	8,519.34	Albert Nuttall	16,586.59
Carole Malone	2,523.12	Thomas Ohlson	100.00
Diane Martin	8,519.34	James O'Malley	1,067.76
Faith Martin	7,227.08	Cheryl O'Neil	150.00
Janet Martin	508.20	Linda Page	508.20
Judith Martin	508.20	Linda Paille	2,338.48
Joan Mason	2,083.80	Darby Palazeszi	75.00
Diane Medeiros	1,023.00	Margaret Patch	4,969.27
Paul Medeiros	6,518.07	Saundra V. Perez	1,000.00
Catherine Melanson	5,369.56	Delvina Perreault	14,519.25
Edna Messenger	658.00	Edna May Phillips	10,840.87
Stephen Messier	250.00	Larry Phillips	918.00
Anne Middleton	13,731.00	Winifred Pickett	200.00
Alissa Mindes	250.00	Gary Pilla	816.00
Barry Mindes	8,756.28	Richard Pino	15,480.83
Lois Miner	6,996.18	Ann Precourt	10,201.84
Jane Mitnik	952.00	Walter Precourt, Jr.	13,964.59
David Mollica	2,523.12	Paul Prenovitz	5,427.08
Paul Mongeon	13,461.75	Karen Prosky	954.00
Joseph Moniz	8,890.18	Wanda Radny	508.20
Alvin Monty	9,250.52	Joseph Ramos	7,522.36
James Moore	549.00	Carol Raposa	125.00
Rogette Moran	25.00	Evelyn Rapoza	13,334.52
Alain Morin	2,414.00	Marie Rapoza	9,269.34
Diane Morse	875.00	Carmen Reade	14,311.33
Donna Morse	7,492.39	Leonard Rebello	2,830.80
Evelyn Morse	3,021.00	Channing Reeves	25.00
Michael Muffs	2,568.48	Sheila Reilly	9,480.84
Mary Mulrennan	12,288.50	Virginia Reilly	10,711.59
Agnes Murch	3,122.27	Diane Renfrew	8,242.39
Priscilla Murphy	6,669.27	Thomas Reust	9,254.36
Ruth Murrant	325.00	Doris Reynolds	25.00
M. Barbara Murray	300.00	Linda Rice	6,765.45
Karen Myers	4,969.27	Dorothy Rideout	831.60
Mae Myers	9,707.01	Dolores Robbins	12,419.40
Andrea Natsios	2,886.16	Edward Robbins	14,320.27
James Neveu	10,504.00	Doreen Roberge	250.00

School Department—continued

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
Ilene Roberge	3,272.82	Nellie Souza	12.00
Marie Robinson	1,100.00	Andrea Spencer	250.00
Kathryn Rogers	8,307.84	Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.	23,904.87
Jacqueline Romasiecki	9,480.84	Rita Stanley	2,994.00
Johanna Roses	9,673.09	Robert Stanton	7,492.39
Geneva Rounds	13,711.77	Robert Stanton	750.00
George Rounds	150.00	Janice Stares	175.00
Susan Rounseville	508.20	Rosanne Stern	8,756.28
Daniel Roy	8,605.50	Laura Stepanek	5,872.65
Ruth Roy	4,241.30	Violeta Strickland	172.20
Ralph Rubin	13,461.75	Beulah Sweet	3,542.70
Robert Rukstalis	2,338.48	Paul Swett	100.00
Dorothy Russell	4,943.16	Anna Sylvia	2,029.00
Lorna Russell	10,153.92	Bruce Sylvia	740.00
Mary St. Cavish	2,960.00	Carolyn Sylvia	456.00
Joan St. George	50.00	Frances Sylvia	1,728.80
Richard St. George	25.00	James Sylvia	8,243.26
Muriel Sammer	9,269.34	Margaret Suk	2,523.12
John Scanlon	150.00	Bonnie Tankanow	972.00
Maxine Scheiman	8,315.84	Abraham Tavares	2,340.00
Paul Schofield	9,903.53	Elva Taylor	896.00
Mary Schriever	7,492.39	Robyn Teller	9,891.53
Diane Scully	10,923.09	Manuel Teixeira	664.00
Shirley Segal	200.00	Eleanor Thomas	5,369.56
Diane Serras	7,492.39	Kevin Thorpe	7,492.39
Rebecca Sheppard	125.05	Patricia Thorpe	1,650.00
Joyce Sherman	7,492.39	James Tighe	5,559.85
James Shyne	10,298.84	Patricia Titus	11,523.88
Patricia Silva	3,101.00	Thelma Torres	2,523.12
Richard Silva	17,500.00	Judith Towne	400.00
Karen Silvi	8,605.50	Jocelyn Tripp	6,958.44
Janie Skolnick	3,292.32	Vicky Tripp	1,216.60
Jane Slattery	1,216.00	Mary Turner	508.20
Beatrice Smith	12,288.50	Elizabeth Vandemoer	16,436.73
Edward C. Smith	550.00	Jocelyn Varieur	480.00
Gary Smith	645.05	Egidia Vergano	430.02
Glenn Smith	4,969.27	Judy Vidal	833.37
Iris Smith	6,390.30	Joan Vital	100.00
Joseph Solmonese	18,748.27	Ann Vogt	37.05
Patricia Southam	225.00	Albert Wagner	15,000.00

School Department—continued

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
Barbara Waier	11,596.34	Nancy Withers	430.07
Dale Walsh	7,550.00	Francis Wynn	738.30
Lydia Walsh	50.00	Donald Yelle	3,134.02
Elizabeth Walton	12,769.25	Henri A. Yelle	125.00
Daniel Wheeler	15,503.02	Janet Young	3,674.62
James Weir	47.50	Jacqueline Young	7,552.08
Patricia Welshman	480.00	Robyn Zaffini	1,348.65
Fred White	150.00	Norma Zetomer	240.00
Richard White	6,471.32	Lucille Zwicker	8,568.68
Barbara Witengier	7,492.39		

Fire Department

	Wages	Outside Detail	Total
Barry Andrews	1,724.43	322.00	2,046.43
Howard Baker	239.90	24.00	263.90
Alan C. Bliss	11,764.69	80.00	11,844.69
Gary Boyden	2,008.12	224.00	2,232.12
Robert Courbron	125.00	48.00	173.00
Edwin Crum	1,961.70	32.00	1,993.70
Frank Eames	7,985.67	16.00	8,001.67
Frank Fisher	315.60	64.00	379.60
Norman Fournier	3,430.52	52.00	3,482.52
Richard J. Gomes	6,662.59	16.00	6,678.59
Richard H. Gove	12,718.35	48.00	12,766.35
Robert Johnson, Jr.	258.80	140.00	398.80
Martin Jordan	10,166.44	32.00	10,198.44
Herbert Lewis	465.20	16.00	481.20
Ronald M. Lima	10,977.79	64.00	11,041.79
David McMorrow	10,729.61	64.00	10,793.61
Robert McNeely	6,592.29	16.00	6,608.29
Fred Milot	200.00	36.00	236.00
John Morrissey	756.80	38.00	794.80
Thomas C. O'Berg	8,717.19	16.00	8,733.19
Reese K. Rounds	11,306.49	80.00	11,386.49
Leroy Stearns	1,191.80	16.00	1,207.80
Frank Adams	200.00		200.00

Fire Department—continued

	Wages	Outside Detail	Total
Gary Andrews	16.00		16.00
Harold Becker	200.00		200.00
James Becker	200.00		200.00
Ronald Benaski	2,118.00		2,118.00
George F. Burgess	19,126.00		19,126.00
Charles M. Cruft, Jr.	2,804.80		2,804.80
Robert Dennen	163.00		163.00
Leon Ells	214.00		214.00
Robert Fisher	232.00		232.00
Janice Eddleston	125.00		125.00
Robert Eddleston	11,846.80		11,846.80
James Fitzgibbons	250.00		250.00
Robert Gaddy	226.60		226.60
Roger Gefis	200.00		200.00
James Gentle	673.80		673.80
Russell E. Hagstrom	11,830.81		11,830.81
John Hardy	4,034.44		4,034.44
Dale Jones	200.00		200.00
Robert Johnson, Sr.	182.00		182.00
Charles Jordan	254.00		254.00
Wydell D. Lander	76.60		76.60
Robert Leathers	125.00		125.00
Jan Lemaire	200.00		200.00
Peter LePage	134.00		134.00
Barry Lesperance	1,496.50		1,496.50
Daniel Livesly	190.50		190.50
John MacCaffrie	590.32		590.32
Kevin MacCaffrie	305.80		305.80
Norman Marshall	3,102.80		3,102.80
Daniel Martin	50.00		50.00
David Moitoza	200.00		200.00
Raymond O'Berg	1,206.80		1,206.80

Fire Department—continued

	Wages	Outside Detail	Total
Raymond Porier	345.20		345.20
Gary Rech	226.60		226.60
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	6,157.60		6,157.60
David Rich	125.00		125.00
Charles Shaw	224.00		224.00
Charles Thomae	725.20		725.20
Robert Thurber	2,599.70		2,599.70
Robert Weatherbee	100.00		100.00
Charles Weatherby	124.00		124.00
Guy Wheeler	1,008.40		1,008.40
Timothy Young	251.90		251.90

Police Department

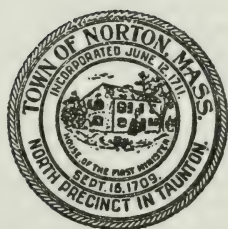
Edward D. Bartley	11,287.94		11,287.94
Louis J. Brugliera, Jr.	14,426.16	75.00	14,501.16
Denis A. Bonenfant	3,253.96	60.00	3,313.96
Dale R. Clark	9,607.34	1,722.98	11,330.32
Walter M. Clark	11,635.90		11,635.90
Warren B. Clark	5,181.26	132.00	5,313.26
Michael J. Cutting	2,687.88	213.50	2,901.38
Peter T. Dugas	3,099.51	217.70	3,317.21
James H. Dunlap	15,834.32	639.84	16,474.16
John Fernandes	8,173.82	1,832.50	10,006.32
Ernest F. Godbout	12,207.14	1,691.69	13,898.83
Benton W. Keene, Jr.	13,642.40	599.00	14,241.40
James E. Lucier	14,433.99	266.00	14,699.99
John A. Martino	3,307.76	188.00	3,495.76
Lois A. Salley	6,007.15	90.00	6,097.15
Leslie Sheldon	13,016.51	742.18	13,758.69
Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr.	11,622.16	445.00	12,067.16

Special Police

	Wages	Outside Detail	Total
Stephen Benaski	94.50	1,442.75	1,537.25
James Bowser	66.00		66.00
William Boyden, Sr.	462.00	577.50	1,039.50
Joseph Brousseau	214.50	1,126.00	1,340.50
Jill Clark	12.00		12.00
Adolphe J. Collette	423.00	766.50	1,189.50
Bruce Finch	1,785.00	1,589.50	3,374.50
Richard Gove	363.00	175.00	538.00
Martin Jordan	208.50	161.00	369.50
Benton W. Keene, Sr.		140.00	140.00
Ralph L. Leonard	363.00	335.50	698.50
John K. MacCaffrie	894.00	844.00	1,738.00
Marjorie McBride	87.00		87.00
Janet O'Reilly	60.00		60.00
Richard Owen	972.00	212.50	1,184.50
John F. Pino		27.00	27.00
James H. Rogan	25.50		25.50
Paul Schofield	580.50	2,890.00	3,470.50
Terrence Shaw	5,355.10	408.00	5,763.10
John V. Silva	1,960.50	1,149.00	3,109.50
Edward Silvia	1,540.50	3,783.50	5,324.00
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	829.50	1,518.00	2,347.50
Thomas Tintle	12.00		12.00
Ralph Sullivan	561.00	918.00	1,479.00
Irene White	1,002.00		1,002.00
Richard F. Wynn	3,587.16	275.25	3,862.41
Paul Zupanick	246.00		246.00



Town Warrants



1974

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**January 7, 1974**

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Homer Paulus Auditorium at the Norton High School, West Main Street, on Monday evening the seventh day of January, 1974 at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of protective devices at the Woodward Street crossing as required by the Department of Public Utilities order #15127-A, dated February 22, 1972, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for use by the Board of Selectmen for the cost of architectural services for the preparation of a Municipal Site Master Plan, and preliminary plans for a Town lock-up, Police Station and Town Offices; or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend our Town By-Law, establishing the date of the Annual Town Meeting, to read as follows:

"The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of May in each year.

The Annual Town Election shall be held on the second Monday of May",
or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Water Commissioners)

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land consisting of approximately 875 square feet, more or less, now the property of Joseph Moniz and Mary A. Moniz, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or take any other action relative thereto. (School Committee)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to affirm the Board of Health's action in amending the vote taken under Article 71 at the March 6, 1972 Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Health)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Town properties at 62 and 70 East Main Street, formerly of the House in the Pines School, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken under Article 61 of the March, 1973 Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the distribution of the Finance Committee report to each registered voter of the Town, as is required by a Town By-Law adopted March 4, 1968 and approved by the Attorney General on April 25, 1968, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 to be paid to Steven MacCaffrie for lot #667, Norton Grove land, which was incorrectly numbered as lot #677 at the time it was to Mr. MacCaffrie at public auction; or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a gasoline pump, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land consisting of approximately 530 acres, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto. (Committee to Restore the Reservoir)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of December in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-three.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
LEONARD P. SILVIA
Selectmen of Norton

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

A true copy. Attest:
December 29, 1973

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 7, 1974

The Special Town Meeting was held in the Homer Paulus Auditorium in the Norton High School, West Main Street, Norton and was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Town Moderator, Mr. Joseph Yelle. With a quorum present, Mr. Yelle led the salute to the flag.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of protective devices at the Woodward Street crossing as required by the Department of Public Utilities order #15127-A, dated February 22, 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Samuel Thomas, II, and seconded by Raymond Patenaude that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,057.50 for the installation of protective devices at the Woodward Street crossing as required by the Department of Public Utilities order #15127-A dated February 22, 1972 and to meet said appropriation \$8,057.50 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.

This was a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for use by the Board of Selectmen for the cost of architectural services for the preparation of a Municipal Building Site Master Plan, and preliminary plans for a Town Lock-up, Police Station and Town Offices; or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Raymond Patenaude and seconded by Leonard Silvia that the Town vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 from the 1972 Revenue Sharing Account for the cost of architectural services for the preparation of a Municipal Building Site Plan, and preliminary plans for a Town Lock-up, Police Station, and Town Offices.

A motion was moved and seconded to eliminate debate on Article #2 and proceed with Article #3 and return to Article #2.

This motion was so voted.

Donald Smith made an amended motion and seconded by Frank Gallagher that the Town vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 from the 1972 Revenue Sharing Account for the cost of architectural services for the preparation of a comprehensive Municipal Building Site Master Plan.

This amended motion was so voted.

A report of the Municipal Building Committee was read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend our Town By-Law establishing the date of the Annual Town Meeting, to read as follows:

"The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of May in each year.

"The Annual Town Election shall be held on the second Monday of May",

or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Samuel W. Thomas, II, and seconded by Raymond Patenaude that the existing Town By-Law which was adopted March 3, 1930 and approved by the Attorney General March 24, 1930 and reads as follows: "The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year" be amended to read:

"The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of May each year."

This article was voted, by majority vote.

Approved, January 14, 1974 by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land consisting of approximately 875 square feet, more or less, now the property of Joseph Moniz and Mary A. Moniz, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Patricia Silva of the Building School Committee and seconded that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land as described herein and raise or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for that purpose to meet said appropriation from the 1972 Revenue Sharing Account.

A certain parcel of land located in Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, being a portion of that parcel of land conveyed to Joseph and Mary A. Moniz on October 4, 1951 and recorded in Book 1048, Page 209, Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Northern District and shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing proposed easement to be conveyed to the Town of Norton by Joseph A. and Mary A. Moniz" dated June, 1973; and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY On land of Joseph and Mary A. Moniz, 65 feet more or less;
EASTERLY By land of the Town of Norton, 30 feet; and
SOUTHERLY By the land of the Town of Norton, 58.07 feet to the point of beginning.

A two-thirds ballot vote was required.

The results were as follows: Yes—125 No—5.

The required vote was 87.

This motion carried.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to affirm the Board of Health's action in amending the vote taken under Article 71 at the March 6, 1972 Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Samuel W. Thomas, II, and seconded that the Town vote to affirm the Board of Health's action relative to the vote taken under Article 71 at the March 6, 1972 Town Meeting which changed the required minimum water pipe size for a water main to be installed on River Road from 6" to 2".

The motion carried.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Town properties at 62 and 70 East Main Street, formerly part of the House in the Pines School, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Samuel W. Thomas, II, and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate \$580.00 from the 1972 Revenue Sharing Account for the maintenance of the Town properties at 62 and 70 East Main Street, known as the hedges and gymnasium, which were formerly part of the House in the Pines.

The motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken under Article 61 of the March, 1973 Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Samuel W. Thomas, II, and seconded that the Town vote to rescind action taken under Article 61 of the March, 1973 Town Meeting which read:

"That the Town vote to demolish the old barn on the former Rose Farm Property."

This motion was voted by majority vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the distribution of the Finance Committee report to each registered voter of the Town, as is required by a Town By-Law adopted March 4, 1968 and approved by the Attorney General on April 25, 1968, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Samuel W. Thomas, II and was seconded that the Town vote to transfer \$150.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account for the distribution of the Finance Committee report for the Annual Town Meeting to each registered voter of the Town, as is required by a Town By-Law adopted March 4, 1968 and approved by the Attorney General on April 25, 1968. This motion was voted unanimously.

At this point, Stephen Rubin raised the question of a quorum. After tellers took a count, Moderator, Joseph Yelle, read the results of 154 present. Being that there was a quorum, the Special Town Meeting continued.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to Steven MacCaffrie for lot #667, Norton Grove land, which was incorrectly numbered as lot #677 at the time

it was sold to Mr. MacCaffrie at public auction; or take any other action relative thereto

A motion was made by Samuel W. Thomas, II, and seconded that the Town vote to transfer \$25.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to be paid to Mr. Steven MacCaffrie for lot #667 Norton Grove land, which was incorrectly numbered as lot #677 at the time it was sold to Mr. MacCaffrie at public auction. This motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a gasoline pump, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the purchase of a metered gasoline pump to be installed at the Town gasoline storage area located at the Center Fire Station at West Main Street and that said appropriation be made by transfer from the 1972 Revenue Sharing Account.

This motion was voted by majority vote.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote authorize the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land consisting of approximately 530 acres more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Raymond Patenaude and seconded by Mrs. George that the Town vote to request and authorize the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcel of land consisting of approximately 530 acres, more or less, known as the Norton Reservoir, for recreation and conservation purposes.

This motion was voted unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made by Joseph Yelle and seconded by Samuel W. Thomas, II. Town Meeting adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

Attest:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**April 16, 1974**

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street on Tuesday evening the sixteenth day of April, 1974 at seven thirty o'clock then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 121B section 3, to approve the construction of a new housing project by the Norton Housing Authority, namely a housing project for elderly people which would not exceed 150 units pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State Aided Housing Project 667-2; or take any other action relative thereto. (Housing Authority).

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81 State Funds for the repair and improvement of public ways other than State Highways; or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen).

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to the Insect Pest Control Expense Account for a gypsy moth spraying program; or take any other action relative thereto. (Tree Warden).

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Fire Department Salary Account to the Fire Department expense account; or take any other action relative thereto. (Fire Commissioners).

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to the Police Department Salaries Account; or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen).

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Zoning By-Law entitled Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law, February 28, 1974, as prepared by the Norton Zoning By-Law Study Committee and as published in the Taunton Daily Gazette of Monday, March 4, 1974 and Monday, March 11, 1974 and including sheets 1 and 2 of a Zoning Map of the Town of Norton, Massachusetts compiled November 1972 by the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, revised March 25, 1974; or take any other action relative thereto. (Citizens' Zoning By-Law Committee).

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to repeal By-Law 1, Sections 1, 2 and 3 entitled Removal of Loam under the heading "Use of Lands and Buildings"; By-Law II under the Heading "Use of Lands and Buildings"; By-Law III Sections A, B, C, D, E and F under the heading "Use of Lands and Buildings"; and By-Law VI Sections 1, 2 and 3 under the heading "Trailer ByLaw"; all in their entirety from the By-Laws of the Town of Norton; said repeal to be effective only upon approval of the Norton, Massachusetts Zoning By-Law of 1974 by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and publication thereafter in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or take any other action relative thereto. (Citizens' Zoning By-Law Committee).

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
LEONARD P. SILVIA

Selectmen of Norton

Date: April 7, 1974

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three public places within limits of said Town, seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES
Constable, Town of Norton

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**April 16, 1974**

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:50 P.M. at the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main St., Norton, Mass. by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle. With a quorum present, Mr. Yelle led the Salute to the Flag, and then proceeded with the meeting as follows:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 121B section 3, to approve the construction of a new housing project by the Norton Housing Authority, namely a housing project by the Norton Housing Authority, namely a housing project for elderly people which would not exceed 150 units pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State Aided Housing Project 667-2; or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Raymond N. Patenaude that the Town, under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 121B Section 3, approve the construction of a new housing project by the Norton Housing Authority, namely a housing project for elderly people which would not exceed 150 units, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954 and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State Aided Housing Project 667-2.

This motion was voted, by majority.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81 State Funds for the repair and improvement of public ways other than State Highways; or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Raymond N. Patenaude that the Town transfer from Surplus Revenue Account the sum of \$6,658.00 to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81 State and County Funds for the repair and improvement of public ways other than State Highways.

This motion was voted, by majority.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to the Insect Pest Control Expense Account for a gypsy moth spraying program; or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Raymond N. Patenaude that the Town transfer \$110.47 from the Tree Warden Salary Account, \$475.50 from the Insect Pest Control Account, and \$584.07 from the Dutch Elm Disease Salary Account, making a sum of \$1,170.04 into the Insect Pest Control Expense Account for a gypsy moth spraying program.

This motion was voted, by majority.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Fire Department Salary Account to the Fire Department Expense Account; or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Raymond Moreau, Chairman of the Board of Fire Engineers, and seconded by Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town transfer \$3,200.00 from the Fire Department Salary Account to the Fire Department Expense Account.

The vote was taken, and the Moderator stated that the Chair was in doubt as to the results, and requested a second voice vote. The Moderator declared the motion carried.

This motion was voted, by majority.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to the Police Department Salaries Account; or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Raymond N. Patenaude, and seconded by Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town transfer \$5,100.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to the Police Department Salary Account.

The vote was taken, and the Moderator stated that the Chair was in doubt as to the results, and requested a second voice vote. The Moderator declared the motion lost. Selectman Leonard P. Silvia challenged the vote and the Moderator called for a standing vote. The tellers tallied the vote, and the results were as follows:

Yes: 125 No: 115.

This motion was voted, by majority.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Zoning By-Law entitled, Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law, February 28, 1974, as prepared by the Norton Zoning By-Law Study Committee and as published in the Taunton Daily Gazette of Monday, March 4, 1974 and Monday, March 11, 1974 and including sheets 1 and 2 of a Zoning

Map of the Town of Norton, Massachusetts compiled November 1972 by the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, revised March 25, 1974; or take any other action relative thereto.

The Moderator called on Clarence P. Rich, Jr., Chairman of the Norton Planning Board, to give the report of the Board to the Town Meeting, as required prior to considering the By-Law, and the report was given as follows:

"I am not going to make any proposals or amendments, I am just going to give the report as required by law."

The Norton Planning Board met after the March 3rd public hearing on the proposed zoning by-law to discuss the points that were brought to the attention of the Citizens' Zoning Committee and also to bring about a favorable or unfavorable indorsement of the by-law.

The Planning Board felt that the Citizens' Zoning Committee has done an excellent job in preparing the by-law and further acknowledges that anyone who took the time to go before them as well as the townspeople who brought their problems to the public hearing were treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration.

The Planning Board has found no fault with the zoning districts, the zoning map or the general regulations of permitted uses in the specified districts.

The Planning Board did take exception to Article 5—THE WETLANDS PROTECTION DISTRICTS—for the following reasons:

- a. Our present building code calls for a positive percolation test between December 1st and May 31st, which must be performed by a registered engineer and witnessed by the Town Building Inspector who is the agent for the Board of Health.
- b. In such cases as the building inspector may be in doubt that a parcel of land is unsuitable for building he may then turn it over to the conservation commission so that they may then act upon it.
- c. In order to properly inforce the proposed wetlands by-law it would require the services of a registered engineer nearly full time and noting that the town does not employ a registered engineer full time at the present time, this would be an added expense to the taxpayer.

Under Article 6 Table 6.2 minimum lot area in square feet, the board feels that 30,000 square feet is sufficient instead of the proposed 60,000

square feet for the simple reason that it may be discriminatory against a R. II land owner and also it would not be economically practical to double the minimum lot size in any one specific area.

As I previously stated the Planning Board does in fact think that the proposed zoning by-law is very well put together, but did see a need to bring these two points to the attention of the townspeople before the proposed by-law is put to a vote.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE P. RICH, JR.
STEPHEN BENASKI
JOHN FERNANDES
RICHARD GOVE
RICHARD OWEN
GEORGE REILLY
ALEC RICH

A motion was made by Richard A. Owen, Chairman of the Norton Citizens' Zoning By-Law Study Committee, and seconded by Judson H. Stafford, Vice Chairman, that the Town adopt the proposed Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law, dated March 25, 1974, including the Zoning Map revised March 25, 1974, sheets 1 and 2, all as amended and corrected following the public hearing on March 19, 1974, and as presented and distributed at the April 16, 1974 Town Meeting.

The Moderator at this time proposed that the meeting go through the Zoning By-Law article by article, and if anyone wishes to discuss an article or amend an article it would be entertained at the time, and if no one has an interest in a particular section, then we will by-pass it. At the conclusion of the entire By-Law, it will be voted on as a whole as it has been amended during the discussion. In other words, it will be voted on in a similar fashion as is done on the major financial article at the Annual Town Meeting. Moderator Yelle asked the meeting if everyone had a copy of the proposed By-Law, and informed the meeting that more were available in the hall. At this time copies were passed out and then the meeting continued. The Moderator then proceeded Article by Article, and Item by Item.

Under Article I, Item 1.5 — Robert Best questioned Town Counsel Ralph Kalis about a new buyer of Non-Conforming Buildings, if he would have trouble getting a mortgage on such property. Mr. Kalis stated that he would be able to get a mortgage. Mr. Best stated that he wanted this answer entered into the minutes of the meeting, and Town Moderator Yelle instructed Town Clerk Smith to do so.

Under Article I, Item 1.5 — Frank Adams asked Mr. Owen if this type of property was sold, would the new owner be permitted to continue to operate the business. Mr. Owen stated yes, to the extent of the property lines.

Under Article II, Item 2.2 b — Frank Adams asked what provisions had been made for small buildings, such as storage for lawn tools and lawnmowers. Vice Chairman Stafford stated that there has been no change for buildings under 10 foot square and less than 8 foot high, that this is **not covered under zoning**.

Under Article II, Item 2.2. j — Ralph Sullivan asked if a person is engaged presently in the Real Estate or Insurance business in his home, would he be permitted to continue after zoning. Charles Gaides, Zoning Committee Member, stated that he would be able to continue the business.

Under Article III, Zoning Map and Districts, Mr. Donald C. Anderson questioned the reason the former House in the Pines property on Pine Street from the Church to the end of the property, approximately 1,425 feet, had been zoned Commercial. Vice-Chairman Stafford stated that it is now of a Commercial nature, with two businesses in operation at this time, in that location.

A motion was made by Donald C. Anderson, and seconded that the Town amend the zoning map, for the land on Pine Street, from the Church for a distance of 1,425 feet, property formerly owned by the House in the Pines as follows: "that the land bounded westerly by Pine Street for 1,425 feet from East Main Street to a depth of 200 feet from Pine Street be zoned Residential I".

This motion was voted, by majority.

A motion was made by Addison Jennings and seconded that the following amendment be made to Sheet 1 of the Zoning Map, as revised March 25, 1974: "That an area of land at Norton Center at the junction of West Main Street and Taunton Avenue, zoned as commercial, be changed to Residential I. Said area of land is described as follows: starting at a point on the south side and in line of West Main Street at the northwest corner of the parcel of land under the control of the Historical Commission, and the site of the No. 3 District School Building, thence along the boundary of said Commission land in a southerly direction to a point approximately 625 feet from West Main Street and to the end of the area presently zoned commercial, thence northeasterly along the zone boundary to Taunton Avenue, thence northerly along Taunton Avenue to the corner of West Main Street, thence westerly along West Main Street to the point of beginning."

H. M. Pastra-Landis made a motion, which was seconded, to table Mr. Jennings' motion, until the proper wording could be worked out.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Vice-Chairman Judson Stafford addressed the Moderator and stated that many people were leaving the meeting, and asked if the Moderator would refrain from reading the by-law item by item, since the voters had a copy of the by-law. Moderator Yelle stated that he would open the meeting to questions on each Article instead.

H. M. Pastra-Landis made a motion to remove Mr. Jennings' motion from the table and this was seconded.

This motion was voted, by majority.

An amended motion was made by Addison Jennings, and seconded that the following amendment be made to Sheet 1 of the Zoning Map, as revised March 25, 1974. "That an area of land at Norton Center at the junction of West Main Street and Taunton Avenue, zoned as commercial, be changed to Residential I. Said area of land is described as follows: bounded Northwesterly by West Main Street, Northeasterly by Taunton Avenue, Southeasterly by a line 625 feet Southerly from the parallel to West Main Street and Southwesterly by the centerline of Fernandes Circle extended Southerly."

The amended motion was voted, by majority.

At this time, Moderator Yelle asked the meeting if there was any discussion on Article III — Zoning Map and Districts.

A motion was made by Samuel W. Thomas, II, and seconded that all areas and references designated as Agricultral—Residential II be changed to Agricultural—Residential I.

Mr. Thomas stated that the purpose of the amendment is to carry out the proposal of Mr. Rich of the Planning Board at the Public Hearing. Mr. Thomas stated that a change had been made in the map from the map that was given out at the Public Hearing.

The amendment was lost.

Moderator Yelle asked if there was any discussion on Article IV—Use Regulations.

John Drane made a motion to amend Section 4.11 as follows: By inserting after the word "uses" the words "and their associated lot dimension requirements".

The Chair ruled this motion out of order because of ambiguousness. Mr. Drane stated that he would like this in the minutes of the meeting that it was a point for discussion. The Moderator removed his ruling, and Mr. Drane proceeded with the discussion. The vote on the amendment was taken, results:

The amendment was lost.

Moderator Yelle asked if there was any discussion on Article V—Wetland Protection Districts.

Lewis S. Rubin made a motion to amend Article V to strike out all reference to Wetland Protection Districts in the By-Law and Map. This motion was seconded by Samuel W. Thomas, II.

The amendment was lost.

Moderator Yelle asked if there was any discussion on Articles VI, VII, VIII, IX.

Under Article X, the Moderator was asked how the Board of Appeals is made up, through election or appointment. Alexander V. Zaleski, Technical Director to the Norton Citizen's By-Law Study Committee, from the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, answered by saying that under Massachusetts Law, the Board of Selectmen appoint the Board of Appeals.

Moderator Yelle asked if there was any discussion under Article XI, and XII. There was no discussion.

H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, stated that before the meeting continued, that the Finance Committee was very much in favor of the Zoning Article, and would like to recommend very highly that the Town adopt the Article.

At this time, the vote was taken on Article 6, the Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law. A two-thirds vote was required, and was by ballot. The results were as follows:

Yes 192 No 46.

The motion was so voted.

Mrs. Ethelind Austin made a motion to reconsider Article 6, and this was seconded by H. M. Pastra-Landis.

This motion was lost, by majority.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to repeal By-Law I, Sections 1, 2, and 3 entitled Removal of Loam under the heading "Use of Lands and Buildings"; By-Law II under the heading "Use of Lands and Buildings"; By-Law III Sections A, B, C, D, E, and F under the heading "Use of Lands and Buildings"; and By-Law VI, Sections 1, 2, and 3 under the heading "Trailer By-Law"; all in their entirety from the By-Laws of the Town of Norton; such repeal to be effective only upon the approval of the Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law of 1974 by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and publication thereafter in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made by Don Smith, and seconded, that the Town vote to repeal By-Law I, Sections 1, 2, and 3 entitled Removal of Loam under the heading "Use of Lands and Buildings"; By-Law II under the heading "Use of Lands and Buildings"; By-Law III, Sections A, B, C, D, E, and F under the heading "Use of Lands and Buildings"; and By-Law VI, Sections 1, 2, and 3 under the heading "Trailer By-Law"; all in their entirety from the By-Laws of the Town of Norton; said repeal to be effective only upon the approval of the Norton, Massachusetts Zoning By-Law of 1974 by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and publication thereafter in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At this time, the vote was taken on Article 7. A two-thirds vote was required, and was by ballot. The results were as follows:

Yes 144 No 9.

This motion was so voted.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded at 11:15 P.M. This motion was so voted, and the meeting was adjourned.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

NOTICE

ARTICLE 6. Zoning By-Law Amendment approved by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn on August 15, 1974, together with the maps relating to **Article 6.**

ARTICLE 7. Approved by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn on August 15, 1974.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**May 6, 1974**

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton on Monday evening the sixth day of May, 1974 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, in said Town of Norton on Monday, May 13, 1974 at 6 A.M. to elect one Selectman for a term of three years, one Assessor for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner for one year to fill the unexpired term of Leonard P. Silvia, two members of the School Committee each for a term of three years, one member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years, eight Constables for a term of three years, a Tree Warden and a Moderator each for a term of one year, one member of the Southeastern Regional School District for three years, and vote on the question "Shall a commission be elected to frame a charter for the Town of Norton" and elect nine members of a Charter Commission.

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other Town Officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to grant a 5.5% cost of living wage increase to all Town employees or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to grant a \$5.00 per week cost of living wage increase to all Town employees, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing fiscal year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided for by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended and to appropriate money for the same;

1. Treasurer's Salary
2. Treasurer's Expense
3. Town Clerk's Salary
4. Town Clerk's Expense
5. Tax Collector's Salary
6. Tax Collector's Expense
7. Selectmen's Salary
8. Selectmen's Adminis. Exp.
Selectmen's Copy Machine
9. Assessors' Salary
10. Assessors' Expense
11. Moderator's Salary
12. Accountant's Salary
13. Accountant's Expense
14. Finance Committee Expense
15. Town Hall Expense
16. Election and Registration
17. Legal Services and Exp.
18. Police Department
19. Fire Department
20. Dog Officer
21. Tree Warden's Salary
22. Tree Warden's Expense
23. Insect Pest Control
24. Dum Elm Disease
25. Sealer Weights & Meas.
26. Planning Board
27. Zoning Board of Appeals
28. Indust. Development Com.
29. Conservation Commission
30. Inspection Department
31. Civil Defense
32. Board of Health
33. Community Health Agency, Inc.

34. Attleboro Area Mental Health Center, Inc.
35. Home Health Services, Inc.
36. Solid Waste Disposal
37. Highway Department
38. Snow Removal
39. Chapter 90 Maintenance
40. Chapter 81 Maintenance
41. Gasoline
42. Street Lights
43. Traffic Lights
44. Care of the Common
45. Veterans' Agent Salary
46. Veterans' Agent's Expense
47. Veterans' Benefits
48. Schools
49. School Athletics
50. School Cafeteria
51. Regional Vocational High School
52. Library
53. Memorial and Veterans' Day
54. Town Reports
55. Insurance
56. Water Department
57. Cemetery Department
58. Interest
59. Debt
60. County Retirement
61. Blue Cross-Blue Shield
62. Current Outstanding Tax Title Acct.
63. Tax Title Foreclosure Account
64. Council on Aging
65. Recreation Committee

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period

of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to reduce the tax rate for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1974, subject to the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain unpaid bills of previous years under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 64, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money from Town Funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or the County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6H, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation Commission Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use by the Reforestation Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present cruisers, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Engineering Services and Highway Layouts, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the School Recreation Program, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a dump truck cab and chassis, for use by the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Board of Town Officials to appoint any of their number to any other office, according to General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for architectural drawings for the construction of a municipal lockup, police station and other municipal buildings, or take any other action relative thereto. (Municipal Building Committee)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept General Laws Chapter 41, Section 97, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to remove the Police Department from its status under Civil Service, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to remove the position of Chief of Police from its status under Civil Service, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town of Norton Charter Commission, as provided for under Article 89 of the amendments to the Constitution of the

Commonwealth, more commonly known of as the Home Rule Amendment, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Town By-Law codification entitled "Norton, Massachusetts Town By-Laws, April 26, 1974", as prepared by the Board of Selectmen, as the complete codification of our Town By-Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend Town Meeting By-Law No. 5 (1962 compilation) which states:
"Any matter requiring a two-thirds vote of a town meeting shall be by ballot only", to read

"Any matter requiring a two-thirds or greater vote of a town meeting shall be decided by ballot, or, at the discretion of the Moderator, by a unanimous voice vote or a tallied standing vote; provided that, if as many as fifteen of the voters present so request, the vote must be by ballot."
(Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law; "A copy of any report or study produced by a consultant and paid for with Town funds shall be filed with the Town Clerk immediately upon its completion and shall be kept as a permanent Town record, and a second copy shall be retained by the Town Library for public use." or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend our present By-Law under the heading "Repeal and Amendment" which reads:
"Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing By-Laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense."
to read:

"Any person violating any of the provisions of the Town By-Laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense." or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the By-Law adopted under Article 65 passed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1972 and approved July 24, 1972 by Attorney General Robert F. Quinn, or take any other action relative thereto. (Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4 of the By-Laws as compiled in the 1962 Town Report which reads:

"The procedure and conduct of the business meetings of the Town not herein provided for, shall be governed by "Roberts Rules of Parliamentary Practice so far as they are applicable and are not inconsistent with Law or By-Laws of the Town",

to read:

"The procedure and conduct of the business portion of all Town Meetings shall be governed by the 1962 edition of "Town Meeting Time" by Johnson, Trustman and Wadsworth." (Town Moderator)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law; "The Town Clerk shall maintain a complete and up-to-date copy of the Town By-Laws which shall be available to the public," or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the printing of our Town By-Laws in booklet form so that copies of our By-Laws can be sold to the public at cost, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the two Town buildings located at 62 and 70 East Main Street, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Rock Lane and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Birch Lane and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Fern Lane and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Laurel Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Buttonwood Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Tamarack Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Box-berry Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to purchase, take by eminent domain or accept Lot 24 on Sheet 9 of the Board of Assessors maps, consisting of approximately 14,700 sq. ft. of land located on Sailors Lane which is owned by the Norton Grove Association, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Mayflower Road and to accept Mayflower Road as a Town way, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Sailors Lane and to accept Sailors Lane as a Town way, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Falls Road and to accept Falls Road as a Town way or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and for paving Patten Road or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Mayflower Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Cedar Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Lagoon Lane, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Sailors Lane, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage and paving Falls Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing drainage on Miller Terrace, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Seminary Way and accept Seminary Way as a Town way or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a liquid waste treatment plant study and cost estimate, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Regional Sewer Study Committee of three residents to make a study of Norton's possible participation in a regional sewer system with Mansfield and Foxboro; said committee is to submit its report, in writing, to the 1975 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a 5,000 gallon gasoline storage tank, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for painting and repairing the 500,000 gallon elevated water tank on Cottage Street, or take any other action relative thereto. (Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for exploratory well work, or take any other action relative thereto. (Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court under Article LXXXIX of the amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution for special legislation authorizing it to delete or reduce any item in the school budget on approval of two-thirds of the persons present and voting at a Town meeting, to exempt the Town from the operation of the last sentence of Section 7 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws and from binding arbitration of school budgets.

(Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the completion of a Town Master Plan, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Planning Board)

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to designate Bay Road as a scenic road, as provided for by Chapter 40, Section 15B of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Historical Commission)

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to designate Walker Street as a scenic road, as provided for by Chapter 40, Section 15B of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds, for improvements in the Assessor's Office, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Engineers to charge a fee for ambulance services provided by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to establish the ambulance account as a revolving account, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new ambulance or take any other action relative thereto.

(Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an all-weather track and athletic field and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and/or borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any other action relative thereto. (School Building Committee)

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a section of water main on Woodward Street, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer or by bond issue a sum of money and to authorize the Norton Conservation Commission to purchase in fee simple or to take by eminent domain for conservation purposes a certain parcel of land consisting of 42.5 acres, more or less, located off the easterly side of Oak Street, now or previously owned by Judith Molinsky and described as follows: "In a deed dated April 27, 1971 from Herbert C. Johnson to Judith Molinsky recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1575, Page 997 and in a confirmatory deed from Herbert C. Johnson to Judith Molinsky dated June 26, 1972 recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1607, Page 556 and also including in addition those parcels laid out and designated as lots 6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15 and 16 on a plan of land entitled "A plan of the Mine Farm or Great Woods, Norton dated May 1, 1851, Comwell Leonard, Surveyors" on file in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds but excluding from any and all such parcels or parcel of land herein previously mentioned lots 1, 2, and 3 on a Preliminary Plan entitled "Oak Ridge Estates" dated July 11, 1972, presented to the Norton Planning Board, said three lots being those bordering directly on Oak Street, the whole amount of land to be purchased or taken by the Town to include all the property or properties shown on said plan of "Oak Ridge Estates" with the exception of said three house lots fronting on Oak Street"; or take any other action relative thereto.
(Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk along Reservoir Street from Arbutus Road to Rumford Road, or take any other action relative thereto.
(By Petition)

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money so that the Assessors maps may be brought up to date, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the Historic District Study Committee for the preparation of the protographs, maps and text required for its report, or take any other action relative thereto. (Historic District Study Committee)

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of promoting recreational skating for students of Norton High School who wish to participate in Club Hockey, sanctioned by Norton High School, but not funded in the school budget, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting places and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand this twenty-fifth day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
LEONARD P. SILVIA

Selectmen of Norton

Posted April 27, 7974

STEPHEN BENASKI, Constable

Norton, Massachusetts

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other places within limits of said Town seven days at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

STEPHEN BENASKI,
Constable of Norton

Attested:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Town Clerk

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**May 6, 1974**

The Annual Town Meeting, held in the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, Mass., was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle. With a quorum present, Mr. Yelle led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

At the outset of the meeting, a motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude and seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. that for this evening only, that the Articles in the Warrant be taken up in order that they appear in the Warrant.

Mr. Samuel W. Thomas, II addressed the Moderator and stated that he believed that this motion should be defeated and that Article 26 should be discussed before Article I because in all probability, Article 26 would not come up this evening. He stated that he felt that someone should explain Article 26, since the Charter Commission vote would be on the ballot on Monday, May 13, 1974.

A motion to amend Mr. Patenaude's motion to read "for the entire meeting" was made by Ralph Sullivan.

Vote was taken on Mr. Sullivan's motion to amend. This motion lost, by majority.

Vote was taken on Mr. Patenaude's motion. This motion lost, by majority.

A motion was made by Howard Baker, and seconded, that any Article taken out of sequence, be limited to a ten minute discussion. This motion was voted by majority.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond Patenaude that the Meeting vote to adjourn to May 15, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. Norton Middle School, West Main Street at the completion of this evening, and as the hour of 11:00 P.M. approaches, that the Meeting complete the Article or Item under discussion, at that time. This motion was voted, by majority.

ARTICLE 1. A motion was made by Selectman Raymond Patenaude and seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. that Joseph Du-

charme, Ralph Leonard and Robert Anderson be elected Measurers of Wood ond Measurers of Lumber. Moderator Yelle called for any nominations from the floor, and with no nominations forthcoming, the vote was taken. This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. A motion was made by Selectman Raymond Patenaude and seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. that the Town vote to accept the report of the Town Officers. This motion was voted, unanimously.

At this time, Moderator Yelle ruled that Articles 3 and 4 may be discussed at the same time.

ARTICLE 3. A motion was made by Selectman Raymond Patenaude and seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., that the Town vote to grant a 5.5% cost of living wage increase to all Town Employees.

H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee requested that the Moderator rule this motion out of order. Moderator Yelle stated that he would not rule this out of order, and would let the Meeting decide. He then opened the Articles for discussion. After much discussion had taken place, Judson Stafford made a motion to table Article 3 until all figures were completed. Selectman Patenaude stated that he would withdraw his motion under Article 3, and Moderator Yelle accepted the withdrawal, and Article 4 was now up for discussion.

ARTICLE 4. Lost for want of a motion.

Samuel W. Thomas,II made a motion that Article 26 be considered at this time. Voted by majority. Moderator ruled discussion under Article 26 is now in order.

ARTICLE 26. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Town of Norton Charter Commission as provided for under Article 89 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, more commonly known as the Home Rule Amendment. This motion was voted, by majority.

ARTICLE 5. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that \$4,954,010.21 be raised and appropriated, and that \$3,024.79 be transferred from the Dog License Account, for a total of \$4,957,035.00 to be used for the specific purposes and in the proportions hereinafter desig-

nated, and that said funds be used only for such purposes and in such amounts and proportions under the direction of the respective officers, boards, and committees of the Town.

Mr. Landis was questioned as to the total figure being a 5½% increase in salaries or a \$5.00 per week increase, and he stated that it represented a \$5.00 per week increase. Moderator Yelle explained that to change the figure, each line item would have to be amended. Francis Gallagher questioned whether all departments were prepared to amend each item, and asked the Moderator if it was possible to have them bring in the new figures at the May 15th continued meeting.

A motion was made by Francis Gallagher, and seconded that Article 6 be taken up this time. This motion was voted, by majority.

ARTICLE 6. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, and that to meet said appropriation, \$5,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account. This motion was voted, by majority.

ARTICLE 8. Lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 9. Lost for want of a motion.

A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis to take up Article 28 prior to Article 10. Moderator Yelle explained that under Article 28, the Town would be voting to amend a By-Law, and even though it has not been approved by the Attorney General, the Moderator will take it as a guide, and it will do away with having a ballot vote under Article 10. This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 28. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, and seconded that the Town amend Town Meeting By-Law Number 5 (1962 compilation) which shall be by ballot only, to read

Any matter requiring a two-thirds or greater vote of a town meeting shall be decided by ballot, or, at the discretion of the Moderator, by a unanimous voice vote or a tallied standing vote; provided that if as many as fifteen of the voters present, so request, the vote must be by ballot.

ARTICLE 28: Approved by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn, September 4, 1974.

A motion was made by Attorney Lewis Rubin to amend Mr. Pastra-Landis' motion by striking out the word fifteen and inserting the word one.

Vote was taken on Mr. Rubin's motion to amend, This motion lost, by majority, voice vote.

Vote was taken on Article 28 as written. This motion was voted, by, majority, voice vote.

ARTICLE 10 A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$117.00 to pay a bill for copy machine supplies purchased in 1972.

Moderator Yelle then stated that he would attempt to get a unanimous voice vote on this motion. The vote was taken, and there was one negative voice vote. Moderator Yelle then called for tellers, and for a standing vote, the results were: YES — 234, NO — 1. This motion was voted, by majority, standing vote.

ARTICLE 11. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and to enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or the County for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975. This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,900.00 to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or the County under Chapter 90, for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads. This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 to be used for repairs to Private Ways in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6H, General Laws. This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the Conservation Commission Fund. This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 16. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the treatment and control of algae in the Norton Reservoir.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond Patenaude to amend this motion to read \$3,840.00. The motion as amended was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. A motion was made by Selectman Raymond Patenaude that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,573.00 for the purchase of two new police cruisers. This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Engineering Services and Highway Layouts. This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,309.00 to support the Recreation Program, said Program to be administered by the Norton School Committee. This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,771.00 for the purchase of a dump truck cab and chassis for use by the Highway Department, and that to meet said appropriation \$7,150.00 be transferred from the Front End Loader Account and \$621.00 be raised by taxation. This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town authorize certain boards of Town Officials to appoint any of their number to the following offices and to fix the compensation therefor at the indicated sums, according to Chapter 41, Section 4A, General Laws: Water Department Clerk \$50.00 and School Committee Clerk \$50.00. This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Voted unanimously to table.

ARTICLE 23. Voted, by majority to table.

ARTICLE 24. Voted, by majority to table.

ARTICLE 25. Voted, by majority to table.

ARTICLE 26. Voted on previously.

ARTICLE 27. Voted, by majority to table.

ARTICLE 28. Voted on previously.

ARTICLE 29. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town adopt the following By-Law:

A copy of any report or study produced by consultant and paid for with Town funds shall be filed with the Town Clerk immediately upon its completion and shall be kept as a permanent Town record, and a second copy shall be retained by the Town Library for public use.

This motion was voted, by unanimous voice vote.

(Article 29 Approved by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn, Sept. 4, 1974.)

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude and seconded that the meeting adjourn to May 15, 1974 at the Norton Middle School, West Main St. at 7:30 P.M.

This motion was voted at 10:40 P.M. by majority voice vote.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — Continued

May 15, 1974

Norton Middle School.

The continued Town Meeting was called to order at 7:55 P.M. by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle, and with a quorum being present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town vote to reconsider Article 9.

This motion was voted, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 9. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town appropriate the sum of \$160,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to reduce

the tax rate for fiscal year 1975, subject to the General Laws, and this was seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude.

This motion was voted, by unanimous voice vote.

A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis to remove Article 5 from the table.

This motion was voted, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 5. At this time, Mr. Pastra-Landis stated that at a previous session he had moved that \$4,954,010.21 be raised and appropriated, and that \$3,024.79 be transferred from the Dog License Account, for a total of \$4,957,035.00 to be used for the specific purposes and in the proportions hereinafter designated, and that said funds be used only for such purposes and in such amounts and proportions under the direction of the respective officers, boards, and committees of the Town.

Moderator Yelle stated that by mutual agreement of the various Town Officials on the stage, the Chair will rule out of order any motions for reconsideration of the individual items until we have gone through the entire 65 items, and any Official that wishes to amend the recommended figure will have to ask for the floor, and make his motion:

Item	Finance Committee	Amended Figure	Final Figure
1. Treasurer's Salary	3,615.00	3,723.00	3,723.00
2. Treasurer's Expense:			
S & W	8,305.00	8,355.00	8,355.00
E & S	3,400.00		3,400.00
3. Town Clerk Salary	2,732.00	2,792.00	2,792.00
4. Town Clerk Expense:			
S & W	2,036.00	2,086.00	2,086.00
E & S	750.00		750.00
5. Tax Collector's Salary	3,946.00	4,071.00	4,071.00
6. Tax Collector's Expense:			
S & W	12,381.00	12,433.00	12,433.00
E & S	3,900.00		3,900.00
7. Selectmen's Salaries	1,800.00		1,800.00
8. Selectmen's Admin. Exp.:			
S & W	17,207.00	17,865.00	17,865.00
E & S	2,400.00		2,400.00

Item	Finance Committee	Amended Figure	Final Figure
9. Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00	1,850.00	1,500.00
10. Assessor's Expense:			
E & S	5,180.00	7,530.00	5,180.00
S & W	22,635.00	23,743.39	22,635.00
11. Moderator's Salary	50.00		50.00
12. Accountant's Salary	7,236.00	7,359.00	7,359.00
13. Accountant's Expense	400.00		400.00
14. Finance Committee Expense	1,200.00		1,200.00
15. Town Hall Expense:			
S & W	1,638.00		1,638.00
E & S	5,012.00		5,012.00
16. Election and Registration:			
S & W	1,287.00		1,287.00
E & S	5,325.00		5,325.00
17. Legal Services and Expense	10,700.00		10,700.00
18. Police Department:			
S & W	179,972.00	212,452.00	179,972.00
E & S	15,756.00	17,150.00	15,756.00
19. Fire Department:			
S & W	165,600.00	203,652.00	165,600.00

At 11:00 P.M. a motion to adjourn to May 20, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. at the Norton Middle School was made and seconded.

This motion was so voted.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — Continued

May 20, 1974

Norton Middle School.

The continued Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle, and with a quorum being present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moderator Yelle stated that we would take up the remainder of Article 5, and that the Chair will not accept a motion for reconsideration of any Item under Article 5 until we have finished the entire 65 Items. At the end of Article 5, anyone who wishes will have an opportunity to move reconsideration of any item.

Item	Finance Committee	Amended Figure	Final Figure
19. Fire Department:			
E & S	33,300.00	36,300.00	36,300.00
20. Dog Officer	1,770.00		1,770.00
21. Tree Warden's Salary	4,918.00		4,918.00
22. Tree Warden's Expense	6,812.00		6,812.00
23. Insect Pest Control:			
S & W	1,158.00		1,158.00
E & S	902.00		902.00
24. Dutch Elm Disease:			
S & W	1,456.00		1,456.00
E & S	2,644.00		2,644.00
25. Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
S & W	250.00		250.00
E & S	115.00		115.00
26. Planning Board	1,586.00	4,586.00	1,586.00
27. Zoning Board of Appeals	225.00	1,450.00	1,450.00
28. Industrial Development Comm.	50.00		50.00
29. Conservation Commission	2,750.00		2,750.00
30. Inspection Department:			
E & S	1,905.00	1,725.00	1,725.00
E & S	1,905.00	1,725.00	1,725.00
31. Civil Defense:			
S & W	No Recom.	876.00	876.00
E & S	No Recom.	450.00	450.00
32. Board of Health	2,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
33. Community Health Agency	10,500.00		10,500.00
34. Attleboro Area Mental Health Center, Inc.	3,800.00		3,800.00
35. Home Health Services, Inc.	1,000.00		1,000.00

Item	Finance Committee	Amended Figure	Final Figure
36. Solid Waste Disposal	79,040.00		79,040.00
37. Highway Department:			
S & W	45,000.00	54,656.00	45,000.00
E & S	46,514.00		46,514.00
38. Snow Removal	21,175.00		21,175.00
39. Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00		4,500.00
40. Chapter 81 Maintenance	No Recom.	6,658.00	6,658.00
41. Gasoline	22,550.00		22,550.00
42. Street Lights	13,914.00	14,679.00	14,679.00
43. Traffic Lights	250.00		250.00
44. Care of the Common	300.00		300.00
45. Veterans' Agent Salary	7,760.00	7,913.00	7,913.00
46. Veterans' Agent Expense	975.00		975.00
47. Veterans' Benefits	100,000.00		100,000.00
48. Schools	3,087,360.00		3,087,360.00
49. School Athletics	20,361.00		20,361.00
50. School Cafeteria	39,000.00		39,000.00
51. Regional Vocational High School	57,010.00		57,010.00
52. Library:			
S & W	26,906.00	27,373.00	27,373.00
E & S	12,160.00		12,160.00
53. Memorial and Veterans' Day	1,000.00	1,300.00	1,000.00
54. Town Reports	6,000.00		6,000.00
55. Insurance	38,945.00		38,945.00
56. Water Department:			
S & W	48,028.00	48,961.00	48,961.00
E & S	36,000.00		36,000.00
57. Cemetery Department:			
S & W	10,510.00	10,767.00	10,767.00
E & S	2,140.00		2,140.00
58. Interest	186,434.00		186,434.00
59. Debt	330,000.00		330,000.00

Item	Finance Committee	Amended Figure	Final Figure
60. County Retirement	60,853.00		60,853.00
61. Blue Cross and Blue Shield	49,140.00		49,140.00
62. Current Outstanding Tax Title Account	4,850.00		4,850.00
63. Tax Title Foreclosure Acct.	7,850.00		7,850.00
64. Council on Aging:			
S & W	1,560.00		1,560.00
E & S	1,262.00		1,262.00
65. Recreation Commission	1,417.00		1,417.00

At this time, Moderator Yelle opened Article 5 for reconsideration.

Raymond Moreau, Chairman of the Board of Fire Engineers, moved reconsideration of Item 19 under Article 5, and this was seconded. Curtis Dahl requested a ballot vote. Moderator Yelle stated that under a new By-Law 15 people must stand to require a ballot vote, and with 15 voters standing, a ballot vote was called. Results of Ballot Vote for reconsideration: Yes—171 No—146. Reconsideration voted, by majority.

Item 19:

S & W A motion was made by Fire Engineer Herbert Phillips to amend Item 19 S & W to \$203,652.00 and this was seconded.

A motion was made to vote on this Item by ballot. This motion was lost by majority voice vote.

Mrs. Withers requested a ballot vote and 15 voters stood. The Moderator called for a ballot vote.

A ballot vote was taken on the amended figure of \$203,652.00 for S & W under Item 19. Results: Yes—162; No—149. Motion carried, by majority.

Samuel Thomas, II, addressed the Moderator and asked that at the next meeting, will the Moderator allow reconsideration of Items under Article 5. Moderator Yelle stated that is the proper procedure, and it will be allowed.

Point of Order by Herbert Phillips was recognized by the Moderator. Mr. Phillips asked the Moderator that if Article 5 is reconsidered at the

next meeting if the Fire Department Budget under Item 19 could be reconsidered, since Town Counsel said it could not and it has been reconsidered. The Moderator stated that it could not be reconsidered.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond Patenaude and seconded that the meeting adjourn to Wednesday, May 22, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. at the Norton Middle School.

This motion was so voted.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — Continued

May 22, 1974

Norton Middle School

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. and with a quorum present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moderator Yelle stated that we were on Article 5, and asked if any Department wished to reconsider any Item under Article 5.

Item 53:

Clarence P. Rich, Jr., moved reconsideration of Item 53 under Article 5, and this was seconded. Reconsideration was voted by majority voice vote.

A motion was made by Clarence P. Rich, Jr. to amend Item 53 to read \$1,300.00 and this was seconded by William Gouvias. This motion was voted by majority vote.

Item 18:

Police Chief Edward D. Bartley moved reconsideration of Item 18 under Article 5, S & W and E & S. This motion was seconded. Reconsideration was voted, by majority vote.

A motion was made by Police Chief Edward D. Bartley to amend Item 18 of Article 5 to read under S & W, \$212,452.00.

Robert Best requested that the following questions be entered into the minutes of the meeting. He addressed the Police Chief and asked: "Will the addition of two men eliminate excessive overtime?" Chief Bartley answer, "Yes." Mr. Best asked, "Will the Union allow the addition of two men?" Chief Bartley answer, "Yes."

John Drane requested a ballot vote, and 15 voters stood. The Moderator called for a ballot vote.

A ballot vote was taken on Item 18, Article 5, S & W for the amended figure of \$212,452.00. Results: Yes—132: No—75. Motion carried, by majority.

A motion was made by Police Chief Edward D. Bartley to amend Item 18 of Article 5 to read: E & S, \$17,150.00. Motion was voted, by majority.

A motion was made by Highway Supt. Carl Jacobs to reconsider Item 37 under Article 5, S & W. This motion was seconded. Reconsideration was voted, by majority vote.

A motion was made by Highway Supt. Carl Jacobs to amend Item 37 of Article 5 to read under S & W, \$54,656.00. Motion was voted, by majority.

Item 10:

A motion was made by Assessor Paul Schofield to reconsider Item 10 of Article 5, Assessors' Expense, S & W. Motion was voted, by majority.

A motion was made by Assessor Paul Schofield to amend Item 10 of Article 5 to read under S & W \$23,285.00. The Moderator was questioned on a quorum, and the count was taken. There were 160 voters present, and the meeting continued. The vote was taken on this amendment — Voted, by majority vote.

A motion was made by Assessor Edward Silvia to amend Item 10 of Article 5 to move reconsideration under E & S. Motion was voted, by majority.

A motion was made by Assessor Edward Silvia to amend Item 10 of Article 5, E & S, to read \$6,180.00. At this time, Mrs. Hilda Silvia questioned a quorum, and a count was taken. Results—147 present.

With no quorum being present, Selectman Raymond Patenaude made a motion to adjourn to May 29, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. at the Norton Middle School. This motion was voted.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — Continued**May 29, 1974****Norton Middle School**

The continued Town Meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle at 7:45 P.M. and with a quorum being present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moderator Yelle stated that at the close of the last meeting, we were on Article 5, Item 10 Assessor E & S, and the Moderator then recognized Assessor Edward Silvia.

A motion was made by Assessor Edward Silvia and seconded by Assessor Paul Schofield to amend Item 10 of Article 5 E & S to read \$6,180.00 the purpose being to update the maps in the Assessor's Office. Vote taken on the amended figure. Motion lost, by majority.

A motion was made by Assessor Edward Silvia and seconded to reconsider Item 9 of Article 5 Assessor's Salary. Reconsideration was lost, by majority.

Moderator Yelle stated that as had been previously ruled, reconsideration of Article 5 would take place at the end of all 65 items. He asked if there were any more reconsiderations of the Items, and with no reconsiderations forthcoming, Mr. Yelle called for the total figure, under Article 5.

A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. to amend Article 5 in the amount of \$4,680,763.90 to be raised and appropriated, that:

- 3,024.79 be transferred from the Dog License Account;
- 5,190.78 to be transferred from the 1972 Revenue Sharing Account to the Fiscal 1975 Fire Department Wages and Salary Acct;
- 41,311.42 be transferred from the 1973-74 Revenue Sharing Account to the Fiscal 1975 Fire Department Wages and Salary Acct;
- 102,363.00 be designated to be transferred from 1974-75 Revenue Sharing Funds upon receipt of said funds to the Fiscal 1975 Fire Department Wages and Salary Account;
- 46,502.20 be transferred from the 1973-74 Revenue Sharing Account to the Fiscal 1975 Police Department Wages and Salary Acct.;

102,363.00 be designated to be transferred from the 1974-75 Revenue Sharing Account upon receipt of said funds to the Fiscal 1975 Police Department Wages and Salary Account;

74,165.00 be transferred from Chapter 1140, Sec. 22 of the Acts of 1973 Account to the Highway Department Account to be applied in the following appropriations:

\$45,000.00 to the Highway Dept. Salary and Wages Acct.;

\$29,165.00 to the Highway Dept. Expense and Supply Acct.;

For a total of \$5,055,684.00 to be used for the specific purposes and the portions designated in Article 5, and that said funds be used only for said purposes and in such amounts and proportions under the direction of the respective officers, boards, and committees of the Town, and this was seconded by Selectman Leonard Silvia.

A motion was made by Ralph Stefanelli and seconded for a secret ballot. This motion was voted by majority voice vote.

Results of the Balloting on the amendment of \$5,055,684.00:

YES: 187 NO: 350. This motion lost, by majority.

A new motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis under Article 5 that \$4,649,304.81 be raised and appropriated, that:

\$3,024.79 be transferred from the Dog License Account;

5,190.78 be transferred from the 1972 Revenue Sharing Account to the Fiscal 1975 Fire Department Wages and Salary Account;

41,311.42 be transferred from the 1973-74 Revenue Sharing Account to the Fiscal 1975 Fire Department Wages and Salary Account;

102,363.00 be designated to be transferred from 1974-75 Revenue Sharing Funds, upon receipt of said funds to the Fiscal 1975 Fire Department Wages and Salary Account;

46,502.20 be transferred from the 1973-74 Revenue Sharing Account to the Fiscal 1975 Police Department Wages and Salary Account;

102,363.00 be designated to be transferred from the 1974-75 Revenue Sharing Account upon receipt of said funds to the Fiscal 1975 Police Department Wages and Salary Account;

74,165.00 be transferred from Chapter 1140, Sec. 22 of the Acts of 1973 Account to the Highway Department Account to be applied in the following appropriations:

\$45,000.00 to the Highway Dept. Salary and Wages Account;
 29,165.00 to the Highway Dept. Expenses and Supply
 Account.

For a total of \$5,024,225.00 to be used for the specific purposes and in the proportions hereinafter designated and that said funds be used only for such purposes and in such amounts and proportions under the direction of the respective officers, boards, and committees of the Town:

1. Treasurer's Salary	\$3,723.00
2. Treasurer's Expense:	
S & W	8,355.00
E & S	3,400.00
3. Town Clerk's Salary	2,792.00
4. Town Clerk's Expense:	
S & W	2,086.00
E & S	750.00
5. Tax Collector's Salary	4,071.00
6. Tax Collector's Expense:	
S & W	12,433.00
E & S	3,900.00
7. Selectmen's Salary	1,800.00
8. Selectmen's Admin. Expense:	
S & W	17,865.00
E & S	2,400.00
9. Assessors' Salary	1,500.00
10. Assessors' Expense:	
E & S	5,180.00
S & W	23,000.00
11. Moderator's Salary	50.00
12. Accountant's Salary	7,359.00
13. Accountant's Expense	400.00
14. Finance Committee Expense	1,200.00
15. Town Hall Expense:	
S & W	1,638.00
E & S	5,012.00
16. Election and Registration:	
S & W	1,287.00
E & S	5,325.00
17. Legal Service and Expenses	10,700.00

18. Police Department:	
a. Basic Salary, Straight-Time Account	153,117.00
b. Court Time Account	7,500.00
c. Overtime Account	18,000.00
d. Special Officers Account	5,000.00
e. Crossing Guards Account	2,500.00
f. Vacation Coverage, Straight Time Account	6,919.00
g. Training Account	7,800.00
h. Police Department Expense and Supply Account	15,756.00
19. Fire Department:	
S & W	190,000.00
E & S	36,300.00
20. Dog Officer	1,770.00
21. Tree Warden's Salary	4,918.00
22. Tree Warden's Expense	6,812.00
23. Insect Pest Control:	
S & W	1,222.00
E & S	902.00
24. Dutch Elm Disease:	
S & W	1,536.00
E & S	2,644.00
25. Sealer Weights and Measures:	
S & W	250.00
E & S	115.00
26. Planning Board	1,586.00
27. Zoning Board of Appeals	1,450.00
28. Industrial Development Commission	50.00
29. Conservation Commission	2,750.00
30. Inspection Department:	
S & W	23,454.00
E & S	1,725.00
31. Civil Defense:	
S & W	876.00
E & S	450.00
32. Board of Health	2,000.00
33. Community Health Agency, Inc.	10,500.00
34. Attleboro Area Mental Health Center, Inc.	3,800.00
35. Home Health Services, Inc.	1,000.00
36. Solid Waste Disposal	79,040.00

37. Highway Department:	
S & W	50,000.00
E & S	46,514.00
38. Snow Removal	21,175.00
39. Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00
40. Chapter 81 Maintenance	6,658.00
41. Gasoline	22,550.00
42. Street Lights	14,679.00
43. Traffic Lights	250.00
44. Care of the Common	300.00
45. Veteran's Agent Salary	7,913.00
46. Veteran's Agent Expense	975.00
47. Veteran's Benefits	100,000.00
*48. Schools:	
S & W	2,325,632.00
E & S	596,728.00
Transportation	165,000.00
*Mr. Landis explained that these figures are broken down for our information, and has no bearing on how the amounts are spent by the School Department.	
49. School Athletics	20,361.00
50. School Cafeteria	39,000.00
51. Regional Vocational High School	57,010.00
52. Library:	
S & W	27,373.00
E & S	12,160.00
53. Memorial and Veterans' Day	1,300.00
54. Town Reports	6,000.00
55. Insurance	38,945.00
56. Water Department:	
S & W	48,961.00
E & S	36,000.00
57. Cemetery Department:	
S & W	10,767.00
E & S	2,140.00
58. Interest	186,434.00
59. Debt	330,000.00
60. County Retirement	60,853.00
61. Blue Cross-Blue Shield	49,140.00

62. Current Outstanding Tax Title Account	4,850.00
63. Tax Title Foreclosure Account	7,850.00
64. Council on Aging:	
S & W	1,560.00
E & S	1,262.00
65. Recreation Committee	1,417.00
For a total of	5,024,225.00

This motion was seconded.

Fire Engineer Herbert Phillips addressed the Moderator and asked how the Fire Department Budget could be reconsidered at this meeting when he was told at the previous meeting by the Town Counsel and the Moderator that since it had been reconsidered, it could not be reconsidered again, and now there is a different figure being considered. Mr. Phillips asked what the Legal Point was. Moderator Yelle answered by saying that this is not reconsideration, and that no one had any idea that the original motion under Article 5 would be voted down. The Moderator then ruled that this was a new motion, materially different from the one that was defeated, therefore it is not reconsideration. Mr. Phillips then asked the Moderator if the amount could be amended. Moderator Yelle stated that the Chair is inclined to rule that there be no more discussion on these items, but would leave the decision to the meeting, and after four meetings on this Article, we now have a complete motion. The Moderator then polled the Meeting as to whether there would be any more discussion as follows:

"All those in favor of no more itemized discussion say I."

Voted, by majority voice vote.

The Moderator then ruled that there would be no more discussion on the individual items or reconsideration.

The vote was taken on the motion of \$5,024,225.00. Results: Voted, by majority voice vote.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond Patenaude to reconsider Article 5, and this was seconded.

Motion was lost, by majority voice vote.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond Patenaude and seconded by Selectman Thomas Bryant, Jr., to remove Article 22 from the table.

Voted, by majority voice vote.

Selectman Patenaude requested that the Moderator recognize Charles Thomae, Chairman of the Municipal Building Committee, for a presentation. Mr. Thomae was recognized, and gave his report to the meeting.

ARTICLE 22. A motion was made by Charles Thomae, Chairman of the Municipal Building Committee, and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude that the Town vote to raise and appropriate by bond issue or notes, \$225,000.00 for the remodeling and extraordinary repairs of an existing building at 70 East Main Street, Norton, Massachusetts, and the construction of an addition to said building, for the purpose of constructing a municipal lock-up and police station.

A motion was made to move the question. This motion was voted by majority voice vote.

A motion was made by Selectman Patenaude and seconded for a standing vote. This motion was voted, by majority voice vote.

Vote was taken on Mr. Thomae's motion. Results: Yes 344; No 18.

Motion voted, by majority standing vote.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond Patenaude and seconded to reconsider Article 22. This motion lost, by majority.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude and seconded to remove Articles 24 and 25 from the table. Voted by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 24. A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, and seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to remove the Police Department from its status under Civil Service.

Selectman Patenaude moved the question, and requested that the vote be taken by ballot, due to the delicate situation. Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle placed the question of voting by ballot on this article to the meeting, and it was so voted by majority voice vote that the vote on Article 24 be by ballot.

Results of the balloting: Yes 219 No 191. This motion was so voted.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond Patenaude and seconded to reconsider Article 24. This motion was lost, by majority vote.

ARTICLE 30. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Raymond Patenaude that the Town amend the present By-Law under the heading "Repeal and Amendment" which reads:

Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing By-Laws shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

to read:

Any person violating any of the provisions of the Town By-Laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

This motion was voted by majority voice vote.

Article 30. Approved by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn, September 4, 1974.

ARTICLE 31. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town rescind the By-Law pertaining to the installation of water meters in all new construction as adopted under Article 65 at the Annual Town Meeting of 1972. This motion was voted by majority voice vote.

Article 31. Approved by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn, September 4, 1974.

ARTICLE 32. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town amend Article 4 of the By-Laws as compiled in the 1962 Town Report which reads:

The procedure and conduct of the business meetings of the Town not herein provided for, shall be governed by "Roberts Rules of Parliamentary Practice" so far as they are applicable and are not inconsistent with Law or By-Laws of the Town.

to read

The procedure and conduct of the business portion of all Town Meetings shall be governed by "Town Meeting Time" by Johnson, Trust- and Wadsworth.

This motion was voted, by unanimous voice vote.

Article 32. Approved by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn, September 4, 1974.

In regards to the above article, Moderator Yelle removed himself from the Chair and appointed Selectman Thomas Bryant as Acting Moderator. Mr. Yelle spoke on behalf of the amendment, and the vote was taken by Mr. Bryant.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond Patenaude that the meeting adjourn to June 3, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. at the Norton Middle School.

Francis Gallagher requested that Article 25 be taken up before the meeting adjourns, since it has been removed from the table with Article 24, and due to its similarity.

Mr. Patenaude withdrew his motion for adjournment.

ARTICLE 25. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to remove the position of Chief of Police from its status under Civil Service. This motion was so voted, by majority voice vote.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude and seconded to reconsider Article 25. This motion was lost, by majority vote.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, and seconded, that the meeting adjourn to June 3, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. at the Norton Middle School. This motion was voted, by majority.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — Continued

June 3, 1974

Norton Middle School
8:05 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Joseph E. Yelle, and with no quorum present, Charles Gaides made a motion to recess for 20 minutes. This motion was so voted.

The meeting was re-called to order by Moderator Joseph E. Yelle, at 8:25 P.M. and with a quorum being present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ARTICLE 33. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town adopt the following By-Law:

The Town Clerk shall maintain a complete and up-to-date copy of the Town By-Laws which shall be available to the public.

This motion was voted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 33 approved by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn, Sept. 1974.

ARTICLE 34. Lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 27. Motion was made by Don Smith, that Article 27 be removed from the table. This motion was voted, by majority voice vote. Lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 35. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the maintenance of the two Town buildings located at 62 and 70 East Main Street. This motion was voted, by unanimous voice vote.

Don Smith requested that Articles 36 thru 42 be discussed, and the Moderator allowed this request. Mr. Pastra-Landis stated that the money for laying out and bounding these roads would come from the engineering layout account.

ARTICLE 36. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town lay out and bound Rock Lane. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 37. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town lay out and bound Birch Lane. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 38. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town lay out and bound Fern Lane. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 39. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town lay out and bound Laurel Road. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 40. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town lay out and bound Buttonwood Road. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 41. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town lay out and bound Tamarack Road. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 42. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town lay out and bound Boxberry Road. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 43. Lost for want of a motion.

Don Smith requested that Articles 44, 45 and 46 be discussed, and the Moderator allowed this request. Moderator Yelle asked the Board of Selectmen if the plans on the next three Articles were placed on file with the Town Clerk. Selectman Bryant stated that they had been placed on file 7 days prior to when they were required to be by State Law.

ARTICLE 44. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town accept the layout of Mayflower Road, and accept Mayflower Road as a Town way. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 45. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town accept the layout of Sailors Lane and accept Sailors Lane as a Town way. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 46. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town accept the layout of Falls Road, and accept Falls Road as a Town way. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 47. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for the purpose of installing drainage and paving Pattern Road, and that to meet said appropriation, \$11,000.00 be transferred from the Chapter 1140, Section 20 Account. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 48. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for the purpose of installing drainage and paving Mayflower Road, and that to meet said appropriation, \$11,000.00 be transferred from the Chapter 1140, Section 20 Account. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 49. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,440.00 for the purpose of installing drainage and paving Cedar Road, and that to meet said appropriation, \$3,440.00 be transferred from the Chapter 1140, Section 20 Account. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 50. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for the purpose of installing drainage and paving Lagoon Lane, and that to meet said appropriation, \$4,800.00 be transferred from the Chapter 1140, Section 20 Account. This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 51. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,275.00 for the purpose of installing drainage and paving Sailors Lane, and that to meet said appropriation, \$7,275.00 be transferred from the Chapter 1140, Section 20 Account. This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 52. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 for the purpose of installing drainage and paving Falls Road, and that to meet said appropriation, \$3,600.00 be transferred from the Chapter 1140, Section 20 Account. This motion was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 53. Lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 54. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town accept the layout of Seminary Way, and accept Seminary Way as a Town Way or to take Seminary Way by Eminent Domain for a Town Way, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for that purpose.

Requires 2/3 vote. Results: Yes 136 No 4.

Motion was voted by majority standing vote.

A motion was made by Francis Gallagher and seconded that Article 31 be reconsidered. This motion lost by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 55. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for a liquid waste treatment plant study and cost estimate. This motion lost by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 56. Lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 57. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for the purchase and installation of a 5,000 gallon gasoline storage tank. This motion was voted by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 58. A motion was made by Water Commissioner David B. Rich, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Alfred Gariepy that the Town of Norton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,500.00 to be used for the painting and repairing the 500,000 gallon elevated water tank on Cottage Street. This motion was voted by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 59. A motion was made by Water Commissioner David B. Rich, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Alfred Gariepy that the Town of Norton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for exploratory well work. This motion was voted by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 60. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court under Article LXXXIX of the amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution for special legislation authorizing it to delete or reduce any item in the school budget on approval of two-thirds of the persons present and voting at a Town Meeting, and to exempt the Town from the operation of the last sentence of Section 7 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws and from binding arbitration of school budgets. This motion was voted by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 61. Lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 62. A motion was made by Curtis Dahl, and seconded that the Town designate Bay Road as a scenic road, as provided for by Chapter 40, Section 15C of the General Laws. This motion was voted by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 63. A motion was made by Curtis Dahl and seconded that the Town designate Walker Street, as a scenic road, as provided for by Chapter 40, Section 15C of the General Laws. This motion was voted by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 64. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for improvements in the Assessor's Office. This motion was voted by unanimous voice vote.

Fire Engineer Henry B. Burbank addressed the Moderator and stated that he would like to discuss the next two articles, but first he had a short point of order. Mr. Burbank was recognized by the Moderator. Mr. Burbank addressed the Moderator as follows:

"Mr. Moderator: Speaking for myself, I wish to raise a point of order. I question the ruling of the Moderator on the action taken and recorded on Article 5 of the Town Meeting session of 29 May, 1974. I respectfully request that the ruling on this order be placed in and made a permanent part of the record of this Town Meeting. Moderator Yelle ordered this entered in the minutes of the meeting.

ARTICLE 65. A motion was made by Fire Engineer Henry Burbank and seconded by Engineer Raymond Moreau that the Town authorize

the Fire Engineers to charge a fee for ambulance services provided by Town. This motion voted by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 66. A motion was made by Fire Engineer Henry Burbank that the Town vote to establish the ambulance account as a revolving account. This motion lost by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 67. A motion was made by Fire Engineer Raymond Moreau and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000.00 for a new ambulance, and to meet said appropriation, \$10,000.00 be transferred from the Ambulance Account, and \$12,000.00 be raised by Taxation. This motion voted by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 68. Lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 69. A motion was made by John Adams, Chairman of the School Building Committee, and seconded that \$130,000.00 is appropriated in addition to the sums appropriated by votes of the town passed March 1, 1971 and September 13, 1971, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing the new Norton High School (including construction of a track and an athletic field); that to raise this appropriation, the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen is authorized to borrow \$130,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and that the School Building Committee is authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this project. A 2/3 vote required. Moderator Joseph E. Yelle stated that he would attempt to get a unanimous voice vote. This was voted by a majority voice vote.

Moderator Yelle called for a standing vote, results: Yes 121. No. 4. This motion was voted by standing vote.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 69. This motion lost.

ARTICLE 68. A motion was made by Fire Engineer Raymond Moreau to reconsider Article 68. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator was in doubt. Mr. Yelle called for a standing vote, results: Yes 49. No 50. This motion was lost by standing vote.

ARTICLE 70. A motion was made by Water Commissioner David B. Rich, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Alfred Gariepy that the Town of Norton vote to transfer the sum of \$4,202.66 from the Hawthorne Street Account and \$252.98 from the Special Extension Account to the Woodward Street Account for the completion of the Woodward Street Project. This motion was voted by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 71. A motion was made by Charles Gaides of the Conservation Commission that the town vote to transfer \$2,100.00 from the Conservation Commission Trust Fund, and to raise and appropriate by bond issue or notes \$67,450.00 to be used by the Conservation Commission to purchase or take by eminent domain for Conservation or Recreational purposes a certain parcel of land, to be under the control and custody of the Conservation Commission, consisting of 42.5 acres, more less, located off the easterly side of Oak Street, now or previously owned by Judith Molinsky and described as follows: "In a deed dated April 27, 1971 from Herbert C. Johnson to Judith Molinsky recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1575, Page 997 and in a confirmatory deed from Herbert Johnson to Judith Molinsky dated June 26, 1972 recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1607, Page 556 and also including in addition those parcels laid out and designated as lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 on a plan of land entitled "A plan of the Mine Form or Great Woods, Norton dated May 1, 1851, Cromwell Leonard, Surveyors" on file in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds but excluding from any and all such parcels or parcel of land herein previously mentioned lots 1, 2 and 3 on a Preliminary Plan entitled "Oak Ridge Estates" dated July 11, 1972, presented to the Norton Planning Board, said three lots being those bordering directly on Oak Street, the whole amount of land to be purchased or taken by the Town to include all the property or properties shown on said plan of "Oak Ridge Estates" with the exception of said three house lots fronting on Oak Street. (No vote was taken on this article.)

Samuel W. Thomas, II requested a ballot vote.

Mrs. Siegel questioned the Moderator on a quorum and a count was taken — 124 present. Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. made a motion that the meeting adjourn to Monday, June 10, 1974 at 8:15 P.M. at the Norton Middle School. This motion was voted.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — Continued

June 10, 1974

Norton Middle School

The continued Town Meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M. by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle. A count was taken of the voters present, and it was determined that there was not a quorum present, (124).

Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. made a motion to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting, and this was seconded.

Leo Yelle, Chairman of the Conservation Commission made a motion to amend the motion of Mr. Bryant, to adjourn to Monday, June 17, 1974 at 8:00 P.M at the Norton Middle School.

The amendment was voted by majority voice vote.

The vote was taken on the motion as amended. Results:

The Chair was in doubt as to the results of the voice vote, and called for a standing vote. Results: Yes 71 No 35. This motion was so voted by majority standing vote.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — Continued

June 17, 1974

The continued Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle. A count was taken of the voters present and it was determined that there was not a quorum present, (99).

Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude made a motion that the meeting adjourn, and this was seconded by Samuel W. Thomas, II. Moderator Yelle explained that this will end the meeting. This motion was voted by majority voice vote.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 13, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, and the Law, the inhabitants of the Town of Norton, qualified to vote in elections, and duly warned, met in the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, Mass., to cast their votes in the Annual Town Election. The polls opened at 6:00 A.M. The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks in Precinct I, Precinct II and Precinct III by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., and the ballot boxes, with keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, penalty

cards, tally sheets and total vote sheets were turned over to the Wardens in like manner. The election officers in their respective precincts inspected the ballot boxes, found them to be empty, closed them and locked them, with the register set at 0000, and proceeded with the election.

Presiding Election Officers were as follows:

Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr.

Assistant Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson, Supervisor.

Precinct I. Warden Samuel W. Thomas II, Deputy Warden George J. Reilly, Clerk Sylvester W. Cox, Deputy Clerk Warren B. Clark.

Precinct II. Warden Raymond Moreau, Deputy Warden John Perry, Clerk Rosemary Williams.

Precinct III. Warden Henry W. Robbins, Deputy Warden John K. MacCaffrie, Clerk William C. Johnson.

Ballot Box Police Officers: John Silva, Ernest Godbout, Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr., Ralph Leonard, Leslie Sheldon, Louis Brugliera, Jr. The polls closed at 8:00 P.M., and the absentee ballots were cast.

Total number of ballots cast and names checked on the voting list were as follows:

Precinct I	730 + 0 absentees = 730
Precinct II	713 + 4 absentees = 717
Precinct III	585 + 0 absentees = 585
Total	2032

In Precinct I there were 3 spoiled ballots; Precinct II there was 1 spoiled ballot. The results of the voting was as follows:

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
SELECTMAN, for three years, (1)				
Raymond N. Patenaude (incumbent)	443	422	253	1118
Carman K. Reade	270	273	317	860
Write-Ins		1		1
Blanks	17	21	15	53
Total	730	717	585	2032

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
ASSESSOR, for three years, (1)				
Edward Silvia (incumbent)	448	446	267	1161
John W. Orcutt	142	120	175	437
Laimonis V. Rieksts	111	121	125	357
Blanks	29	30	18	77
Total	730	717	585	2032

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years, (2)

Francis J. Leroux	427	454	362	1243
John F. Morrissey, III	281	314	258	853
Robert Booth (sticker candidate)	261	261	230	752
Write-Ins	4		1	5
Blanks	487	405	319	1211
Total	1460	1434	1170	4064

MEMBER, SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, for three years, (1)

Charles W. McDonald (incumbent)	519	535	466	1520
Write-Ins			1	1
Blanks	211	182	118	511
Total	730	717	585	2032

WATER COMMISSIONER, for one year,
(Unexpired term of Leonard P. Silvia), (1)

Alfred A. Gariepy	537	539	462	1538
Write-Ins	1		2	3
Blanks	192	178	121	491
Total	730	717	585	2032

WATER COMMISSIONER, for three years, (1)

David B. Rich, Jr. (incumbent)	539	526	412	1477
Write-Ins			2	2
Blanks	191	191	171	553
Total	730	717	585	2032

TREE WARDEN, for one year, (1)

Lawrence S. Reinhard (incumbent)	619	595	504	1718
Write-Ins			1	1
Blanks	111	122	80	313
Total	730	717	585	2032

P-I P-II P-III Total

MODERATOR, for one year, (1)

Joseph E. Yelle (incumbent)	588	572	479	1639
Write-Ins	2	4		6
Blanks	140	141	106	387
Total	730	717	585	2032

HOUSING AUTHORITY, for five years, (1)

Kenneth J. MacLeod (incumbent)	555	560	457	1572
Blanks	175	157	128	460
Total	730	717	585	2032

PLANNING BOARD, for five years, (1)

Raymond J. Hebert	229	323	236	788
John N. Schneider, Jr.	392	300	264	956
Blanks	109	94	85	288
Total	730	717	585	2032

CONSTABLE, for three years, (8)

Edward D. Bartley (incumbent)	443	420	315	1178
William W. Becker, Jr. (incumbent)	460	450	399	1309
Stephen Benaski (incumbent)	495	481	380	1356
Dale R. Clark (incumbent)	485	502	374	1361
John Fernandes (incumbent)	408	408	315	1131
Janet J. O'Reilly (incumbent)	505	473	369	1347
Alec Rich (incumbent)	363	374	256	993
William R. Scott (incumbent)	448	441	348	1237
Martin J. Jordan	294	290	284	868
Richard A. Owen	224	221	265	710
Lois A. Salley	308	290	289	887
Write-Ins	1	1		2
Blanks	1406	1385	1086	3877
Total	5840	5736	4680	16256

**QUESTION: "Shall a Commission be elected
to frame a Charter for the Town of Norton?"**

Yes	392	405	360	1157
No	152	136	97	385
Blanks	186	176	128	490
Total	730	717	585	2032

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
CHARTER COMMISSION MEMBER, (9)				
Donald C. Anderson	375	382	320	1077
Stephen Benaski	428	381	307	1116
Thomas J. Bryant, Jr.	425	434	355	1214
George F. Burgess	393	372	266	1031
Charles D. Cotterill	219	222	177	618
Brian F. Coughlin	342	363	359	1064
Curtis Dahl	330	348	276	954
Deborah K. Flynn	307	292	301	900
Francis O. Gallagher	389	371	367	1127
Frank Mardahl	215	181	220	616
H. M. Pastra-Landis	251	213	206	670
Leonard P. Silvia	357	388	292	1037
Joseph E. Yelle	459	466	374	1299
Write-Ins			1	1
Blanks	2080	2040	1444	5564
Total	6570	6453	5265	18288

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 10, 1974

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening the tenth of June, 1974 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Police Department Salaries and Wages Account or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of May in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
LEONARD P. SILVIA
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Attest: JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

A true copy: Attest
June 1, 1974

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 10, 1974

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle. A count was taken of the voters present, and it was determined that there was no quorum present, (119).

A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., and seconded that the Special Town Meeting be adjourned.

This motion was voted, by unanimous voice vote.

EDWARD S. SMITH, Jr.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

September 10, 1974

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, Norton, Massachusetts, Tuesday, the tenth day of September, 1974 at 10:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

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| 1 Governor | For the Commonwealth |
| 1 Lieutenant Governor | For the Commonwealth |
| 1 Attorney General | For the Commonwealth |
| 1 Secretary of the Commonwealth | For the Commonwealth |
| 1 Treasurer and Receiver-General | For the Commonwealth |
| 1 Auditor of the Commonwealth | For the Commonwealth |
| 1 Representative in Congress | For the 10th Congressional District |
| 1 Councillor | For the 1st Councillor District |
| 1 Senator | For the Bristol, Plymouth, Norfolk Senatorial District |
| 1 Representative in General Court | For the 18th Bristol Representative District |
| 1 District Attorney | For the Bristol District |
| 1 County Commissioner (1) | For Bristol County |
| 1 Sheriff | For Bristol County |

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of August, A.D. 1974.

A true copy: Attest:

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
LEONARD P. SILVIA

Selectmen of Norton

September 3, 1974

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest: JOHN FERNANDES, Constable,
Town of Norton, Mass.

A true copy. September 2, 1974.

RECORD OF STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

September 10, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, and the Law, the inhabitants of the Town of Norton, qualified to vote in elections, and duly warned, met in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, in said Town of Norton, to cast their votes for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties in this State Primary. The polls opened at 10:00 A.M. The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks in Precinct I, Precinct II and Precinct III by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., and the ballot boxes, with keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, penalty cards, tally sheets and total vote sheets were turned over to the Wardens in like manner. The election officers in their respective Precincts inspected the ballot boxes, found them to be empty, closed and locked them with the register set at 0000, and proceeded with the primary.

Presiding Election Officers were as follows:

Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr.

Assistant Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson, Supervisor.

Precinct I: Warden George J. Reilly, Deputy Warden Ralph W. Sullivan, Clerk Sylvester W. Cox.

Precinct II: Warden Raymond Moreau, Deputy Warden John Perry, Clerk Rosemary Williams.

Precinct III: Warden Henry Robbins, Clerk William C. Johnson, Deputy Clerk John K. MacCaffrie.

Ballot Box Police Officers: Dale Clark, Paul Schofield, Terrance Shaw, Stephen Benaski, Richard Owen, Richard Gove, John Silva.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. Absentee ballots were cast.

Total number of ballots cast and checked on voting list were as follows:

Precinct I.	242 + 2 absentees = 244
Precinct II	244 + 20 absentees = 264
Precinct III	307 + 15 absentees = 322
Total	830

In Precinct II there was 1 spoiled ballot, and in Precinct III there were 2 spoiled ballots.

The results of the voting as canvassed was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
GOVERNOR, Vote for One				
Francis W. Sargent, Dover	41	54	69	164
Carol P. Sheehan, Milton	35	52	48	135
Blanks	4	5	2	11
Total	80	111	119	310

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, Vote for One

Donald R. Dwight, Wayland	56	89	96	241
Blanks	24	22	23	69
Total	80	111	119	310

ATTORNEY GENERAL, Vote for One

Charles C. Cabot, Jr., Dover	24	29	45	98
William I. Cowin, Newton	14	19	29	62
Josiah A. Spaulding, Manchester	26	48	33	107
Blanks	16	15	12	43
Total	80	111	119	310

SECRETARY, Vote for One

John M. Quinlan, Norwood	53	88	104	245
Blanks	27	23	15	65
Total	80	111	119	310

TREASURER, Vote for One

Muriel Erna Ballantine (Write-In)	5	4	0	9
Blanks	75	107	119	301
Total	80	111	119	310

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
AUDITOR, Vote for One				
(No Candidate)	0	0	0	0
Blanks	80	111	119	310
Total	80	111	119	310
CONGRESSMAN, Tenth District, Vote for One				
Margaret M. Heckler, Wellesley	60	87	107	254
Blanks	20	24	12	56
Total	80	111	119	310
COUNCILLOR, First District, Vote for One				
Jean T. Mayo, Falmouth	45	74	89	208
Blanks	35	37	30	102
Total	80	111	119	310
SENATOR, Bristol, Plymouth, Norfolk District Vote for One				
George A. Allen, Jr., Easton	19	9	22	50
Charles W. Mann, Hanson	1	9	5	15
Douglas L. Titus, Mansfield	54	87	92	233
Blanks	6	6	0	12
Total	80	111	119	310
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Eighteenth Bristol District, Vote for One				
John S. Ames, III, Easton	51	89	95	235
Blanks	29	22	24	75
Total	80	111	119	310
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Bristol District, Vote for One				
Richard Cary Paull, Westport	48	82	89	219
Blanks	32	29	30	91
Total	80	111	119	310
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Bristol County, Vote for One				
No Candidate	0	0	0	0
Blanks	80	111	119	310
Total	80	111	119	310
SHERIFF, Bristol County, Vote for One				
No Candidate	0	0	0	0
Blanks	80	111	119	310
Total	80	111	119	310

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
GOVERNOR, Vote for One				
Michael S. Dukakis, Brookline	122	109	140	371
Robert H. Quinn, Boston	41	41	61	143
Blanks	1	3	2	6
Total	164	153	203	520
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, Vote for One				
Eva B. Hester, Clinton	26	20	26	72
Christopher A. Iannella, Boston	24	33	44	101
John Pierce Lynch, Springfield	13	11	19	43
Thomas P. O'Neill, III, Cambridge	59	52	73	184
Thomas Martin Sullivan, Randolph	25	21	22	68
Blanks	17	16	19	52
Total	164	153	203	520
ATTORNEY GENERAL, Vote for One				
Francis X. Bellotti, Quincy	53	47	83	183
Barry T. Hannon, Braintree	5	10	9	24
Edward F. Harrington, Needham	36	34	40	110
Edward M. O'Brien, Easthampton	10	5	7	22
S. Lester Ralph, Somerville	22	17	14	53
George L. Sacco, Medford	32	28	37	97
Blanks	6	12	13	31
Total	164	153	203	520
SECRETARY, Vote for One				
John F. X. Davoren, Milford	54	46	75	175
Paul H. Guzzi, Newton	95	92	116	303
Blanks	15	15	12	42
Total	164	153	203	520
TREASURER, Vote for One				
Robert Q. Crane, Wellesley	86	67	102	255
Charles Mark Furcolo, Cambridge	55	64	86	205
Blanks	23	22	15	60
Total	164	153	203	520
AUDITOR, Vote for One				
Thaddeus Buczko, Salem	117	109	149	375
Blanks	47	44	54	145
Total	164	153	203	520
CONGRESSMAN, Tenth District, Vote for One				
Barry F. Monahan, Fall River	102	101	137	340
Blanks	62	52	66	180
Total	164	153	203	520

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
COUNCILLOR, First District, Vote for One				
John Britland, Fall River	32	31	63	126
Henry Correia, New Bedford	18	18	18	54
Gino DiNucci, Fall River	10	13	18	41
Manuel Perry, New Bedford	17	13	25	55
William H. Perry, Fairhaven	23	19	25	67
Blanks	64	59	54	177
Total	164	153	203	520
SENATOR, Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk District Vote for One				
J. S. Parker Jones, III, Hanson	38	43	44	125
Robert E. McCarthy, E. Bridgewater	108	91	137	336
Blanks	18	19	22	59
Total	164	153	203	520
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Eighteenth Bristol District, Vote for One				
No Candidate	0	0	0	0
Blanks	164	153	203	520
Total	164	153	203	520
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Bristol, District, Vote for One				
William G. Camara, Fall River	20	23	57	100
Edmund Dinis, New Bedford	25	39	37	101
William F. Long, Jr., Fall River	18	6	23	47
Donald R. Perry, New Bedford	15	13	14	42
John A. Tierney, New Bedford	61	48	39	148
Blanks	25	24	33	82
Total	164	153	203	520
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Bristol County Vote for One				
Anthony Souza Catojo, Jr., Fairhaven	28	29	24	81
M. Earle Gaudette, Fall River	23	32	43	98
Frank J. Lafayette, Jr., Easton	66	43	89	198
Blanks	47	49	47	143
Total	164	153	203	520
SHERIFF, Bristol County, Vote for One				
Edward K. Dabrowski, New Bedford	90	93	131	314
Blanks	74	60	72	206
Total	164	153	203	520

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**September 16, 1974**

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton High School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening the sixteenth of September, 1974 at eight o'clock then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, by borrowing or other means, for the architectural drawings, and for the construction of a municipal police station and lock-up, or take any other action relative thereto. (Municipal Building Committee).

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the interest account, or take any other action relative thereto. (Treasurer-Collector).

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Treasurer's Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto. (Treasurer-Collector).

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an all weather track and athletic field and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and/or borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any other action relative thereto. (School Building Committee).

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the printing of copies of the Town of Norton Zoning By-Law and Zoning Maps, with the understanding that these copies will be sold at cost to the public, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen).

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen).

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay a Superior Court execution arising from a Motor Vehicle accident involving a Town employee, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen).

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of John Scott Blvd. as per the plan on file with the Town Clerk as of August 28, 1974 entitled "Plan of J. B. Scott Blvd. in Norton (Bristol County) Mass., laid out by the Board of Selectmen, Scale 1" = 40', January 1971, RIM Engineering Co., Mansfield, Mass." and to accept John Scott Boulevard as a Town road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen).

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Norton Charter Commission, or take any other action relative thereto. (Charter Commission).

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of a new ambulance, or take any other action relative thereto. (Fire Engineers).

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for office expenses for the Planning Board, or take any other action relative thereto. (Planning Board).

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer or by borrowing or other means a sum of money and to authorize the Norton Conservation Commission to purchase in fee simple or to take by eminent domain for conservation purposes a certain parcel of land consisting of 42.5 acres, more or less, located off the easterly side of Oak Street, now or previously owned by Judith Molinsky and described as follows: "In a deed dated April 27, 1971 from Herbert C. Johnson to Judith Molinsky recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1575, Page 997 and in a confirmatory deed from Herbert Johnson to Judith Molinsky dated June 26, 1972 recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1607, Page 556 and also including in addition those parcels laid out as lots 6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15 and 16 on a plan of land entitled "A plan of the Mine Farm or Great Woods, Norton, dated May 1, 1851, Comwell Leonard, Surveyor" on file in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds but excluding from any and all such parcels or parcel of land herein previously mentioned lot 1-2 and 3 on a Preliminary Plan entitled "Oak Ridge Estates" dated July 11, 1972 presented to the Norton Planning Board, said three lots being those bordering directly on Oak Street, the whole amount of land to be purchased or taken by the Town to include

all the property or properties shown on said plan of "Oak Ridge Estates" with the exception of said three house lots fronting on Oak Street. The Conservation Commission is further authorized to contract with either the Federal Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD), the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (BOR), the Farmers Home Administration (FHA), the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Self Help Act, or any other Federal or State Agency for available reimbursement or financial assistance relative to this land acquisition, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of September in the year nineteen hundred seventy-four.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

LEONARD P. SILVIA

Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

September 8, 1974

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable of Norton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 16, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M. by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle at the Norton High School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, Mass. With no quorum present at this time, a motion was made by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Raymond N. Patenaude and seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. that the meeting recess

for fifteen minutes since the count of voters present was 142 with 8 being needed for a quorum. This motion was voted unanimously.

The meeting was recalled to order by Moderator Yelle at 8:40 P.M. and with 161 voters present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

In regards to Article 1, H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, stated that the Finance Committee recommends this Article, and defers to the Municipal Building Committee.

ARTICLE 1. A motion was made by Charles Thomae, Chairman of the Municipal Building Committee, and seconded by Selectman Raymond Patenaude that the town vote to raise and appropriate \$225,000.00 by borrowing or other means, for the architectural drawings, and for the construction of a municipal police station and lock-up.

The vote was taken, and an attempt was made to obtain a unanimous voice vote under a new town by-law. The vote was not unanimous.

The Moderator called for a standing tallied vote; results:

Yes—151 No—5.

This motion was so voted, with the required two-thirds vote being obtained.

ARTICLE 2. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Raymond Patenaude that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500.00 to the Interest Account.

This motion was voted, unanimously.

Prior to the vote being taken on Article 2, Mrs. Clark addressed the Moderator and stated that she did not understand how a vote could be taken on Article 2 until Article 4 is voted on, this being the interest appropriation for the two articles. Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee explained that the sequence of the Articles in the warrant is not the wisest; however, since the request for a police station and for a track had been previously voted on and approved, that this in a sense is a technicality we are going through to correct the vote, and if either are not passed then this may be amended.

ARTICLE 3. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Robert Best, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Treasurer's Expense Account.

This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee and seconded by John Adams, Chairman of the School Building Committee, that \$140,000.00 is appropriated in addition to the sums appropriated by votes of the town passed March 1, 1971 and September 13, 1971, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing the new Norton High School (including construction of a track and an athletic field); that to raise this appropriation the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$140,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and that the School Building Committee is authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this project.

The vote was taken, and an attempt was made to obtain a unanimous voice vote under a new town by-law. The vote was not unanimous.

The Moderator called for a standing tallied vote, results:

Yes—151 No—2.

This motion was so voted, with the required two-thirds vote being obtained.

ARTICLE 5. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Raymond Patenaude that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the purpose of printing copies of the Town of Norton Zoning By-Law and Zoning Maps, with the understanding that these copies will be sold at cost to the public.

This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Raymond Patenaude that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$585.00 for repairs to the Town Hall.

This motion was voted, by majority.

ARTICLE 7. A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude and seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to pay a Superior Court execution arising from a Motor Vehicle accident involving a Town employee.

This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Roy Stearns that the Town vote to accept the layout of John Scott Blvd. as per the plan on file with the Town Clerk as of August 28,

1974 entitled "Plan of J. B. Scott Blvd. in Norton (Bristol County) Mass., laid out by the Board of Selectmen, Scale 1" = 40', January 1971, RIM Engineering Co., Mansfield, Mass." and to accept John Scott Boulevard as a Town road.

This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Frank Adams that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Norton Charter Commission.

This motion was voted, by majority.

ARTICLE 10. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Frank Adams that the Town rescind the action taken under Article 67 of the Warrant for the June 3, 1974 Town Meeting, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purchase of a new ambulance, and that to meet said appropriation \$7,000.00 be transferred from the Fire Apparatus Fund, \$7,128.10 be transferred from the Ambulance Replacement Fund, and \$15,871.90 be raised by taxation.

This motion was voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Planning Board to be used for office expenses.

This motion was voted, by majority

ARTICLE 12. A motion was made by Leo Yelle, Chairman of the Norton Conservation Commission and seconded by Charles Gaides that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,550.00 by borrowing or other means and to authorize the Norton Conservation Commission to purchase in fee simple or to take by eminent domain for conservation purposes a certain parcel of land consisting of 42.5 acres, more or less, located off the easterly side of Oak Street, now or previously owned by Judith Molinsky and described as follows: "In a deed dated April 27, 1971 from Herbert C. Johnson to Judith Molinsky recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1575, Page 997 and in a confirmatory deed from Herbert Johnson to Judith Molinsky dated June 26, 1972 recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1607, Page 556 and also including in addition those parcels laid out as lots 6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15 and 16 on a plan of land entitled "A plan of the Mine Farm or Great Woods, Norton, dated May 1, 1851, Comwell Leonard, Surveyor" on file in the Bristol County

Northern District Registry of Deeds but excluding from any and all such parcels or parcel of land herein previously mentioned lot 1-2 and 3 on a Preliminary Plan entitled "Oak Ridge Estates" dated July 11, 1972 presented to the Norton Planning Board, said three lots being those bordering directly on Oak Street, the whole amount of land to be purchased or taken by the Town to include all the property or properties shown on said plan of "Oak Ridge Estates" with the exception of said three house lots fronting on Oak Street. The Conservation Commission is further authorized to contract with either the Federal Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD), the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (BOR), the Farmers Home Administration (FHA), the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Self Help Act, or any other Federal or State Agency for available reimbursement or financial assistance relative to this land acquisition. (This motion was not voted on).

At this time, Mr. Frank Teixeira addressed the Moderator requesting a count of the voters present for a quorum. The Moderator directed tellers to take the count, with the results being 141 present. With no quorum present, Mr. Ralph Stefinelli made a motion, which was seconded, to adjourn.

This motion was voted, by majority.

Attest: EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 29, 1974

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton High School Auditorium, West Main Street on Tuesday evening the twenty-ninth day of October, 1974 at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing additions to and for remodeling, reconstructing, making extraordinary repairs to and equipping the former school gymnasium at

70 East Main Street to establish a police station and lock-up, to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to adopt the following act:

AN ACT providing the members of the police department of the Town of Norton be exempted from Civil Service Law and Rules.

Section 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, appointments to the police department of the Town of Norton shall not be subject to the Civil Service Law and Rules.

Section 2. The provisions of Section One of this Act shall not impair the Civil Service status of any member of the police department of the Town of Norton holding Civil Service status on the effective date of this act.

Section 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said Town at its next Annual Town Meeting in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used for the election of Town officers at said meeting:

“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five entitled ‘An Act providing that members of the police department of the Town of Norton be exempted from Civil Service Law and Rules and further regulating the appointment of members of the police department of the Town of Norton’ be accepted?”

If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Street Light Account to pay for recent rate increases in street light electric charges, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of the Finance Committee By-Law, adopted at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting and reading as follows:

“The various Town Boards, Officers and Committees charged with the expenditure of Town money shall, not later than the twenty-first of December of each year, prepare detailed estimates of the amounts deemed by them necessary for the administration of their respective offices or departments for the ensuing fiscal year, with explanatory statements of the reasons for any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year. They shall also prepare

estimates of all probable items of income which may be received by them during the ensuing year in connection with the administration of their departments or offices, and a statement of the amount of appropriation requested by them for the ensuing year. Such estimates and statements shall be filed with the Town Accountant who shall at once transmit same to the Finance Committee."

To read:

"The various Town Boards, Officers and Committees charged with the expenditure of Town money shall not later than 90 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting, prepare detailed estimates of the amounts deemed by them necessary for the administration of their respective offices or departments for the ensuing fiscal year, with explanatory statements of the reasons for any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year. They shall also prepare estimates of all probable items of income which may be received by them during the ensuing year in connection with the administration of their departments or offices, and a statement of the amount of appropriation requested by them for the ensuing fiscal year. Such estimates and statements shall be filed with the Town Accountant who shall at once transmit same to the Finance Committee," or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following By-Law:

"The Board of Selectmen shall, within five days after receiving a petition or accepting a request for an article to be inserted in the warrant for any annual or special town meeting, forward a copy of such petition or request to the chairman of the Finance Committee."

To read as follows:

"The Board of Selectmen shall close the Annual Town Meeting warrant 30 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting and forward a copy of the warrant for that town meeting to the chairman of the Finance Committee." (Finance Committee).

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

"No person shall stand, obstruct or loiter on any sidewalk or any public way in such a manner as to interfere with a free passage of pedestrians, or motor vehicles, and no person shall stand, obstruct or loiter on any public way or any sidewalk in the Town after having been directed by a police officer, constable, sheriff or deputy sheriff to move on." or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

"No person shall use or consume, or attempt to use or consume, any alcoholic beverage, wine or malt liquor, as defined in Chapter 138, Section one of the Massachusetts General Laws in or upon any public place or place to which the public has a right of access, or any place to which the public has access as invitees or licencees, including but not limited to all public ways, roads, sidewalks, parking lots, parks and commons, cemeteries, municipal buildings, schools and the grounds and athletic fields appurtenant thereto, and which shall include any motor vehicle or bicycle when parked or moving upon any of the aforementioned places or locations. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the duly licensed use and consumption of said liquors as provided by law, or the use and consumption of said liquors in or upon private property or dwellings as may be permitted by law." or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Recreation Commission to be allocated to the Norton High School Hockey Club for the purposes of promoting recreational skating for the students of Norton High School, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

LEONARD P. SILVIA

Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest: JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

A true Copy: Attest October 20, 1974

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**October 29, 1974**

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle at the Norton High School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, Mass. With a count of 256 voters present, the required quorum of 150 being met, Moderator Yelle led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ARTICLE 1. A motion was made by Charles Thomae, Chairman of the Municipal Building Committee, and seconded by Raymond N. Patenaude, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, that: (a) that \$270,000.00 is appropriated to convert the former school gymnasium at 70 East Main Street to a municipal police station and lockup, including \$182,138.54 for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the existing building, \$80,849.26 for constructing additions thereto, and \$7,012.20 for additional departmental equipment therefor; and that to meet this appropriation the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen is authorized to borrow \$182,138.54 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (3A) as amended, \$80,849.26 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) as amended and \$7,012.20 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (9) as amended. (b) that the vote of the town passed under Article 1 at the September 16, 1974 special town meeting, appropriating \$225,000.00 for construction of a new police station and lockup, is hereby rescinded.

Vote: Moderator Yelle, acting under a new town by-law, called for a unanimous voice vote, and this was not attained.

Selectman Leonard Silvia requested that the Moderator call for a standing vote. The Moderator called for a standing vote.

Results of standing tallied vote under Article 1 for a 2/3 vote: Yes 270. No — 5. This motion was so voted.

Selectman Raymond Patenaude made a motion to reconsider Article 1, and this was seconded by Frank Adams. Motion lost, by majority vote.

ARTICLE 2. A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr. and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to adopt the following act:

AN ACT providing the members of the police department of the Town of Norton be exempted from Civil Service Law and Rules.

Section 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, appoint-

ments to the police department of the Town of Norton shall not be subject to the Civil Service Law and Rules.

Section 2. The provisions of Section One of this Act shall not impair the Civil Service status of any member of the police department of the Town of Norton holding Civil Service status on the effective date of this act.

Section 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said Town at its next Annual Town Meeting in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used for the election of Town officers at said meeting:

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five entitled 'An Act providing that members of the police department of the Town of Norton be exempted from Civil Service Law and Rules and further regulating the appointment of members of the police department of the Town of Norton' be accepted?"

If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Vote: Moderator Joseph Yelle ruled that the vote taken on Article 2 would be by ballot vote. Results of the ballot vote taken on Article 2: Yes — 262 No — 135. This motion was so voted, by majority ballot vote.

At this time, Frank Moscuzza made a motion that Article 6 be taken up next, out of sequence. This motion was so voted by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee that the Town vote to adopt the following By-Law:

"No person shall stand, obstruct or loiter on any sidewalk or any public way in such a manner as to interfere with a free passage for pedestrians, or motor vehicles, (and no person shall stand, obstruct or loiter on any public way or any sidewalk in the Town after having been directed by a police officer, constable, sheriff or deputy sheriff to move on.") This motion was so voted, by unanimous voice vote.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 6. This motion was lost, by majority voice vote.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 2. This motion was lost, by majority voice vote.

Partial approval of this by-law by Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti. The last four lines as marked beginning with the words (and no person, etc.) has been stricken and deleted by the Attorney General due to

Commonwealth vs. Carpenter, 325 Mass. 519 "Similar language to the deleted material was found unconstitutional by Supreme Judicial Court, as being too vague and violative of due Process.

ARTICLE 3. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee that the Town vote to transfer \$2,000.00 from the "Treatment of the Reservoir Account" to the "Street Light Account" to pay for recent rate increases in street light electric charges. This motion was seconded.

This motion was so voted, by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town amend Section 4 of the Finance Committee By-Law, adopted at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting and reading as follows:

"The various Town Boards, Officers and Committees charged with the expenditure of Town money shall, not later than the twenty-first of December of each year, prepare detailed estimates of the amounts deemed by them necessary for the administration of their respective offices or departments for the ensuing fiscal year, with explanatory statements of the reasons for any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year. They shall also prepare estimates of all probable items of income which may be received by them during the ensuing year in connection with the administration of their departments or offices, and a statement of the amount of appropriation requested by them for the ensuing year. Such estimates and statements shall be filed with the Town Accountant who shall at once transmit same to the Finance Committee."

To read:

"The various Town Boards, Officers and Committees charged with the expenditure of Town money shall not later than 90 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting, prepare detailed estimates of the amounts deemed by them necessary for the administration of their respective offices or departments for the ensuing fiscal year, with explanatory statements of the reasons for any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year. They shall also prepare estimates of all probable items of income which may be received by them during the ensuing year in connection with the administration of their departments or offices, and a statement of the amount of appropriation requested by them for the ensuing fiscal year. Such estimates and statements shall be filed with the Town Accountant who shall at once transmit same to the Finance Committee."

This motion was voted by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 5. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded, that the Town amend the following By-Law:

"The Board of Selectmen shall, within five days after receiving a petition or accepting a request for an article to be inserted in the warrant for any annual or special town meeting, forward a copy of such petition or request to the chairman of the Finance Committee."

To read as follows:

"The Board of Selectmen shall close the Annual Town Meeting warrant 30 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting and forward a copy of the warrant for that town meeting to the chairman of the Finance Committee."

This motion was voted by unanimous voice vote.

Approved by Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti January 20, 1975.

ARTICLE 6. Taken up previously.

ARTICLE 7. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude that the Town vote to adopt the following By-Law: "No person shall use or consume, or attempt to use or consume, any alcoholic beverage, wine or Malt liquor, as defined in Chapter 138, Section one of the Massachusetts General Laws in or upon any public place or place to which the public has a right of access, or any place to which the public has access as invitees or licensees, including but not limited to all public ways, roads, sidewalks, parking lots, parks and commons, cemeteries, municipal buildings, schools and the grounds and athletic fields appurtenant thereto, and which shall include any motor vehicle or bicycle when parked or moving upon any of the afore mentioned places or locations. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the duly licensed use and consumption of said liquors as provided by law, or the use and consumption of said liquors in or upon private property or dwellings as may be permitted by law."

At this time, the Moderator was asked if a quorum was present, and Mr. Yelle ordered a count to be taken. Results — 133 present.

With no quorum present, at 10:30 P.M., a motion was made by John Orcutt and seconded to adjourn. This motion was so voted, by unanimous voice vote.

(No vote was taken on Article 7.)

*Under Article 1, a motion to move the question was made during the discussion, Moderator stated a 2/3 vote required to cut off debate. Vote taken, motion so voted. (Motion by Ray Oberg).

*Under Article 2, a motion to move the question was made during the discussion. Vote taken, motion lost. (Motion by John Gomes).

**Under Article 2, a motion to move the question was made during the discussion. Vote taken, motion so voted. (Motion by H. M. Pastralandis.)

Attest:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1974

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Norton Middle School Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1974, at six o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the Election of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor of this Commonwealth

Lientenant Governor of this Commonwealth

Attorney General of this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Treasurer for this Commonwealth

Auditor for this Commonwealth

Congressman for the 10th Congressional District

Councillor for the 1st Councillor District

Senator for the Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk District

Representative in the General Court for the 18th Bristol Representative District

District Attorney for Bristol District

County Commissioner for Bristol County

Sheriff for Bristol County

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

QUESTION NO. 2

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the district as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors,

and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

QUESTION NO. 3

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

YES |

NO |

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment", so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and super-

intendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

QUESTION NO. 4

Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

QUESTION NO. 5

Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than \$25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than \$25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including: television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to \$.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a \$50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

QUESTION NO. 6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?

YES	
NO	

The polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of October, 1974.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
LEONARD P. SILVIA
Selectmen of Norton

October 24, 1974
Norton, Mass.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable
Town of Norton, Massachusetts

Attest: A true copy.
October 27, 1974

RECORD OF STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, and the Law, the inhabitants of the Town of Norton, qualified to vote in elections, and duly warned, met in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, in said Town of Norton, to cast their votes in this State Election. The polls opened at 6:00 A.M. The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks in Precinct I,

Precinct II and Precinct III by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., and the ballot boxes, with keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, penalty cards, tally sheets and total vote sheets were turned over to the Wardens in like manner. The election officers in their respective Precincts inspected the ballot boxes, found them to be empty, closed them and locked them, with the register set at 0000, and proceeded with the election.

Presiding Election Officers were as follows:

Town Clerk: Edward S. Smith, Jr.

Precinct I: Warden Alfred A. Gariepy, Deputy Warden Ralph W. Sullivan, Clerk William C. Johnson, Deputy Clerk David R. Hoyle.

Precinct II: Warden Raymonnd Moreau, Deputy Warden John Perry, Clerk Rosemary Williams, Deputy Clerk Deborah K. Flynn.

Precinct III: Warden Henry W. Robbins, Clerk John Drane, Deputy Clerk John K. MacCaffrie.

Assistant Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson acted as Supervisor.

Ballot Box Police Officers: John Martino, Richard Gove, Paul Schofield, Dale Clark, Richard Owen, Joseph Brousseau, Peter Dugas, John Fernandes, William Boyden, Edward Silvia.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M., Abstentee ballots were cast.

Total number of ballots cast and checked on voting list were as follows:

Precinct I	819 + 5 absentee = 824
Precinct II	874 + 2 absentee = 876
Precinct III	866 + 18 absentee = 884
Total	2,584

In Precinct II, there was one spoiled ballot, and in Precinct III one absentee ballot was disqualified and not cast due to the ballot envelope being returned by mail without the inner envelope being notorized.

The result of the voting as canvassed was as follows:

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
GOVERNOR and LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, Vote for One				
Sargent and Dwight (R)	292	370	343	1005
Dukakis and O'Neill (D)	486	445	488	1419
Gurewitz and Bivins (SW)	13	12	6	31
Kahian and Greco (A)	26	32	37	95
Blanks	7	17	10	34
Total	824	876	884	2584
ATTORNEY GENERAL, Vote for One				
Francis X. Bellotti (D)	409	419	451	1279
Josiah A. Spaulding (R)	377	426	412	1215
Jeanne Lafferty (SW)	13	16	7	36
Blanks	25	15	14	54
Total	824	876	884	2584
SECRETARY, Vote for One				
Paul H. Guzzi (D)	451	401	457	1309
John M. Quinlan (R)	350	458	417	1225
Blanks	23	17	10	50
Total	824	876	884	2584
TREASURER, Vote for One				
Robert Q. Crane (D)	606	648	680	1934
Blanks	218	228	204	650
Total	824	876	884	2584
AUDITOR, Vote for One				
Thaddeus Buczko (D)	600	634	668	1902
Blanks	224	242	216	682
Total	824	876	884	2584
Congressman, Tenth District, Vote One				
Margaret M. Heckler (R)	536	583	573	1692
Barry F. Monahan (D)	270	280	304	854
Blanks	18	13	7	38
Total	824	876	884	2584

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
Councillor, First District, Vote One				
John Britland (D)	457	446	509	1412
Jean T. Mayo (R)	255	347	285	887
Blanks	112	83	90	285
Total	824	876	884	2584
Senator, Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk Dist., Vote for One				
Charles W. Mann (R)	222	330	257	809
Robert E. McCarthy (D)	544	500	592	1636
Blanks	58	46	35	139
Total	824	876	884	2584
Representative In General Court, Eighteenth Bristol Dist., Vote for One				
John S. Ames, III (R)	551	648	614	1813
Blanks	273	228	270	771
Total	824	876	884	2584
District Attorney, Bristol District, Vote for One				
Richard Cary Paull (R)	225	299	250	774
John A. Tierney (D)	542	508	585	1635
Blanks	57	69	49	175
Total	824	876	884	2584
County Commissioner, Bristol County, Vote for One				
M. Earle Gaudette (D)	563	608	652	1823
Blanks	261	268	232	761
Total	824	876	884	2584
Sheriff, Bristol County, Vote for One				
Edward K. Dabrowski (D)	566	622	656	1844
Blanks	258	254	228	740
Total	824	876	884	2584
Question No. 1				
Yes	497	510	525	1532
No	188	208	240	636
Blanks	139	158	119	416
Total	824	876	884	2584

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
Question No. 2				
Yes	545	579	630	1754
No	141	139	131	411
Blanks	138	158	123	419
Total	824	876	884	2584

Question No. 3				
Yes	418	414	437	1269
No	262	287	317	866
Blanks	144	175	130	449
Total	824	876	884	2584

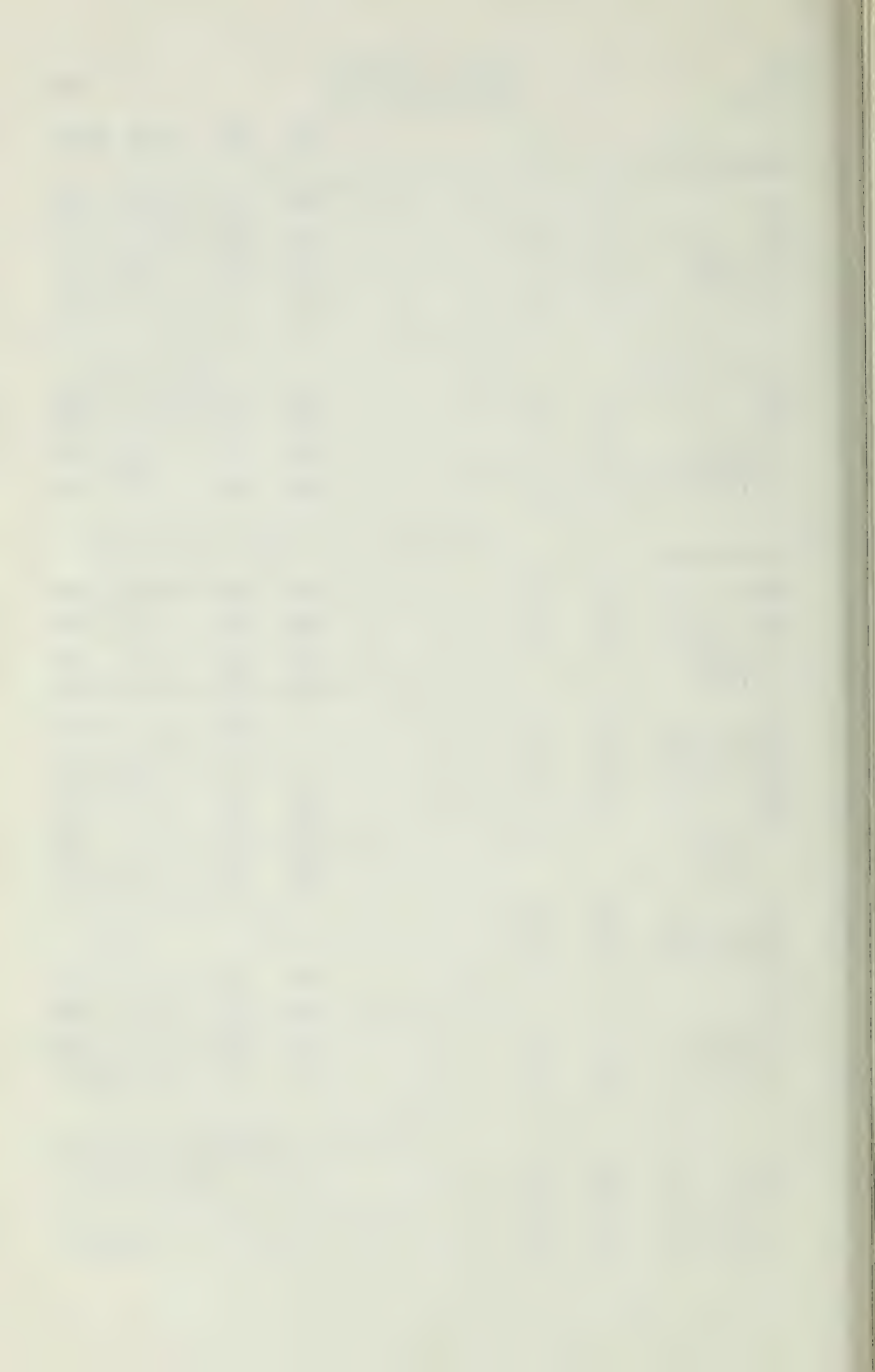
Question No. 4				
Yes	391	400	434	1225
No	280	310	328	918
Blanks	153	166	122	441
Total	824	876	884	2584

Question No. 5				
Yes	428	437	476	1341
No	241	269	271	781
Blanks	155	170	137	462
Total	824	876	884	2584

Question No. 6				
Yes	512	549	580	1641
No	166	165	164	495
Blanks	146	162	140	448
Total	824	876	884	2584

EDWARD S. SMITH, Jr.

Town Clerk



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Police Emergency 285-9744

Fire or Rescue Emergency 222-4321

<i>For Information on:</i>	CALL	Telephone
	ACCOUNTANT	285-4623
Assessments	ASSESSORS	285-6955
Appeals and Variances	BOARD OF APPEALS	285-9288
Civil Defense	CIVIL DEFENSE	285-4211
District Nurse	COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCY	222-0118
Council on Aging	COUNCIL ON AGING	285-3610
Dog Complaints	DOG OFFICER	285-7537
Oil Burner Permits	FIRE DEPARTMENT	222-4360
	BUSINESS	222-4360
	AMBULANCE	222-4321
	FIRE	222-4321
Highways	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	285-7717
Elderly Housing	HOUSING AUTHORITY	285-3929
Building, Gas and Plumbing Permits	INSPECTION DEPARTMENT	285-4365
Library	LIBRARY	285-4761
Planning	PLANNING BOARD	285-7273
Pistol Permits	POLICE DEPARTMENT	
	BUSINESS	285-4731
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Rubbish Collection	RUBBISH CONTRACTOR	285-3063
Schools	SUPERINTENDENT	285-4815
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	HEALTH	285-9801
	GUIDANCE	285-9751
	MIDDLE SCHOOL	285-7611
	HEALTH	285-7611
	GUIDANCE	285-3006
	CAFETERIA	285-7627
	L. G. NOURSE SCHOOL	285-4871
	HEALTH	285-4871
	CAFETERIA	285-3156
Health	SELECTMEN'S OFFICE	285-3063
Elections	TOWN CLERK	285-4451
Birth, Death and Marriage	TOWN CLERK	285-4451
Dog, and Fishing Licenses	TOWN CLERK	285-4451
Dump	TOWN DUMP	285-9506
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Norton Town Report



Norton Town Offices

*As a Tribute of Respect to the Late
NATHANIEL NEWCOMB,
Whose Daughter, in Fulfilling the
Wishes of Her Father, Presented This
Building to the Town.
February 1, 1882*

For the Year
Ending June 30

1976



The Bicentennial Sketches of Historic Places in Norton are the original artwork of Sandra Strang and are reproduced in these pages courtesy of The Olde Print Shop, North Attleboro, Massachusetts.

THIS 1976 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT IS

Dedicated

to

EDWARD D. BARTLEY



Served the Norton Police Department
as Chief of Police Since 1949

DOG OFFICER

1948-1950

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

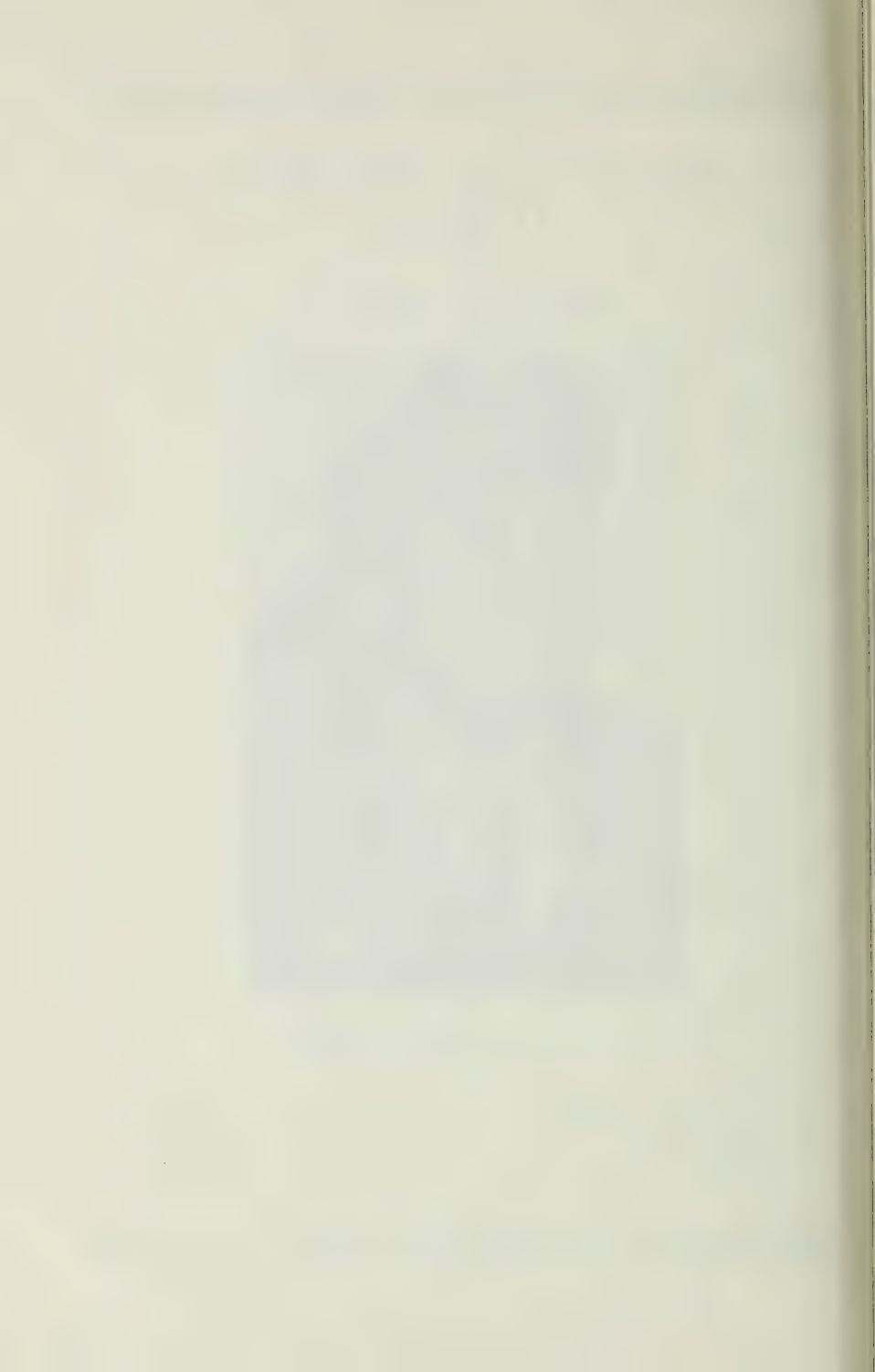
1947-1950

CHIEF OF POLICE

1949-1974

CONSTABLE

1950-1974



In Memory
of
CLARENCE P. RICH
1916 - 1976



With deep gratitude for his many years of devoted
and outstanding services to the Town of Norton

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

1948-1968

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

1953-1962

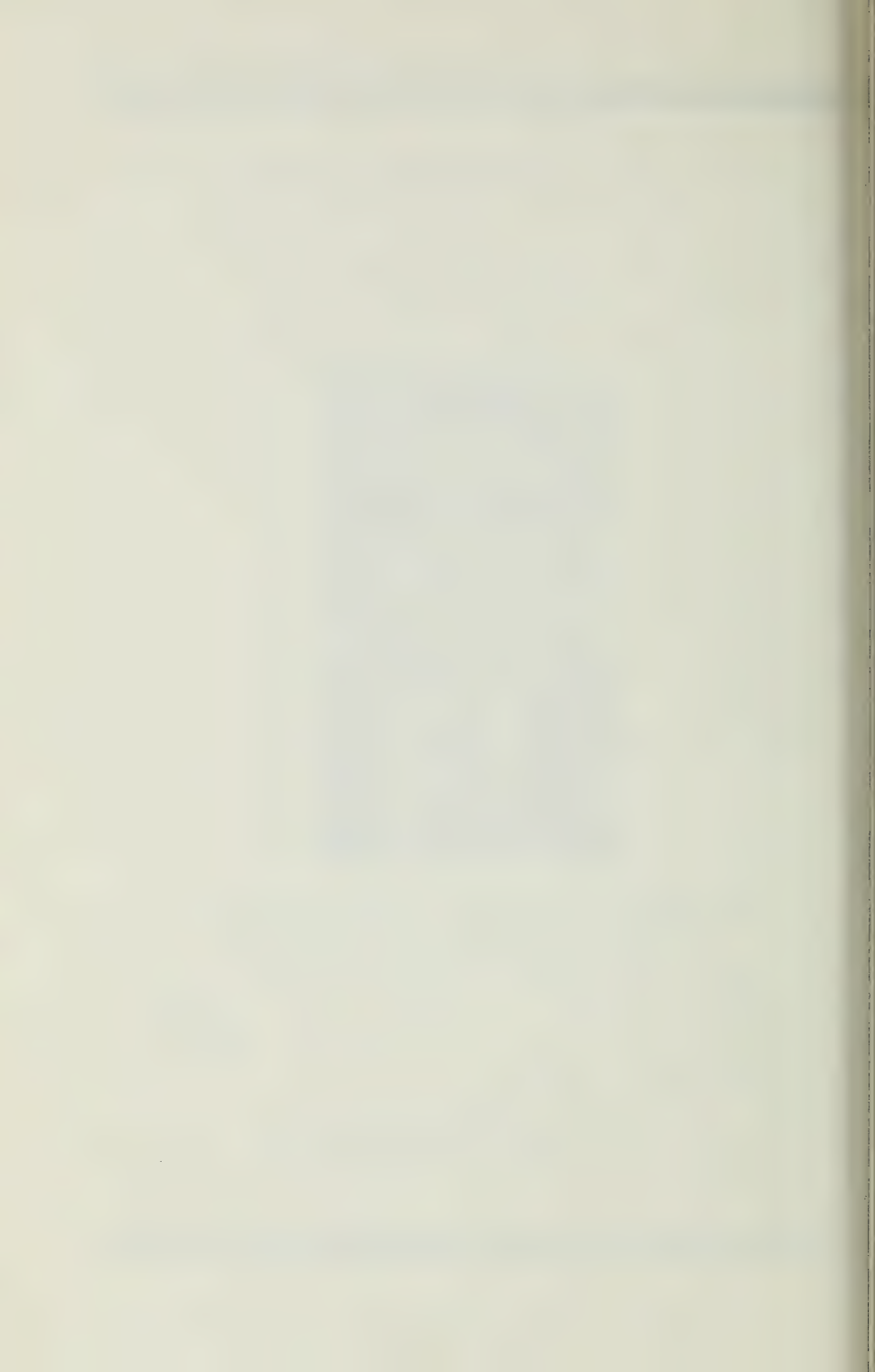
ACTING BUILDING INSPECTOR

1964-1970

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

BRISTOL COUNTY SELECTMEN'S ASSOCIATION

President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer

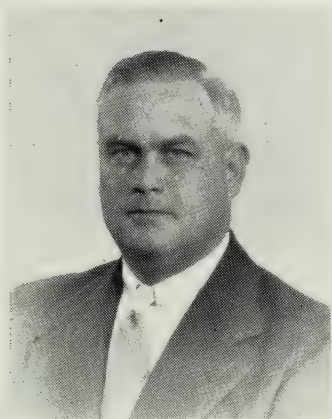


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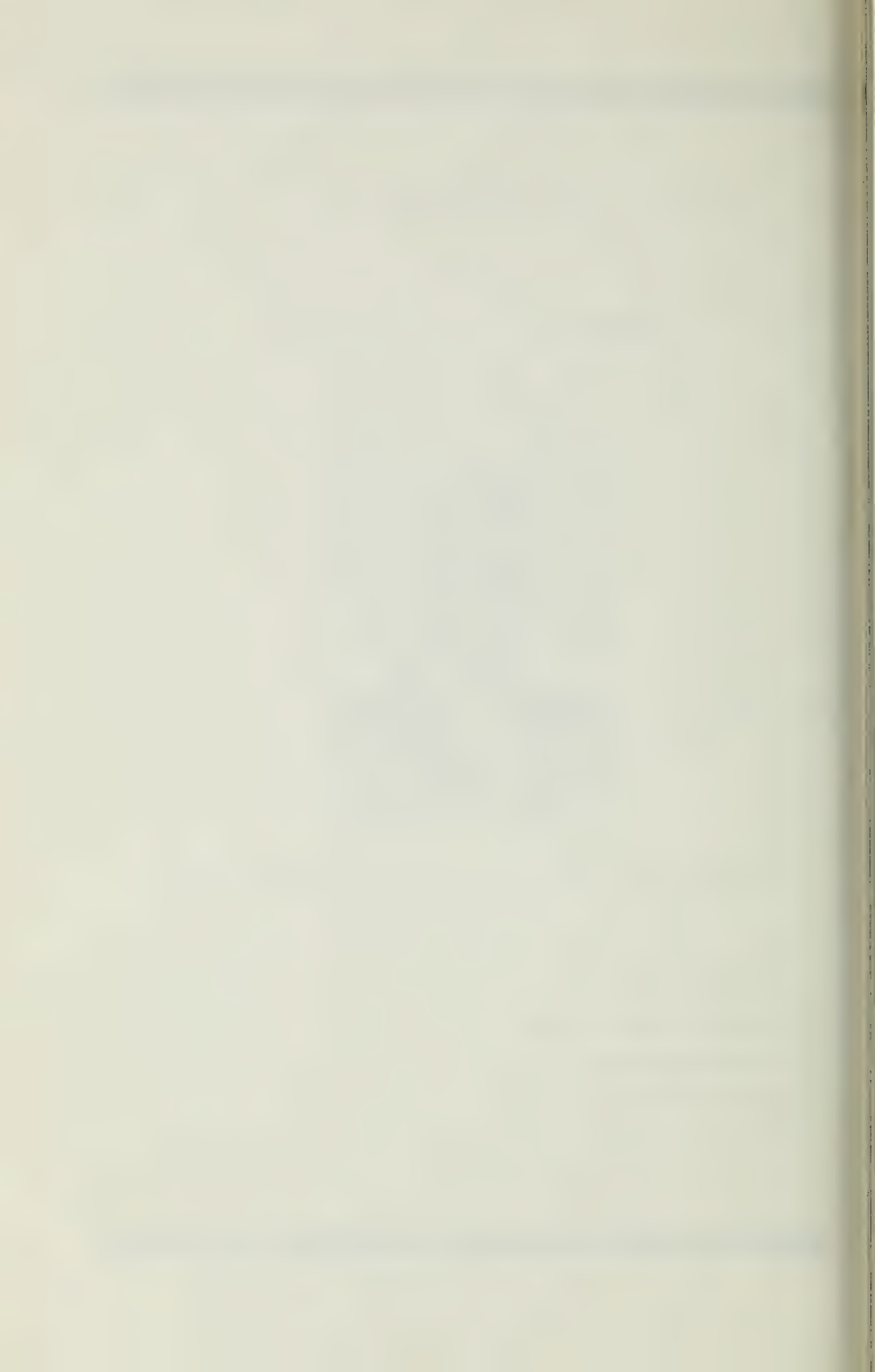
HAROLD S. WOODWARD

1900 - 1976



In recognition of his many years of devoted services
to the Town of Norton

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	1928-1934
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS	1934-1943
FINANCE COMMITTEE	1935-1937
MOTH INSPECTOR	1935-1938
FIRE ENGINEER	1937-1947



THIS ANNUAL TOWN REPORT IS ALSO

Gratefully Dedicated

to the Memory of

WAYNE RALPH LINCOLN

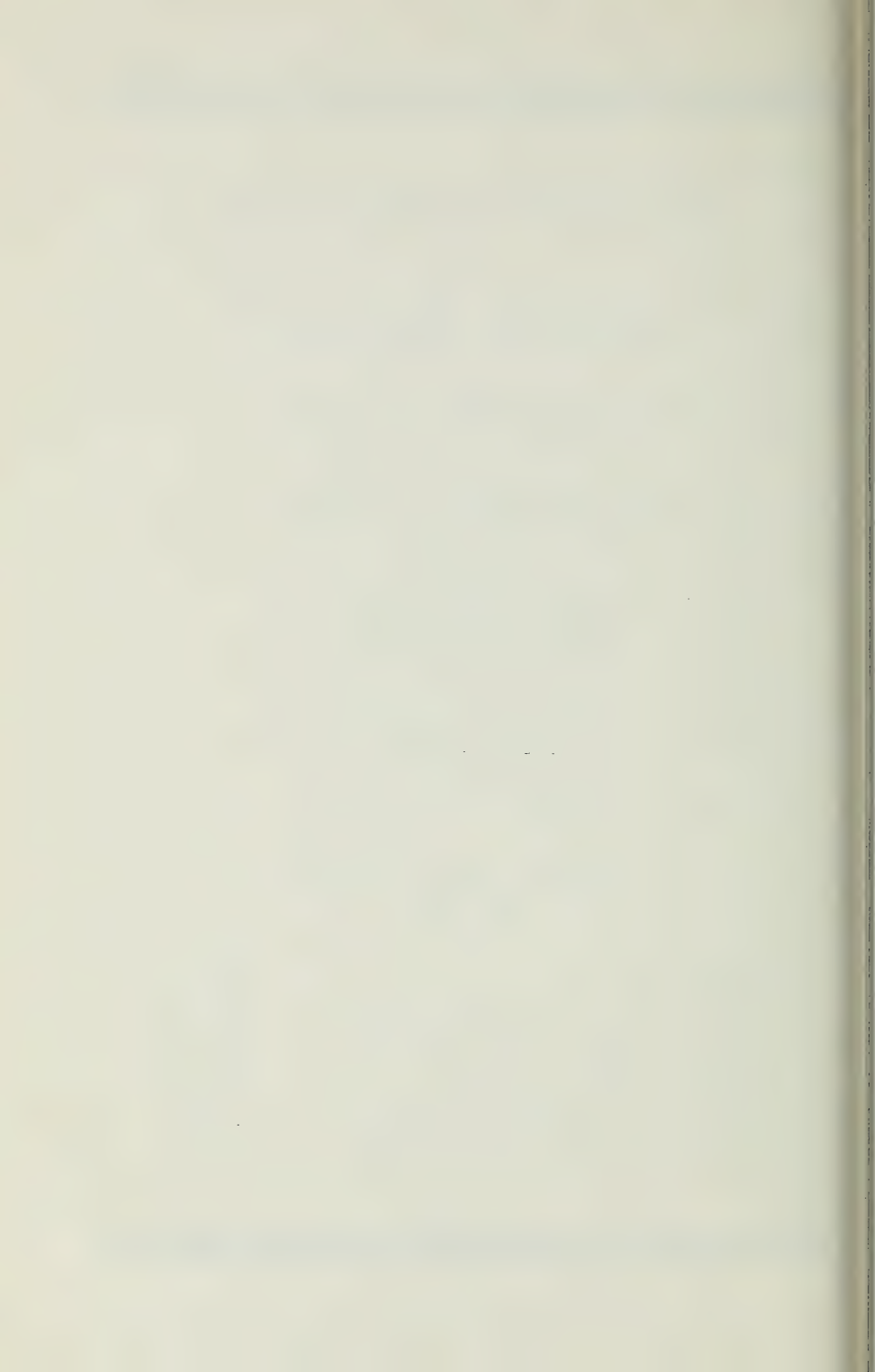
1931-1976

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

JOHN K. MacCAFFRIE

1915-1976

FIRE DEPARTMENT	1954-1976
RESCUE SQUAD	1956-1976
CAPTAIN OF RESCUE SQUAD, POLICE DEPARTMENT	1966-1976
FINANCE COMMITTEE	1956--1965
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	1965-1972
COMMUNITY ACTION (HEAD START) CHAIRMAN	1966-1976



ANNUAL REPORT

of the Officers of the

TOWN OF NORTON



For the 18 Month Period

January 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

TOWN OF NORTON

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE OF ORIGINAL CHARTER June 12, 1711

TOTAL AREA 27.91 sq. mi.

ELEVATION ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL:

MAXIMUM (in the Great Woods) 176 ft.

MINIMUM (Three Mile River at Taunton Line) 59 ft.

COUNTY Bristol

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. M. Earl Gaudette Fall River

2. Patrick H. Harrington Somerset

3. Frank Vieira New Bedford

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Tenth

Representative: Margaret Heckler, P.O. Bldg., Taunton, 02780

UNITED STATES SENATORS:

Edward M. Kennedy, J.F.K. Federal Bldg., Boston, 02203

Edward W. Brooke, J.F.K. Federal Bldg., Boston, 02203

SENATORIAL DISTRICT Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth

State Senator. Robert E. McCarthy,

Room 413F, State House, Boston, 02133

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 18th Bristol

State Representative: John S. Ames,

Room 448, State House, Boston 02133

COUNCILLOR DISTRICT First

Governor's Councillor: John Britland,

Room 184, State House, Boston 02133

DISTRICT COURT 4th District Court, Attleboro

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS (Dec. 31, 1974) 4,420

POPULATION (1970 Federal Census) 9,487

TAX RATE (per Thousand) \$49.40

TOWN OF NORTON

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
TOWN CLERK	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1979
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK	Lester M. Johnson	1979
TOWN TREASURER	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1979
TAX COLLECTOR	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1979
MODERATOR	Charles McDonald	1977
BOARD OF SELECTMEN &	Raymond N. Patenaude	1977
BOARD OF HEALTH	Paul G. Rich	1978
	Leonard P. Silvia	1979
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Edward Silvia	1977
	Paul Schofield	1978
	Brian Coughlin	1979
WATER COMMISSIONERS	John F. Pino	1977
	Fred Gariepy	1978
	Paul Curelop	1979
SCHOOL BLDG. COMMITTEE ...	John J. Adams, Chairman	
	Charles Cotterill	
	Richard Pires	
	Mrs. Dorothy H. Helmrich	
	Peter Neiuwkoop	
	Ude Depril	
	Lyn B. Gaides	
	Stuart B. Robinson	
	Mrs. Priscilla Morgan	
	William Darling	
TREE WARDEN	Lawrence S. Reinhard	1977
S.E. REGIONAL SCHOOL		
COMMITTEE	Charles McDonald	1977



Norton Town Offices

		Term Expires
CONSTABLES	Edward Bartley	1977
	William Becker, Jr.	1977
	Stephen Benaski	1977
	Dale Clark	1977
	John Fernandes	1977
	Janet O'Reilly	1977
	Alec Rich	1977
	William R. Scott	1977
PLANNING BOARD	Clarence P. Rich, Jr., Chairman	1981
	John N. Schneider, Jr., Clerk	1979
	Alec Rich	1977
	Ronald Lima	1981
	George Reilly	1977
	John Gervais	1978
	Raymond Hebert	1978
HOUSING AUTHORITY	Raymond N. Patenaude	
	Governor's Appointment	1976
	Amelia Reilly	1979
	Herbert Church	1978
	Kenneth Macleod	1979
	Donald Andrews	1978

APPOINTED STANDING COMMITTEES

BOARD OF APPEALS	Bennet Sharples	1978
	Charles Valentine	1977
	Robert Devlin	1979
ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS	Lester Johnson	1977
	John Connally	1977
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS ..	George Yelle	1977
	William Scott	1977
	Ruth Campbell	1977

		Term Expires
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Leo Yelle	1979
	Lewis Rubin	1977
	*Dianne Thomae	1977
	Robert Bottomley	1977
	David Hill	1977
	Mary Dahl	1978
	Allan Pearson	1976
	Charles Gaides	1978
* Resigned		
FINANCE COMMITTEE	H.M. Patsra-Landis, Chairman	1978
	Robert Best	1977
	Lesta Colpitts	1978
	George DeValk	1977
	Mary Clare Fitzgerald	1979
	William Gouveia	1979
	Donald Hayes	1978
	Paul Helmreich	1979
	Susan Jussaume	1979
	Frank Kullas	1978
	Henry Robbins	1977
	Don Smith	1978
	Samuel Thomas	1977
	Ruth Brown	1979
	*Sarah E. VanDen Bossche	1977
* Resigned June 25, 1976		
BOARD OF REGISTRARS	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1976
	Barbara MacCaffrie	1978
	Susan B. Willis	1976
	Deborah Flynn	1977
PERSONNEL BOARD	Richard D. Bergstrom	1978
	*Kenneth M. Cabral	1978
	Norman H. Phillips	1977
	†William T. Kendall	1977
	Kathleen J. Lewis	1979
* Replaces Mrs. Sydney R. Oberg who resigned		
† Replaces Mr. Ralph M. Sullivan who resigned		

		Term Expires
FIRE ENGINEERS	Michael Cassidy	1979
	Vincent Ferrini	1977
	Ray Scott	1979
	Woodrow Wilson, Jr.	1977
	Armand Brown	1978
HISTORICAL COMMISSION — .	Hope Phillips, Chairman	1977
	Charlotte Dill, Secretary	1977
	Robert Bottomly	1977
	Curtis Dahl	1977
	Druscille Foster	1977
	George Yelle	1977
	Joseph Yelle	1977
REFORESTATION COMMITTEE .	William Darling	1978
	Robert Evans	1976
	Wayne Guof	1977
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Carole Gallagher	1979
	John Morrissey III	1977
	Robert A. Booth	1978
	Francis J. Leroux	1977
	Carl Siegel	1979
COUNCIL ON AGING	Richard Charette	1978
	Adrian Bell	1978
	Kenneth MacLeod	1978
	Lester Johnson	1979
	Margaret Drane	1977
	Rev. Edward Grant	1977
	John Dirks	1979
	Paul O'Connor	1979
	Doris Anderson	1979

APPOINTED SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

COMMITTEE	Charles Thomae
	Edward Smith
	Addison Jennings
	Ernest Precourt
	Ronald O'Reilly

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE Ralph Stefanelli
Joseph Fernandes
Donald Anderson
Kenneth Kaufhold
David O'Connor
Joseph Vasapollo
Bill Panos

MEDICAL SEEKERS COMMITTEE Carole Dromgoole
Deborah Flynn
Malcolm Haskins
Algerina Fernandes
Curtis Norris

RECREATION COMMISSION Murial Darling
Rosemary Williams
Brian Coughlin
Lisa Thomae
Larry Taylor
John Schleicher
Ron Perry

COMMITTEE TO RESTORE

THE RESERVOIR Paul George
Estelle George
Barrett Smith
William O'Malia
Peter Niewkoop
Fred Celeste

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY

COMMITTEE Curtis Dahl
Henri Yelle
John Drane
Everett Ericson
A.L. Jennings
Frances Shirley
Thomas McCormick

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BUILDING COMMITTEE	John J. Adams, Chairman
	Charles Cotterill
	Richard Pires
	Mrs. Dorothy H. Helmrich
	Peter Neiuwkoop
	Ude DePril
	Lyn B. Gaides
	Stuart B. Robinson
	Mrs. Priscella Morgan
	William Darling

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN	Dr. Ditmore
BUILDING AND HEALTH INSPECTOR ...	Joseph Grimaldi
ASST. BUILDING & HEALTH INSPECTOR	James Cronin
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Howard Baker
GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR	James Cronin
ASST. GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR ...	Augustinho Gonsalves
DOG OFFICER	Kenneth Knowlton
ASST. DOG OFFICER	Ralph Leonard
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	George Glaiel
FENCE VIEWER	Curtis Dahl
ASST. FENCE VIEWER ..	Addison Jennings
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	George Burgess
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT	George Glaiel
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	
AND SLAUGHTERING	Kenneth McLeod
INSPECTOR OF WIRING	David Rich
ASST. INSPECTOR OF WIRING	Allan Beaman
MILK INSPECTOR	Archie Lent
MOTH INSPECTOR & SUPT.	Lawrence Reinhard
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	Community Health Agency
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	Americo Camara
INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	Americo Camara

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS Carl Jacobs
SRPEDD REPRESENTATIVE William Jordan
TOWN ACCOUNTANT George Belcher
TOWN COUNSEL Eugene Boyle
VETERANS' AGENT Richard Charette

POLICE Acting Chief Benton Keene ,Jr.
Sgt. James Dunlap
Sgt. James Lucier
Acting Sgt. Louis Brulgiera
Patrolman Walter Clark
Patrolman Leslie Sheldon
Patrolman John Martino
Patrolman Michael Cutting
Patrolman Dennis Bonenfant
Patrolman Peter Dugas
Woodrow Wilson, Jr.
Dale Clark
James Slattery

SPECIAL POLICE David Lokitis
Edward Silvia
Bruce Finch
Richard Wynn
William Boyden, Sr.
Benton Keene, Sr.
Dale Clark
Woodrow Wilson, Jr.
Edward Smith, Jr.
Terrence Shaw
Paul Schofield
Peter Polk
Brian Coughlin
Edward Graney
David Robbins
Duke Zumalt
Richard Spicer
James Barney
John McMann, Jr.

ASSIGNED DETAIL	Wilfred Blanchard
	Lois Salley
	Janet O'Reilly
	Marjorie McBride
	Jill Clark
	Catherine Mulcahy
	David Rich
	Americo Camara
	John Downey
	John Lee
	Merle Clark

PHOTOGRAPHER	Frank Adams
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DESIGNATED ASSIGNED DETAIL:

DISPOSAL AREA	George Bauza
DOG OFFICER	Kenneth Knowlton
BUILDING INSPECTOR	Joseph Grimaldi
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	James Cronin
WHEATON COLLEGE	George McCombs
NORTON HIGH SCHOOL	Warren Clark

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Every Tuesday of each month 7:00 P.M., Town Hall
BOARD OF REGISTRARS	First Thursday of each month 7:30 P.M., Town Hall
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Every Thursday 7:00 P.M., Town Hall
PLANNING BOARD	First and Third Tuesday of each month 7:00 P.M., Middle School
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Second and Fourth Monday of each month 7:30 P.M., Middle School
WATER COMMISSION	Second Tuesday of each month 7:30 P.M., Town Hall

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

Robert Bonnette	Lantern Lodge
Manual D'Aguiar	Reservoir Package Store
Henry and Robert Dion	Dion's Package Store
Angelo LaGreca	Frolic Club
Carmino Ferrara	Sportsmen Cafe
Gerald Tremblay	Village
Joseph Buccier	Whittington's Lounge
Michael Murphy	Fernandes Market
John Medeiros	Wading River Par 3 Corp.
Alex Ohlson	Fairways
Charles Pino	Victory Casa
Philip Smith	Downtown
Evangelina Teixeira	Polo Dinette
Manual Teixeira, Jr.	Lakeside Package Store
V.F.W.	Filmore-Nason Post
Salvatore Siciliano	Ann's Place
John T. Silva	J.T.'s
Edward Mellon	Village Variety Package Store
Michael Babanikis	Mike's Famous Pizza
Bruce Finch	Bruce Finch's Package Store
Norman Hebert	Corner Store
John Drinkwater, III	Ann's Market
Donald Enos	Red Cabin Club
Donald Anderson	Wheaton College

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN IN 1975-1976

George L. Jackson	Criminal Session, New Bedford, February 3, 1975
Rei Paulette	Civil Session, Taunton, February 3, 1975
Kenneth C. Cyr	Civil Session, Fall River, April 7, 1975
Andrew J. Rivard	Criminal Session, New Bedford, April 8, 1975
Karen De Nicola	Criminal Session, New Bedford, May 5, 1975
Louise Bussiere	Criminal Session, New Bedford, May 5, 1975
Carole A. Morton	Criminal Session, New Bedford, June 2, 1975
Edward Smith	Civil Session Fall River, October 6, 1975
Burnett C. Spencer	Criminal Session, New Bedford, November 3, 1975
Charles F. Oter	Civil Session, New Bedford, December 8, 1975
Dorothy Helmrieck	Civil Session, Fall River, January 5, 1976
Constance Southerland	Criminal Session, Taunton, January 6, 1976
Joseph Graham	Grand Juror, New Bedford, February 2, 1976

LIST OF JURORS — Continued

Russell A. Matto	Criminal Session, New Bedford, February 2, 1976
Valerie Lowell	Civil Session, Taunton, February 2, 1976
Neal F. Murphy	Civil Session, Taunton, March 1, 1976
Elizabeth E. Jule	Civil Session, Taunton, March 1, 1976
Maude A. Marshall	Criminal Session, New Bedford, March 1, 1976
Mason D. Johnson	Civil Session, Fall River, April 5, 1976
Peter Mignene	Criminal Session, New Bedford, April 6, 1976
Sandra Wilson	Civil Session, New Bedford, May 3, 1976
Joan Messier	Criminal Session, Fall River, May 4, 1976
John Witter	Criminal Session, Fall River, May 4, 1976
Peter Niewkoop	Criminal Session, New Bedford, June 7, 1976

JURY LIST — 1975

Cecil T. Bailey	79 So. Worcester Street
Frances C. Baker	38 So. Washington Street
Jean C. Baynor	15 Rock Lane
Veronica M. Beattie	35 Farm Lane
James M. Bennett	10 Park Lane
Peter G. Berg	8 Pine Street
Margaret C. Bernier	54 Power Street
Bernard P. Bingel	8 Middlesex Avenue
Russell G. Boudreau	13 Oak Street
William F. Boyden, Sr.	201 Taunton Avenue
Mary Brown	4 Knollwood Street
Louise Bussiere	77 Dean Street
Linda Jeanne Cannata	104 Burt Street
Paul E. Chastenay, Sr.	9 Freeman Street
Dominic Cimino	13 Sunset Road
Arlene J. Cox	113 No. Washington Street
Dorothy F. Coyle	4 Haskell Street
Albert P. Crane	110 Harvey Street
Kenneth E. Cyr	157 Mansfield Avenue
George Dattolie	10 Hill Street
Karen DeNicola	133 Reservoir Street
Robert E. Descheneau	11 Union Road
Michael K. Diehl	3 Eisenhower Drive
Florence M. Dion	6 East Hodges Street
Edward J. Doyle	210 Plain Street
William J. Eberle	95 No. Worcester Street

JURY LIST—Continued

George J. Economou	8 Elm Street
Anna M. Evans	12 Sun Hill Road
Leo D. Fay	5 Kingsley Road
Patricia B. Fay	5 Kingsley Road
William H. Ferguson	11 No. Highland Road
Helen E. Fitzpatrick	14 Wilbur Street
Andrea L. Fonger	167 No. Worcester Street
Effie Gorman	286 Taunton Avenue
Joseph Graham	16 Patten Road
John E. Grimes	4 Stephen Street
Charles R. Gurney	3 James Street
John F. Hargraves	22 Acre Road
Malcolm N. Haskell	46 No. Worcester Street
Mary P. Hebert	612 John F. Kennedy Drive
Dorothy H. Helmreich	232 Old Taunton Avenue
Alan M. Huntress	6 No. Washington Street
Mason D. Johnson	11 Newcomb Street
Charles H. Jordan, Jr.	27 So. Lakeview Road
Elizabeth E. Jule	120 West Main Street
Joseph F. Kalaczniak	274 West Main Street
Benton W. Keene	26 So. Worcester Street
Richard L. Keith	4 Kings Lane
Henry J. Kreidel, Jr.	21 Sanlin Avenue
Michael E. Kulibaba	18 Woodward Street
Audrey M. LaPointe	14 Olympia Street
Alice Laroque	359 Old Colony Road
Aime A. LePage	276 So. Worcester Street
Barbara L. Links	12 Rock Lane
Hazel E. Logan	24 John F. Kennedy Drive
William J. Long	21 Kensington Road
Valerie J. Lowell	14 Clapp Street
Janice A. Lynch	120 So. Worcester Street
Mabel E. MacDonald	55 Newland Street
Rose E. MacKenzie	12 Lagoon Lane
Kevin P. Mahoney	26 No. Worcester Street
Mary E. Mahoney	250 Mansfield Avenue
Barry T. Malloy	7 Balsam Road
Carol A. Manton	83 Newcomb Street
Maude A. Marshall	13 West Main Street
Russell A. Matta	55 Cobb Street
Sandra Jean Melito	26 Evergreen Road
Edna F. Messenger	184 So. Worcester Street
Joan Messier	226 Dean Street

JURY LIST—Continued

Peter A. Mignone	8 Ledge Road
John F. Morrissey, III	54 Plain Street
William C. Moynihan	5 Knollwood Street
Margaret M. Murphy	7 Sailors Lane
Mary I. Murphy	Fernandes Circle
Neil F. Murphy	318 So. Worcester Street
Patricia Anne Murphy	37 Clapp Street
Peter J. Nieuwkoop	17 Juniper Road
William A. O'Boyle	6 Grove Lane
Lorraine N. Ornellas	3 Meadow Way
Charles F. Oteri	50 Cobb Street
Joyce R. Parsons	436 Reservoir Street
Richard A. Pearce	4 Wilbur Street
Gail M. Practor	388 Reservoir Street
Bruce C. Publicover	5 Brettum Drive
Erma T. Raymond	76R Elm Street
William L. Reilly	13 Samoset Street
Eleanor S. Reynolds	185 East Main Street
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	79 West Main Street
Virginia E. Richmond	22 Maple Street
Andrew J. Rivard	5 Pleasant Street
Rose Roberts	1 Hawthorne Road
Edmond W. Shields	67 Power Street
Stanley R. Soester	8 Freeman Street
Eldora M. Souza	23 Smith Street
Burnett C. Spencer	106 Crane Street
Richard L. Starrett	3 Brettum Drive
Gail A. Strang	96 Freeman Street
Constance Sutherland	1 No. Washington Street
Albert J. Tinson	3 Gary Road
Blair C. Titus	251 West Main Street
Lillian A. Williamson	14 Clapp Street
Sandra J. Wilson	202 No. Washington Street
Francis D. Wiswall	91 East Main Street
John F. Whithers	273 West Main Street
Yvonne Wordell	20 Buttonwood Road
Rachel Vacher	251 West Main Street
Edward A. Watson	57 Freeman Street
Charles A. White, Jr.	95 So. Worcester Street
David A. York	16 Young Avenue



The Old School House at the Center

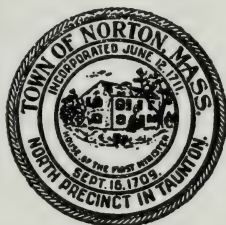
BICENTENNIAL YEAR

REPORT

TO THE TOWN OF NORTON

by the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE



18 Months Ending June 30, 1976

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1974/75

Mrs. Carole A. Gallagher, Chairwoman	Term Expires 1976
Mr. John F. Morrissey, III, Secretary	Term Expires 1977
Mr. John B. Scott, Jr.	Term Expires 1976
Mr. Francis J. Leroux	Term Expires 1977
Mr. Robert A. Booth	Term Expires 1978

DIRECTORY OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS . . . 1975/76**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Carole A. Gallagher, Chairwoman	Term Expires 1979
Telephone: 285-4087	
Mr. John F. Morrissey, III, Secretary	Term Expires 1977
Telephone: 285-7528	
Mr. Robert A. Booth	Term Expires 1978
Telephone: 285-3569	
Mr. Francis J. Leroux	Term Expires 1977
Telephone: 285-9402	
Mr. Carl W. Siegel, Legal Representative	Term Expires 1979
Telephone: 285-7293	

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Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.

Telephones: Office: 285-4815

Residence: 585-2617

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School Physician

Dr. Mario S. K. Palmer

Telephone: 226-0213

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School Nurses

Mrs. Jacqueline Young — High School

Telephone 285-9801

Mrs. Carlene Nolin — Middle School

Telephone: 285-7611

Mrs. Paula Bishop — L. G. Nourse School

Telephone: 285-4871

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Employment certificates are issued at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, and at the Office of the Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTON

Since the last School Committee report the Board has two new members. In May of 1975 Mr. Paul Rich did not seek re-election to the School Committee, but went on to become one of our Selectmen. Mr. Robert A. Booth of 183 East Main Street was elected to fill this vacancy. In May of 1976 Mr. John B.Scott, Jr. chose not to seek re-election, and Mr. Carl W. Siegel was elected. We welcome both of these new members to the Committee and wish to express our appreciation of the time and effort given by both Mr. Rich and Mr. Scott toward improving educational opportunities, and their effort to see that it was available equally to all children. It was a pleasure serving with them.

Classroom space continues to be the most pressing concern of the School Committee. In carrying out our responsibility to keep the community informed of the space needs of the school system, the Committee investigated all avenues of possible solution; new construction, additions to existing buildings, extended school year program, portable classrooms, renting of space, and double sessions.

Engelhardt & Engelhardt, Inc., educational consultants, commissioned to assist us in determining our future school building needs, recommended construction of two elementary school buildings of 26 classrooms each. A committee of community citizens was appointed to study the feasibility of an extended school year plan for Norton. Having determined that a plan of this nature was indeed feasible for our community, they were requested to survey the community to determine the level of acceptability of an extended school year.

Portable classrooms, renting of space (if it could be found), and double sessions, were deemed undesirable as long-term solutions.

The present buildings had already been added to in the past, so the core of facilities and land conditions were already at capacity, thus ruling out this possibility.

The economic conditions of recent times raised serious questions regarding the ability of our community to assume the financial burden of the recommended amount of new construction at this time. However, this option should be considered, hence, the School Committee proposed an Article requesting the Town Meeting create a combination elementary school/schools, and site/sites committee, with funding, to draw up plans and cost estimates for future Town Meeting consideration. The Article was so voted, and the committee was established.

The best decisions are those which reflect the opinion of a community which has considered all avenues, questioned all aspects, and has been provided the opportunity to speak on the pros and cons of an issue.

The two committees, the ESY and the Elementary School Building Committee, each a cross section of citizens, worked diligently, and are to be highly commended for their fine work.

The ESY Committee, after surveying the community, reported that the proposed ESY plan, with a building program, was a second choice to a major building program.

The Elementary School Building Committee proposed the construction of one large elementary school, which was approved by Town Meeting, but contingent upon the receipt of state aid.

We are cautiously optimistic that ground breaking for the new school will take place next September. In the interim, we plan to maintain the same classroom organization as presently exists, with the 6th grade classes in the high school, and kindergarten classes at Faith Alliance Church School.

Collective bargaining continues to consume considerable time. A two-year teachers' contract was negotiated (9/75 to 8/77) for an average of 6.1% increase in addition to the yearly step increase. The 1976/77 salary scale ranges from a low of \$8,945. for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree and no experience, to a high of \$17,875. for a teacher with a Master's degree plus 30 credits and 12 years of experience. It is consistent with salary ranges in surrounding communities.

The contracts for the custodial staff, cafeteria staff, and clerical staff are presently in mediation.

The Steering Committee formed in 1973 includes 23 staff members and the Superintendent of Schools, and has a balanced representation of all three areas of the school system, elementary, middle school, and high school. Their continued evaluation of curriculum with recommendations regarding improvement, modification, their review of policy, course of-

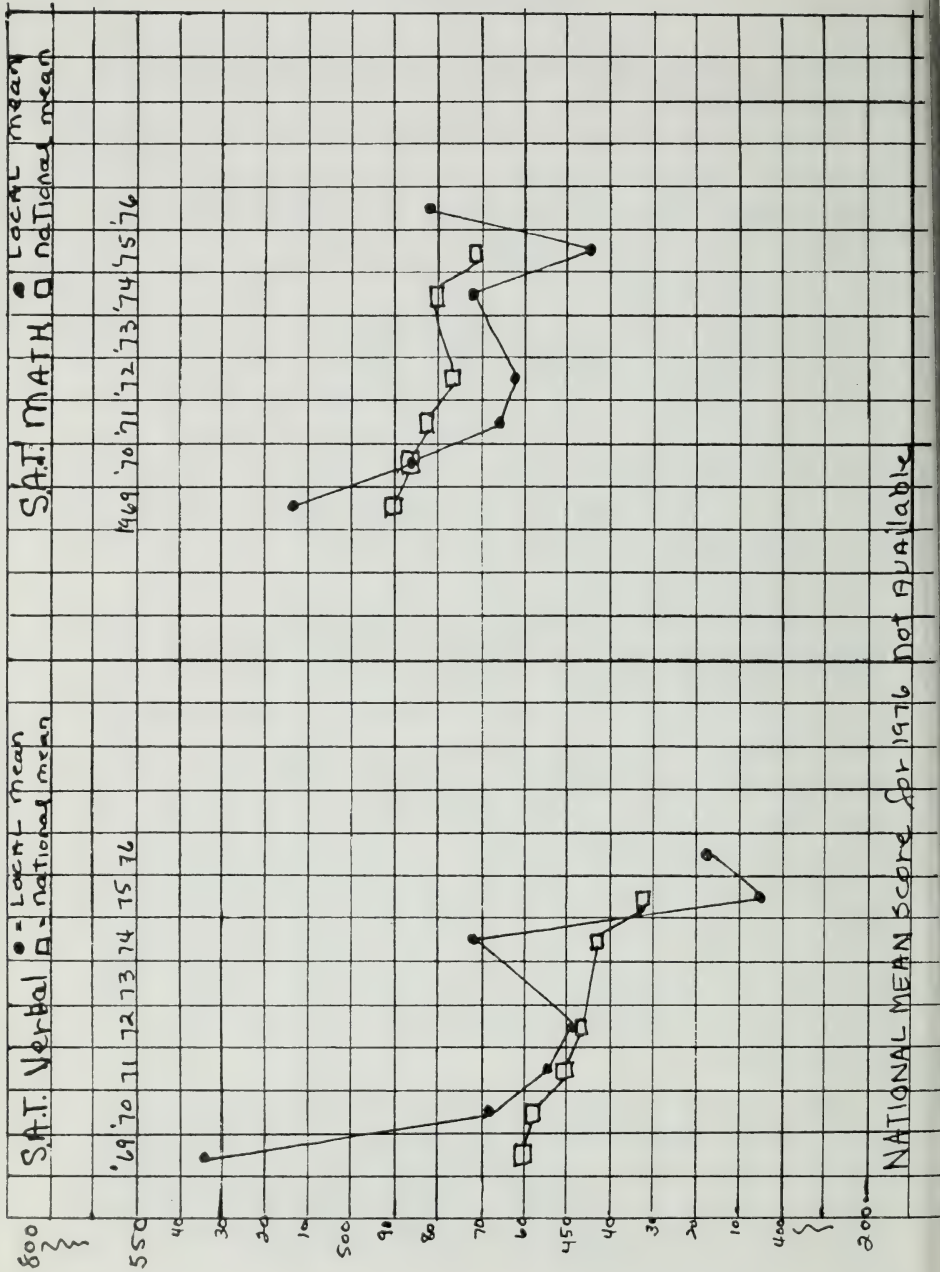
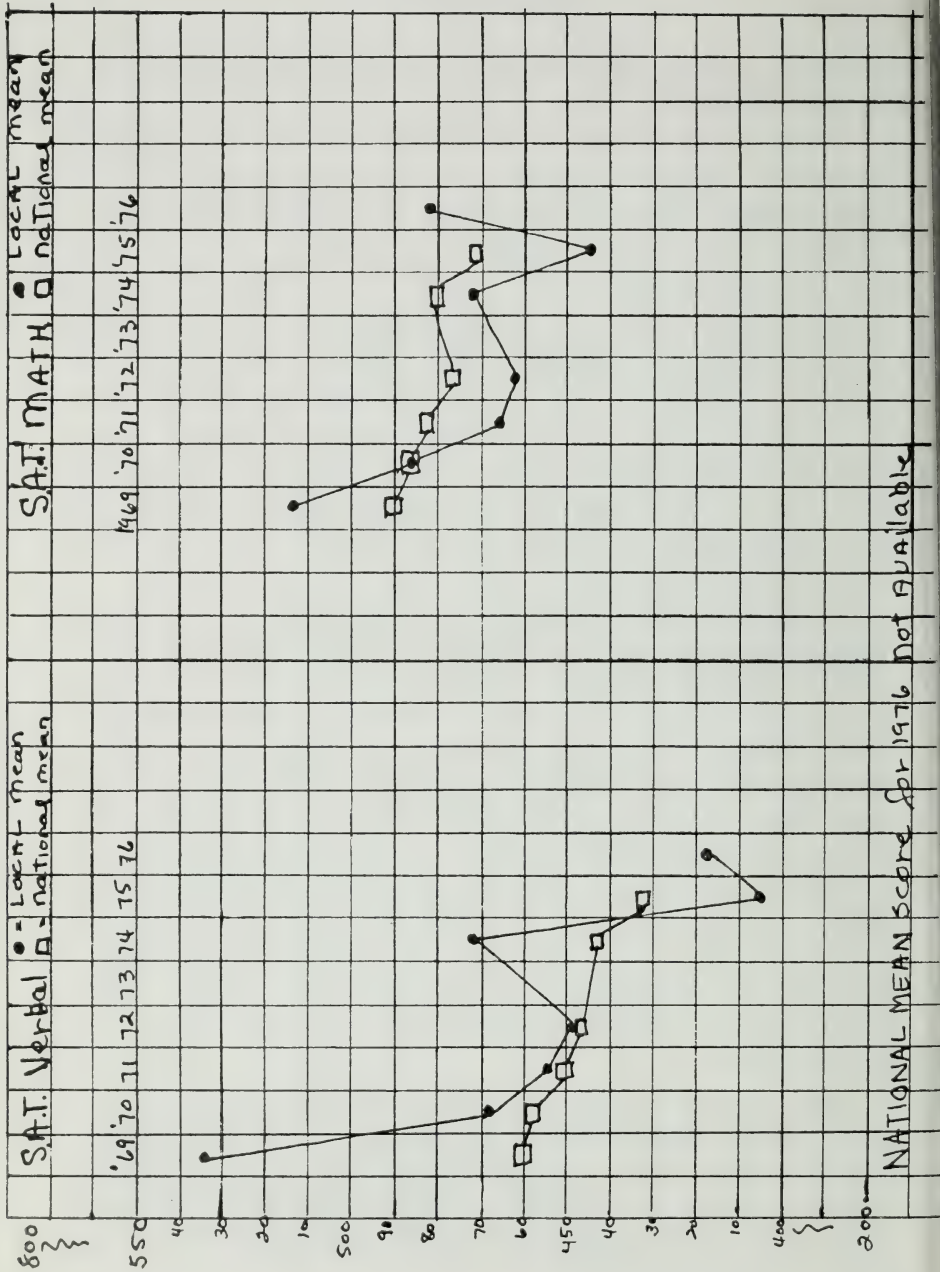
ferings and priorities, have been helpful to, and greatly appreciated by, the School Committee.

In March of 1975 the Norton School System was evaluated by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges to determine if our accreditation was to be continued. On March 23rd, the Visiting Evaluating team, consisting of 21 professional educators, arrived and spent a grueling three days examining all aspects and every detail of our school system. The Visiting Committee made its recommendation to the Executive Board of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and Norton was granted a full 10-year accreditation. This is a particularly noteworthy accomplishment, and the administration, teaching staff, supportive staff, and the student body, are to be commended for the hard work and many hours each put into preparing for this evaluation. It is especially gratifying to know that our school system meets qualitative standards and has the trust and confidence of the public and the profession, as we begin the 3rd century of our nation.

The Stanford Achievement Tests have been administered to Grades 2 through 8 for the past two years. Although this is only a two-year comparison, the results are extremely encouraging. We feel it reflects the curriculum, the dedication of our staff, the advantages of kindergarten, and the fact that many "special needs" are now determined early and remedied before they become problems for the children. IMS Math contributed to the improvement in the Math section; Science, which had also been low, has shown gains; and the high scores in Reading are commendable.

The Scholastic Aptitude Tests that are administered by the College Entrance Examination Board, are standardized measures of reasoning ability. The verbal tests are designed to measure vocabulary and comprehension. The mathematics tests determine problem solving ability. The results are a forecast of the ability of the student to perform in the college environment.

Over the past 12 years the national scores have been declining 3 points a year in the verbal section, and 2 points a year in the math section. From 1974 to 1975, a drop of 10 points in verbal scores, and 8 points in math scores, was noted nationally; the sharpest decline recorded. The scores of Norton students over the past several years have declined more sharply than the national mean.



Many studies are being conducted throughout the country to determine the reason/reasons for this alarming deterioration. There would seem to be no single answer.

Locally, over the past several years, increased emphasis has been focused on areas of weakness as indicated by analysis of local testing results, and on curriculum improvement. It is sincerely hoped that the present upturn of local scores indicates an end to the decline and the beginning of rapid improvement. We are anxious to see that our students are provided with the proper background that will enable them to compete successfully in advanced education, if they choose to pursue it.

We are particularly proud of the student body of Norton. They are active, not only within the school system, but also contribute time, effort, and service, to many human service agencies and churches. One has only to attend the student events on a year-to-year basis, to appreciate the consistent artistic improvement of the music and choral groups. We are proud of their sense of fair play, and their conduct as representatives of this community.

We will continue to work toward more effective and efficient use of school dollars, while providing a sound educational program consistent with the needs and desires of our community. As your representatives in school matters, we can act best when there is good communication between the School Committee and the rest of the community. To improve communications during the next school year, I hope we can meet, at least intermittently, with parents, to hear their concerns, questions, and recommendations. Also, that we send home news releases as plans are made, priorities established and changes take place. We earnestly solicit your comments and thank you for the commitment and support you have shown for the educational system of Norton.

Our appreciation goes also to the administrators, teaching staff, supportive staff, and the students, for their cooperation, assistance, and many fine Bicentennial year programs and accomplishments.

We would like to congratulate our Superintendent of Schools upon earning his doctoral degree from Boston College, and to thank him for his support and guidance throughout the year.

Respectfully,

CAROLE A. GALLAGHER,
Chairperson,
Norton School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

This is the 81st Annual School Report. This report is a unique one because of the changing of the fiscal year to July 1 through June 30th. The town passed a by-law to have the Town Report coincide with the new fiscal year, therefore, this Town Report is a transitional one, covering a period of 18 months from January 1975 through June of 1976. This 18-month period of time would cover two graduating classes; the Class of 1975, and the Bicentennial Class of 1976. The subsequent Town Reports will cover a 12-month period of time from July 1 through June 30.

Many of the activities in the school year have centered around the Bicentennial theme, and extra-curricular activities, assemblies, and educational lessons, have dealt with our heritage, values, and the history of the United States. In keeping with the Bicentennial theme, I think it is very noteworthy to bring the citizens up-to-date as to what the School Department, as a whole, has been doing to meet its most critical need, that of space.

As mentioned in the previous Town Report, a demographic study was conducted by Engelhardt & Engelhardt, Inc., educational consultants, and released to the public in 1974. In this study it was indicated that by the 1984/85 school year the school population in Norton is projected as being 3,865 pupils. Translated into classroom needs, the school system at that time will be 52 classrooms short. Dr. Engelhardt recommended the construction of two elementary schools of 26 classrooms each. What was required now was an investigation and involvement of the public, as to which alternative would best solve the school needs in the community. This participatory democracy took the form of a twin approach, determining the attitudes and opinions of the public, and asking for their support in the ultimate solution. In order to study the long-range goals in the time required for solution, a short-range plan was adopted by the School Committee, at which time the Kindergarten children were housed in rented space in Attleboro, namely, Faith Alliance Church School. Also, the high school now houses seven sections of Grade 6, which hopefully will help alleviate the overcrowded conditions at the L. G. Nourse Elementary School, and the Middle School.

The School Committee, in March of 1975, appointed 26 citizens to membership on the Extended School Year Committee. This Committee was instructed by the School Committee to study the feasibility of an extended school year, and, if feasible, the acceptability of the same. The twin approach involved the Article at a Special Town Meeting in

May of 1975, and the creation of an Elementary School Building Committee. Both committees were involved with investigations for their particular solution, and checking the acceptability. The Extended School Year Committee adopted the 45-15 day plan as a model for Norton, which in effect, divides students into four attendance groups, one group to be out of school while the other three groups would be in school on a rotating basis. A consultant, Mr. John Kraskouskas, was hired by the Extended School Year Committee to provide the expertise in such a study.

The Extended School Year Committee presented its Feasibility Report to the School Committee. The School Committee then asked the Extended School Year Committee to look into the acceptability of this plan within the community. This involved public meetings, press releases, a brochure, and finally a questionnaire. Simultaneously, the Elementary School Building Committee worked on the hiring of an architect, selection of a site, and the determination of a design for an elementary building. The Elementary Building Committee decided on one large elementary school, housing grades K through 5, consisting of 30 elementary classrooms, and 5 kindergarten classes, housing 950 pupils. The site selected was the old Lane Farm, or the Rose property.

Both committees finished their work in January of 1976. At this time the brochure was mailed to the entire community. Over 3,500 brochures were mailed, with return envelopes enclosed, with a questionnaire to be filled out and returned. 564 citizens responded, or 16%, and the appropriateness of the alternatives, namely, ESY, renting, double sessions, and school construction, was determined.

In February of 1976 the Elementary School Building Committee presented to the town the \$3,485,000. elementary school proposal. It was evident from the responses of the questionnaires, that the town favored as their first choice, school construction. 73% of the town voted in favor of the elementary school construction. Not only did the community support the Elementary School Building Committee in this determination, but gave greater support by funding out of local money, \$150,000. for advanced planning.

Ten citizens served on the Elementary School Building Committee, and twenty-six citizens served on the Extended School Year Committee. Norton is very fortunate in having dedicated citizens willing to give their time unselfishly to solve a very serious problem in the school system.

Since that time, the Elementary School Building Committee has proceeded with the design of the building. Two problems have arisen. The Antiquities Laws of Massachusetts required an archaeological survey

of the Rose property in order to receive environmental clearance to build on the site. This is currently being conducted. We are now waiting for the determination of the General Court as to the status of school building aid.

Truly, the community was involved in this decision, with an opportunity for input. Values were determined, and direction given by the citizens.

In retrospect, I feel the community can be very proud of the manner in which the various alternatives were brought to their attention, and ultimately resolved.

I would like to express my appreciation to the citizens who served on the various committees, and to the citizens at large, for their support.

One tragedy was the fire in the high school on January 5th, 1976, which caused over \$180,000. damage to the high school auditorium, and the loss of school for two days. The support of the Fire Department, Police Department, Building Inspector, school custodial staff, and numerous citizens who offered help at that time, was greatly appreciated, and enabled the school to resume operation with only two days lost.

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to the members of the Norton School Committee who have unselfishly and untiringly given of themselves to the service of the community and the children. Countless hours are spent in various sessions of committee work, and the School Committee has been willing to make numerous sacrifices which have enabled the improvement of education in Norton.

The following report indicates the activities of the school system over the past 18 months. I would like to express my appreciation to the principals, supervisors, and department chairmen, for their contributions to this report. It has been a very rewarding and interesting school year.

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL — Mr. Joseph Solmonese, Principal

Norton High School has been informed by the Executive Committee of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges that they have approved the recommendation of the Commission on Public Schools that the high school be awarded continued membership in the Association for ten years, through 1985. This is the longest period of time any school can be accredited, and we are extremely pleased and proud of this accomplishment.

We consider this accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges the single most important indicator that our high

school is providing its students with the educational opportunities they must have to meet their individual and collective needs.

In our efforts to maintain standards of membership required for accreditation, we have had the opportunity to assess the services of our school in light of our Philosophy and Objectives. In meeting the standards of the Commission, they have said that Norton High School has a competent, well qualified professional staff and administration; that Norton High has an excellent school plant; that our curriculum is appropriate; that we are providing the necessary pupil-personnel services; and that the morale of the staff and the student body is good.

As a result of the past evaluation, the school year 1975-76 will find the faculty of Norton High School responding to the recommendations made by the visiting committee. Since the main purpose of the evaluation process is to upgrade the services offered by the school to its students and community, each recommendation made will be examined to determine its appropriateness in a program of school improvement.

The Commission requires progress reports at two and five year intervals following the evaluation. The progress reports are studied by the Commission Review Committee, and their recommendations are considered by the full commission. Continued membership and accreditation is contingent upon satisfactory progress reports.

As to the evaluation itself, the visiting committee's report contains many observations relating to the strength of the school. The Commission was impressed with the several references made to the excellent media center, providing both the students and faculty with the resources necessary to supplement the instructional activities of the school. Numerous commendations throughout the evaluation report reflect the genuine concern of the faculty in providing a broad range of programs to meet the diverse needs of the students.

We feel the results of the evaluation of the high school will serve as a positive influence on all of us, and that we shall strive to improve the quality of education for all our students.

The school was closed for two days when on January 5, 1976, a fire started in a storage area on the auditorium stage. All students were evacuated without incident and were directed to the Middle School, where they stayed until buses arrived to take them home. Credit must be given to the Norton Fire Department, the custodial and cafeteria staff, the many townspeople, and the administrators, for the long hours, cooperation and assistance in restoring the building to the point where it could be occupied. Since the fire, the only restriction we have had

in the use of the facilities, is the auditorium, and as a result of this, all assemblies were held either in the gymnasium or the cafeteria.

On May 25, 1976, forty high school students participated in a disaster drill which was a joint emergency exercise simulating a bus accident, in conjunction with the Norton Fire Department, Morton Hospital, and Sturdy Memorial Hospital, in order for these two hospitals to meet requirements of the Commission of Hospital Accreditation. From all reports the drill was a great success due in part to the conduct, enthusiasm, and cooperation of the students in grasping the importance of their role.

I would like to thank the many parent organizations, namely, the Parents Advisory Council, the Band Parents Association, and the Football Parents Association, who have given their time and effort in supporting the activities here at the high school. I am particularly grateful for the support and their contributions of sound ideas to our school program.

There have been several interesting educational projects take place this year.

1. A meeting sponsored by the Guidance Department with parents of members of the junior class with regard to educational and occupational information.
2. The introduction of the Independent Study Program to meet the needs of the students.
3. In-service meetings for the high school faculty in the area of Special Needs.

Mr. Daniel F. Wheeler, Assistant Principal

The High School Student Council was involved in the following activities with reference to the school year 1974/75 and 1975/76:

Traditional Senior Breakfast was held June 3, 1975, and May 17, 1976.

The distribution of forms and information for the 1975 Walkathon.

A Halloween dress up day was held on October 31, 1975, with prizes for the best two costumes.

Representatives from Norton High School Student Council attended the Southeastern Massachusetts Student Council Convention at Taunton High School in the fall, and Fairhaven High School in the spring.

The third annual "Powder Puff" football game was held November 26, 1975 (Junior girls vs. Senior girls). Proceeds from this event will go to the "Robert Adams Scholarship Fund" (\$100.00).

Christmas (Santa Fund) Collections were carried out again this year. The funds collected went to the combined Police and Fire Department Christmas Fund to aid needy families of Norton (\$360.00).

The High School Advisory Committee to the School Committee was involved in a range of activities, from survey work to assistance to the administration in student teacher communications. This Committee has been recognized for its upward and positive suggestions dealing with extra-curricular activities, school lunch programs, and new ideas relating to curriculum, teachers, and materials. The goal of the 1976/77 Committee is to maintain this positive movement.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT — Miss Grace Kiernan, Chairperson

The English Department this year has subscribed to the idea that the important emphasis in teaching be placed on the English language. Therefore, teachers are accountable to each other for the materials taught in the individual classes. The first half year of grades nine and ten, classes are taught the skills in grammar with the ultimate goal of a class being able to write a well constructed sentence. From this, the classes, in turn, are taught how to write paragraphs and themes. New this year is a course on the junior level called Essentials in English. Juniors are given a language test (teacher-made) and those students not qualifying or showing a deficiency in writing, take the course the third term of their junior year. The department feels that this type of course will benefit the student, and will develop competence in the handling of language and, especially, writing.

All classes, however, are taught with the degree of ability of the student in mind. In each grade, there is criteria set for levels of understanding — textbooks as well as materials are geared to this.

Students on the junior and senior levels are still working under a midi-course structure. In these two years, they have their choice of courses in their particular interests.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT — Mr. Fredric Bartek, Chairman

Since 1972, the Social Studies Department has been working to completely revamp the curriculum. During this past school year, we had the

opportunity of being observed, and somewhat judged, by an outside agency, (The Visiting Committee for Evaluation.) The very favorable report by this committee concerning the Social Studies Department has given rise to our feeling of accomplishment. However, we by no means, feel that our curriculum up-dating is completed. We realize that the curriculum and instructive techniques must be constantly reviewed, made relevant and improved upon.

The Department has continued to attempt to make our curriculum more student-centered and inquiry oriented. Field trips, guest speakers, involvement in local electoral processes, participation in national competitive events, are employed as part of the learning process in Social Studies. The Department was also honored this past year by having two articles concerning innovative teaching practices in the Norton High School Social Studies Department, published in Kaleidoscope Magazine. These articles were concerned with the interdisciplinary Cape Cod field trip and the special teaching on local town history and government.

We would like to note that the Department is committed to correcting the suggested recommendations for improvement found in the visiting committee report. We believe that more advanced and sophisticated courses should be available to certain students. It is hoped that within the near future electives in independent study will help achieve this end. We also believe that a greater concentrated effort should be made for interdisciplinary approaches to education. It is also hoped that the next school year will use more efforts made between the Social Studies and other departments to meet this goal.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT — Mr. Charles Gaides, Chairman

The Norton High School Science Department introduced a new Earth Science course this past year, called Earth Science II. It is a second year of Earth Science and has worked out well. This will probably be offered every other year. We are now offering two advanced courses in Science (Earth Science II and Biology II) and one Advanced Placement course (A.P.C. Chemistry) which also provides for possible college credit and/or placement.

With the cooperation of Mr. Fredric Bartek, Chairman of the Social Studies Department, and his staff, an interdepartmental lecture course with high school credit, after school, was offered. This program was open to all students. It dealt with ENERGY, and its many ramifications. This was not the success we thought this relevant topic might receive.

This year the Science Department introduced a new course in Chemistry called Action Chemistry, and it has met with overwhelming success. This course is offered by Mr. Reade and Mrs. Scully.

The highlights of the year were the lecture-demonstration presentations of "This Atomic World" from Wentworth Institute and "The Space Program" from NASA. We have tried for many years to have the NASA team visit our high school, and this year we finally succeeded. These were both very exciting and informative programs especially for the sixth graders who were included for the first time in any of these programs. We hope to have many more programs like these in the future.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT — Mr. Robert Maher, Chairman

The Department is offering German for the first time in a taped programmed course. It is open to interested juniors and seniors who have shown language ability and seem capable of working by themselves. The students are doing very well thus far.

A second level will be provided next year under the same terms. When students finish the courses, they should be capable of reading elementary German readers with little difficulty.

BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT —

Miss Evelyn Rapoza, Chairperson

The Norton High School Business Department is comprised of five teachers. For the year 1975/76, the following changes were made:

1. An additional Typewriting I class.
2. Two classes of Recordkeeping I. Recordkeeping II was dropped from the scheduling.
3. Advanced Typewriting and Typewriting II are being taught at the same time; therefore, allowing the department to interchange the students whenever it deems necessary.
4. The Accounting I classes are being taught at the same time as Recordkeeping I; therefore, allowing the department to interchange the students whenever it deems necessary.
5. The Office Practice Class are working for the departments and office in the high school and at the L. G. Nourse and Middle School offices. The system-wide work has been working out very well, and the students seem to enjoy their work and have been doing a fine job.
6. The bookstore in the Retail Merchandising class is working out very well. The class is working very diligently making leather goods, displays for advertising, selling cady, purple and white hats, Lancer buttons, etc. We have made a good amount of money to meet all expenses in the store.

7. There has been an increased enrollment in the Office Machines classes. Two of our girls are working at Fernandes Warehouse every day this year, due to the offering of this Office Machines course.

The following plans are being considered for next year:

1. Semester courses in Machine Transcription.
2. Semester courses in Personal Typewriting.
3. Offering slow learner courses at the same time as the regular courses; such as Recordkeeping I with Accounting I, etc. This will enable the department to interchange students; thus, helping students to pass their courses instead of failing.

Our goals for the department for the year 1975/76:

1. To provide terminal education for the senior business students as an office worker, such as clerical and secretarial.
2. To provide on-the-job training in the Office Practice class by offering system-wide service.
3. To develop and teach the students how to operate the key-punch so that upon completion of the course the business students are qualified keypunch operators.
4. To develop a business-like attitude in all classes by stressing the importance of skill, neatness, and accuracy in all business courses which are conducive to a proper business environment.
5. To fully develop the use of AV equipment in all classes such as making more use of films, film strips, and slides.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT — Mr. Frederick Kelley, Chairman

The Mathematics Department is in the process of re-evaluating the Mathematics curriculum by adding new courses, and revising and improving the existing courses to conform with the recommendations of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Some of these revisions will go into effect in September of 1976.

The Mathematics Club has twenty members from grades nine through twelve, who compete in eight mathematics league meets during the school year. These meets are held at Norton High School as well as other area high schools.

The Computer Club has 12 members who meet twice a month after school in the computer laboratory. These students are being trained as

laboratory assistants, and they help manage the computer during the school day as well as after school. Thus the computer is available to the students from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT — Mr. Richard Pino, Chairman

Demand for more classes in Woodworking and Technical Drawing have stimulated plans for hiring one more teacher in Industrial Arts next year. This will bring the total number of teachers in the department to five.

The high school Metal classes completed the structural steel frame for a new set of bleachers. The Wood Shop completed the bleachers with redwood benches. During senior week, Mike Schneider was awarded the L. G. Nourse Industrial Arts Award.

Peter Dion was awarded the John F. Kennedy Industrial Arts Award. Some of the activities in Graphic Arts included printing special diplomas and making rubber stamps.

Several community projects were printed during the year.

HOME ECONNMICS DEPARTMENT —

Mrs. Geneva Rounds, Chairperson

New course offerings in the Home Economics Department included a combined class for Foods III and Chefs III, and half-year courses in Child Care and Development and Outdoor Living. Crafts are being offered for the second time and continue to be popular with 39 students enrolled.

Highlights of the year included a fashion show for parents, crafts exhibit combined with the spring concert, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners served to the faculty, and the opening of the Dew Drop Inn.

The Dew Drop Inn is a small restaurant operated in the Home Economics rooms, designed to give practical experience in the operation of a food service facility to students in Food III and Chefs III. Faculty members are invited to eat there one or two times each week.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT — Mr. William MacMullen, Supervisor of Music

The Music Department has further developed its program by the addition of new opportunities for learning and experiences in all grade level, K-12. Aside from the regular seasonal concerts, parades and football half-time shows, the Band and Chorus planned and performed day

time exchange programs; the Band with Stoneham, Mass., and the Chorus with Avon, Mass.

The Band performed at the Veterans Day and Memorial Day parades in Attleboro this year, and at an evening game of the Kings Football Team in the contest with Middleboro. The Chorus was again invited to sing at the "Law Day" ceremonies in the Attleboro Court House.

The Lancer Concert Band, Stage Band, and Marching Bands, participated in the annual Southeastern Audition Festival this year, held in Quincy. In these competitions, the Concert Band won second place in Division II; the Stage Band won first place in Division II, and the Marching Band won a place in the top five bands participating. The assemblies and programs at the three schools gave the students an experience in observing the instrumental and vocal groups from each of the schools.

The High School Band and Chorus concluded their school year by performing at the graduation exercises.

MEDIA SERVICES — Mrs. Veronica Maher, Librarian

Media services in the high school were commended by the Visiting Committee for the excellent educational media facility, both library and audio-visual, which is designed to provide multi-media resources to students and faculty.

On January 5th the fire which swept through the high school, necessitated the closing of the library until January 27th. During this time, professional cleaners were hired to restore the library to its original state. Except for the magazine storage room which must be cleaned, this work was completed.

Because the library was closed for most of the month of January, circulation of library materials was halted, and teachers were restricted from assigning research projects. However, once the system returned to normal operation, our facilities were available for use by students and faculty alike. We have added 220 titles to our collection and also 15 microfilms and 22 sound filmstrips. Again this year we have received a Title Two grant of \$1,907.53.

On February 6th, friends and faculty gathered in the library for the dedication of the Library to Henri A. Yelle. A portrait and plaque in Mr. Yelle's honor were hung in the library, so everyone who enters is reminded of the dedicated service this gentleman has given the Norton School System.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION and ATHLETICS —**Mr. Howard Kelley, Director**

The 1975-76 school year has been a most important year for physical education and athletics. New baseball fields, a softball field, outdoor basketball courts at the high school and middle school, along with the track/football field complex at the high school, have all been completed. This will undoubtedly have a positive effect on our physical education, intramural and interscholastic programs. The above facilities have also contributed to a noticeable increase in community participation, and involvement in recreational pursuits.

Special recognition should be given to the cross country team for their Southeastern Mass. Conference divisional championship. They were undefeated in division competition.

The dedication held on November 15th, of the high school athletic complex in memory of Robert R. Adams, marked the culmination of months of hard work and cooperation on the part of many people. The successful completion of this project has produced a facility that the community can be more than proud of.

The winter season brought with it another championship. The Norton Lancer Basketball Team finished the season with an impressive record, a co-championship in the Southeastern Mass. Conference (Div. III), and a trip to the semi-finals of the state sectional tournament.

In physical education, new programs were introduced with emphasis on co-educational activities. An adaptive program was implemented to meet the needs of the atypical student. The high school physical education program introduced a co-educational unit in square dancing which was culminated with a presentation by the "Clover-Leafs," a square dance club from Providence, R.I.

The Health Education curriculum was expanded to include Athletic Training and First Aid and Safety. These course offerings will be elective courses, offered at the high school in the fall of 1976.

The spring season saw continued success in baseball and track. The baseball team finished with a winning record for the first time in eight years.

The spring also brought with it a decision by the School Committee, to allow the high school to make application to the Mayflower Conference. Our application was accepted and Norton will become a member of the new league in the fall of 1977.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT — Mr. John Atwood, Director

The Guidance and Special Needs Department has been active in providing services to students and parents during this school year.

L. G. NOURSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

The Guidance counselor is providing counseling services to eight hundred students and has administered the Stanford Achievement Testing Program; she is presenting career information to students and is coordinator of core evaluations.

In the area of Learning Disabilities, a new program was instituted this year. A learning center, a new concept, has been established, with five learning disabilities specialists providing individual instruction for ninety students. This program is under the direction of Mr. Leonard Rebello, who is assisted by four staff members. Two new classes for children with special needs were established in September of 1975. These teachers are providing individualized instruction to seventeen students.

This year, for the first time, a full time speech therapist is providing language services to forty students, which includes pre-school, kindergarten, and grades one, two, and three. During the month of November a workshop was conducted for teachers in the identification of children with speech problems and how to deal with them in the classroom. A workshop for parents is planned in the spring of 1976.

This year a school psychologist was added to the staff; the services include psychological assessments, individual counseling, parent conferences, and consultation with teachers, administrators, and community agencies.

NORTON MIDDLE SCHOOL:

At the Middle School we have two guidance counselors; one for grades four, five, and six, and one for grades seven and eight. They are providing individual and group counseling for students, have administered the Stanford Achievement Tests, and the Differential Aptitude Tests. They work cooperatively with teachers, administrators, parents and community agencies to provide their expertise in the delivery of guidance services. Students in Grade 8 who were seeking admission to Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School were given a guided tour of that facility, and were interviewed by a Southeastern guidance counselor.

All eighth grade students attended an orientation program and a tour of the high school, given by members of the high school guidance staff.

Three learning disabilities specialists are providing tutoring for fifty students. They also work with teachers and are involved in core evaluations. They have developed and distributed a list of helpful hints to parents of children in the program.

The Socialization Class has twenty-two members. The emphasis is on values clarifications and behavior modifications. Athletics, and arts and crafts activities, have been introduced to develop a positive attitude of self confidence and self respect, with the goal of increasing academic success.

The services of a speech therapist and a school psychologist are provided for students.

To provide the best possible educational services for TMR students, Norton has joined with Easton, Foxboro, and Mansfield, to form a collaborative. Norton has two classes in the Middle School, one for children ages 12, 13, and 14, and one for children from ages 15 to 21. Each child's program is geared to his or her own individual ability. The ultimate goal is to prepare the students for careers in sheltered environments.

HIGH SCHOOL:

The High School Guidance Department is providing guidance services to all students. The main thrust is on vocational and career counseling for students planning to go to work or entering the armed services; and college counseling for those students who are planning to go on to a school of higher education. Resources materials are available to students and are also used by classroom teachers in their career development units. Students are given the opportunity to meet with admission representatives from many schools of higher education, giving them the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of different types of programs.

Norton High, in collaboration with Attleboro High, Bishop Feehan High and North Attleboro High, held a college night, at North Attleboro on October 15, which gave juniors and seniors the opportunity to meet with representatives from sixty-five colleges and schools of higher education.

Mr. Peter Bartek, organized and administered the Standardized Achievement Testing Program, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, NEDT Test, CEEB Testing program, and TASK. The test results are providing valuable information to teachers for instructional purposes and to the school administrators for curriculum evaluation and implementation of curriculum change.

The Guidance Department held a Higher Education, Financial Aid Information, and Employment Planning Program for juniors and their

parents on May 28, 1975. The High School Guidance Office is open the third Monday evenings each month (except for November and January, when counselors are available on the evenings of the high school open house). These evening hours are for the purpose of providing assistance to students who have graduated or dropped out of high school, as well as to any resident of the town who seeks assistance from the Guidance Department.

The Guidance Department and students from Wheaton College, sponsored a workshop, "Is College For You?" Ten Wheaton students presented the workshop as a series of mini group discussions covering such topics as Selecting a College, Interview, Application Techniques, Financial Assistance, Academics and Social Life. Sixty-five Norton High School junior and senior students attended.

There were one hundred and thirteen graduates in the Class of 1975. Twenty-nine students will attend a four-year college, nineteen will attend a two-year college, ten students are enrolled in technical or vocational programs, five in nurses training, two in secretarial training programs, ten enlisted in the armed services, thirty-eight students chose to enter the labor force. A total of fifty-two percent of the class are pursuing higher education. Forty-eight percent of the class are working or have entered the armed forces.

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

The school year 1975/76 began with a total enrollment of 1136 students, an increase of 89 over the previous year. However, not all the students are enrolled in the Middle School building. Seven sixth grades are housed at the High School, with one sixth grade at the Middle School. The major reason why sixth grade students are located at the High School was an increase in the number of sections in Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6, to alleviate large class size, and a corresponding need for additional classrooms. The students at the High School, although separated physically, continue to receive all the services they would normally receive at the Middle School. In addition, for the first time, a reading specialist is available to this grade on a full-time basis. Mrs. Mae Myers was appointed to this federally funded position in October.

Two sections of Grade 3 are enrolled this year in our building. This was done to alleviate overcrowding at the elementary school. We also have eight sections of Grade 4, 9 sections of Grade 5, and 15 sections of Grades 7 and 8. As a result, we still are not truly a middle school — a school designed specifically for the early adolescent, who experiences unique needs. We continue to serve both elementary students and middle school students.

The Middle School, at Grades 3 and 4, has continued the Independent Guided Education and Individualized Mathematics Programs, begun last year at the elementary school. It is important to provide articulated programs to students from grade to grade, and school to school, and as a result, special efforts were made to insure that this would occur as noted in the previous Town Report. Five more staff members attended two week clinicals at Fitchburg State College where concentrated studies were pursued regarding I.G.E. In addition, workshops were held regarding the IMS Math Program to prepare the staff at this level for the change-over to this new approach. At the present time, there are two learning communities in existence at our school, each consisting of 5 teachers, one aide and approximately 125 students. Mrs. Donna Morse and Mr. Barry Mindes are learning community leaders. Both programs have gotten off to a smooth beginning.

As part of the continuing implementation of Chapter 766, the following has occurred. Two collaborative classes for special needs students are in our building. They serve students from Norton, Easton, and Mansfield. These other communities also have special needs rooms for students from our community. Collaboration enables special services to be available at the most economical cost. Also, new to our staff, are a speech therapist serving Grades 4 through 8, and an additional learning disabilities specialist for Grades 4 through 6. A school psychologist has also been appointed for Grades 4 through 12. All these staff members and positions enable us to implement the regulations of Chapter 766 more effectively. There are still staffing needs in special service areas and it is hoped that these positions can be filled to serve the needs of all students to maximum effectiveness.

Other legislation that has caused change in the Middle School is Chapter 622. One of the main purposes of this legislation is to make available all courses and activities to all students regardless of sex. As a result, the Practical Arts Program was adjusted. In the past, all seventh and eighth grade boys took woodworking and metal, while girls took sewing and cooking. This year the programs were made elective and all courses were opened up to both boys and girls.

PATHS, the Middle School Parent Advisory Body, once again sponsored a "Meet the Teachers Evening" in October. The evening's purpose was to enable teachers and parents to meet informally early in the year in a relaxed setting. The evening was a successful one, and it also was the setting in which Mr. Ralph Stefanelli formally presented the Science Department with a weather instrument which was purchased primarily with funds from the Memory Clinic. The parents were also instrumental in obtaining parents to assist in the IMS Math program. Other planned

activities are a parents' newsletter, and an evening program for parents on raising children in changing times.

Many plans are in process for the Bicentennial Celebration. A committee of teachers has been formed, and besides on-going activities, a Bicentennial Week is planned for the spring in order to impress upon the minds of the students the heritage of our country and the contributions of so many people.

The independent study program began last year for Grade 8 students in Science and English, and was expanded this past spring to include Foreign Language, Industrial Arts, Social Studies, and Home Economics. This program offers selected students an opportunity to investigate topics in-depth with close teacher supervision, while at the same time, maintaining course work in regular subjects. The staff coordinators of the program, Mr. G. Peter Holster and Mrs. Beatrice Smith, were invited and participated in a Project ERR Middle School conference at which time they explained this program to area middle school teachers.

The month of May was a special month for the Middle School. The first week of this month was designated as Bicentennial Week for the entire school. On Monday, May 3, the week's program was started by our two I.G.E. Units sponsoring a Balloon Day. Two hundred fifty helium-filled balloons were released at 2:00 p.m. to the tune of "Up, Up and Away" played by the High School Swing Band. Each balloon had a post card attached to it asking the finder to please drop it in the mail to return to us. Post cards were returned from as far away as Bar Harbor, Maine.

On Wednesday, May 5th, the major activities of the week took place. A time capsule was buried in the front of the school, scheduled to be opened in the year 2000. Enclosed were representative samplings of items from 1976. Exhibits were then viewed by the public in our auditorium that were prepared by the students.

On Friday, May 7th, the week's activities concluded with a Bicentennial Dance for grades 7 and 8 students, sponsored by the Student Council. The entire week was coordinated and directed by Mr. Edward Robins, Assistant Principal.

During the month, the Grade 7 annual field trip to the United Nations in New York City, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Rubin, also took place, as well as the school's annual Talent Show.

The school year ended with the first annual Middle School Awards Program for Grades 7 and 8 students. Approximately 150 awards were presented to these students for achievements during the year. The Prin-

cipal's Award for Outstanding School Service was received by Richard Low.

The month of June is a key planning month for school opening in September. With continued support from the community and staff, we hope to have another successful school year for Middle School students in 1976/77.

L. G. NOURSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

This is our second year of implementing the I.G.E. model. Currently Grades I-III are organized into 6 units. Unit leaders this year are: Mrs. Betty Walton, Miss Johanna Roses, Mrs. Carole Chargin, Miss Evelyn Ferreira, Mrs. Mary Brown, and Mrs. Beverly Gilbert.

Last year students were multi-aged during our Math bloc, using our new I.M.S. Program. Again, we are continuing the I.M.S. Program. Our goal was to implement the I.G.E. model in one subject area. This year we have begun the pilot program in the spelling area. This program has been developed by Mr. William Ferrara and consists of spelling words from our Reading program. The program is individualized, and will be revised at the end of the year. In addition, unit leaders are currently evaluating and revising the Social Studies program to completely individualize this program as well.

Teachers have regularly scheduled unit meetings on Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock. During this time unit members group and re-group students according to their needs, plan for the Math period, review the minutes from the Program Improvement Committee meeting held on Tuesday afternoon (meeting of unit leaders and principal), and generally review the week's work. Planning for other subjects are done primarily on an individual basis.

Again, a very enthusiastic volunteer program is continuing. Approximately 32 parents are working and assisting teachers throughout the day as well as a number of parents acting as homeroom mothers. This program began last year as a result of the Parent Advisory Board. The Parent Advisory Board has been very active, establishing a sibling list, a homeroom mothers list, planning for our annual Fishing Derby and Christmas program along with other programs, during children's vacation periods. Special projects include Bicentennial float, and Land Preservation project at the L. G. Nourse School.

A newsletter for parents is also issued every other month informing parents of worthy news items. A successful bake sale was held during the fall Parent Conferences. A gross profit of \$175.42 was made. The ultimate goal of the Parent Advisory Board is to give all funds back to the children through various projects. Meetings have been held every

other week on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. in the L.G. Nourse cafetorium. The public is invited, and members include: Mrs. Natalie Cotton, Mrs. Janet Dunphy, Mrs. Marie Flynn, Mrs. Donna Jordan, Mrs. Paddy Morgan, Mrs. Linda O'Connor, Mrs. Nancy Pearce, Mrs. Norma Pike, Mrs. Mary Grimes, and Mrs. Caroline Goode.

Again, student teachers from Bridgewater State College, and Wheaton College, have been actively involved in our program. Students from Wheaton College are under the direction of Dr. Paul Krouner, and students from Bridgewater are under the direction of Dr. Arthur Baker. Each student teacher is assigned to a unit leader, and is under their direction while working.

We also continue to employ Northeastern Interns as clerical aides in our Kindergarten program. Also, we were fortunate to have twelve students participate as volunteer tutors in our Resource Center, again under the direction of Dr. Paul Krouner from Wheaton College.

On October 20, 1975, the Kindergarten teachers held an Open House for all parents to present the curriculum.

Parents of all children were invited to visit their child's classroom during American Education Week.

Unit leaders and staff members conducted individual IMS workshops during the month of March. Parents were given an orientation of the program, and allowed to participate in the program as their child does daily. A good turnout was reported by each unit leader; however, it is urged that as many parents as possible attend future programs.

A spring orientation and registration for incoming kindergarten students and parents was held on June 8, 1976. Parents and students met the kindergarten teachers and took part in a series of kindergarten activities. School personnel and kindergarten teachers were available to answer questions and collect the necessary registration forms. Approximately 75% of those students eligible for kindergarten attended. The program proved very successful, and many parents relayed their positive feelings of the program to school personnel. This program will be an annual event.

The following field trips were enjoyed and proved very educational for the following units:

Larz Anderson Park, Brookline	Unit A
Blue Hill Trailside Museum	Unit B
Southwick Animal Farm, Mendon	Unit C
Heritage Plantation, Sandwich	Unit D
Heritage Plantation, Sandwich	Unit E
Heritage Plantation, Sandwich	Unit F
Roger Williams Park, Providence	Kindergarten

An Intramural Program for boys and girls in Grade 3 was conducted from January through May. Mr. Robert Rukstalis, Mrs. Michael Dancey, and Mr. Michael Muffs, volunteered their time and effort in this endeavor. The program objectives dealt with promoting social inter-action within a large group setting, and providing an opportunity for all children in Grade 3 to participate and further develop their sport skills and interest.

READING DEPARTMENT — Mr. William Ferrara, Coordinator

CURRICULUM

The Reading Department has been involved in curriculum during the past year. The first main goal for the committee was to develop a list of objectives, skills, and a placement test for Programmed Reading. This instrument would help teachers determine the exact placement for a child in terms of specific skills he has mastered, and those he still needs to learn. A profile card is being developed which will be passed on from year to year so that each successive teacher will know exactly what the child's program should be.

Supplementary materials are being examined so that alternative resources may be indexed for each skill.

At the intermediate level, the same plan will be followed using the Harper-Row Management System.

Along with Reading, objectives are being written for Language, Spelling, and Handwriting.

ORGANIZATION

This year the first three grades have been grouped heterogeneously for Reading and Language Arts. The intermediate grades are still grouped homogeneously. Curriculum plans are being formulated to multi-age Reading/Language Arts, which will create an ungraded pattern. More and more emphasis is being placed upon individualizing instruction, without losing sight of objectives. The seventh and eighth grade program continues to function on the Reading Laboratory at the Middle School. Approximately half of the seventh and eighth grade students are assigned to Reading.

IN-SERVICE WORKSHOP

There are fourteen new staff members at the elementary level this year from grades one through six. The Reading Department held four workshops during the first two months of school to help new teachers

in various aspects of curriculum, methods and materials. The four introductory workshops included:

1. Programmed Reading
2. The Basal Reader
3. Management and Classroom Discipline
4. Techniques in Teaching Reading

Plans are being formulated for future workshops on Learning Centers, Helping the Slow Learning Child in the Classroom.

A special workshop was held on September 10, 1975, on the new Merrill Linguistic Readers. This basal and its supplementary materials are used with those children whose auditory perceptual difficulties make it difficult for them to function in a phonetic approach. Mrs. Rosemary Wilson, one of the authors of the new edition, presented the workshop for all teachers involved in the program.

On October 24th the consultant from McGraw-Hill spent the day observing teachers. A seminar was held at 3:30 p.m. on Programmed Reading at which time Miss Michelle Papparo reported on her observations and answered questions concerning the program.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Two-hundred and fifty-eight students attended the summer school Reading and Math program. There were nine classes at the L. G. Nourse School, and six at the Middle School. Each of the 15 teachers had an aide. Instruction was given in both Math and Reading. Students were informally diagnosed for skills, and worked individually and in small groups with a variety of materials. The session ran from July 7, 1975, to August 8, 1975, and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, five days per week.

TITLE I PROJECT

The Title I ESEA Project REACH was approved by the State Department of Education for the fourth consecutive year. This program was created to improve the reading skills of students in Grades 4, 5, and 6. In the past the Project provided for two teachers. This year, because of an increased funding, we were able to provide a third person. The program has been evaluated each year by Dr. Mervin Lynch of Northeastern University. This year Dr. Lynch reported on a three-year study of the program.

Significant mean gains in achievement on both vocabulary and comprehension were shown for the 56 children overall, and for children at all three grade levels 4, 5, and 6.

Gains of one year or more in vocabulary growth were made by 55 percent of the children overall, and by grade level, 63 percent of the 4th graders, and 50 percent of the 5th and 6th graders. These gains in vocabulary growth were substantially greater than those achieved in the two previous years of evaluation of this tutorial program.

Gains of one year or more in comprehension growth were made by 39 percent of the children overall, and by grade level 33 percent of the 4th graders, 56 percent of the fifth graders, and 31 percent of the 6th graders. The gains in comprehension growth for fifth graders were higher than the 1973/74 school year, but not as high as those for the 1972/73 school year.

The Primary Reading Specialist worked with approximately 50 children during the school year. Forty-eight new students were tested by the specialist for placement in the Reading Program. Other children were referred for diagnostic testing during the year. The Primary Reading Specialist also was available for consultations with teachers.

This year the Reading Supervisor introduced a lesson plan form in order to improve reading plans, and to establish some consistency. From this beginning, a Reading Plan Book will be developed with input from the teachers. This Plan Book will be used for Reading from grades one through six.

The Reading Supervisor observed all teachers from kindergarten through grade six, including Reading staff members. Written evaluations were completed, and conferences held for all new teachers and other teachers who requested them.

The Reading Department began an American Heritage Program to commemorate the Bicentennial. This project was supplementary to the Reading Program, and enlisted the aid of the Music and Art supervisors, as well as that of the librarian. American Poetry and Literature were introduced at each level, with the integration of Music and Art of the period. An essay contest was initiated in the Middle School. The title of the essay was "What Living in America Means to Me."

HEALTH DEPARTMENT — Mrs. Jacqueline L. Young, R.N.

Health room visits	8,807
Visual tests administered	2,581
Referrals	102
Corrections	32
Hearing tests administered	2,581
Referrals	33
Corrections	13

Physical examinations were carried out by Dr. Auerbach, Dr. Hayes, and Dr. Dittmore. Home visits were made, and children in need of more intensive care and study were referred to the proper agencies.

Flu vaccine and tuberculin tests were administered to personnel requesting it.

Kindergarten screening was performed at the Trinitarian Congregational Church in Norton for all incoming kindergarten students.

All necessary state reports were filed with the state.

Mrs. Young, Mrs. Nolin, Mrs. Bishop, and Mrs. Haskell, assisted at the public immunization clinics which were held for the benefit of the public.

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT —

Mr. James Neveu, Director of Facilities

This year the Custodial/Maintenance Department, in addition to our regular summer maintenance program, spent numerous hours moving furniture at all locations. The kindergartens were moved to Faith Alliance Church School in Attleboro, the 3rd Grades were moved to the Middle School, and the 6th Grades moved to the High School.

Other projects undertaken were at the Middle School where a complete renovation of the Superintendent's Office was performed. Also, dividing the Industrial Arts Shop into two separate rooms, one for metals and one for wood instruction.

At the High School, considerable time was spent on the track/football complex getting it ready for the fall season. The end result is that Norton has one of the finest complexes in the state.

Painting was extensively done at all schools, producing a clear, bright, safe environment for the students of Norton to learn in for the 1976 school year.

As a result of the fire in the high school, a seemingly impossible task was accomplished by the custodial/maintenance staff. Only two days lost from school were needed to make the building ready for classes to resume. The school was opened in its entirety with the exception of the auditorium area. The effects of the fire have been endless; many hours have been spent shifting materials and equipment to and from all schools.

Some other projects undertaken were the readying of the athletic areas for spring sports at all schools, roof restoration at the L. G. Nourse School, and Bicentennial events at all schools.

Bidding and awarding for supplies and materials to make ready for our summer cleanup is an annual event.

CAFETERIA — Mrs. Violet Eisnor, Director

In the cafeteria we are continuing every effort to encourage students to adopt and enjoy good eating habits, especially when good school lunches are available at such low prices. Our free and reduced priced meals allow every child the privilege of participating. Vegetables are not the most popular item on the menu, but then, this is meant to be a teaching program of good nutrition. The School Lunch Program is not a pick and choose choice, but rather a well balanced meal, carefully planned to supply one-third of the day's nutritional needs.

We incorporate all of the government commodities in our meals as they are highly nutritious and greatly help our meal costs. We serve children of many different backgrounds, and are amazed that so many learn so quickly to accept and enjoy our lunches.

In May, we served a breakfast of orange juice, sliced ham, scrambled eggs, buttered toast and muffins, coffee or milk, to the graduating class at the high school. The tables were nicely decorated with apple blossoms and greens.

Last fall, Mrs. Araujo and I attended the school lunch workshop held at Stonehill College for one week. We attended all meetings held for school lunch personnel, as we are always eager to learn new and sometimes better or easier ways in which to serve our children. The lunch room ladies are dedicated people; they are mothers of school children, and are interested in your children.

The elderly citizens of our town enjoy a quiet lunch after the students are served.

Respectfully,

MAURICE J. SPLAINE, JR. D.Ed.
Superintendent of Schools

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1975/1976

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, August 27th and 28th

Orientation (new teachers)

TUESDAY, September 2

Pre-school faculty meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 3

SCHOOLS OPEN

MONDAY, October 13

Columbus Day, NO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, November 5

Bristol County Convention

TUESDAY, November 11

Veterans' Day, NO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, November 26

Thanksgiving Recess,

Grades K-3 leave at 12:00 noon; Grades 4-8 at 11:30

Grades 9-12 at 11:00. NO LUNCH

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, November 27 and 28

Thanksgiving recess, NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, December 19

Christmas vacation begins,

SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES

MONDAY, January 5

Classes resume

THURSDAY, January 15

Martin Luther King Day, NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, February 13

Winter recess,

SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES

MONDAY, February 23

Classes resume

THURSDAY, April 15

Spring recess,

SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES

MONDAY, April 26

Classes resume

MONDAY, May 31

Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, June 1

High School Class Night

THURSDAY, June 3

High School Graduation

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES

THURSDAY, June 24

Full work day for teachers (no students)

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE

Month	No. of Days	Month	No. of Days
September	20	February	15
October	22	March	23
November	16	April	16
December	15	May	20
January	19	June	17

TOTAL DAYS: Students 183; Teachers 185

1st ½ year, September - December = 73 days students, 74 days teachers

2nd ½ year, January - June = 110 days students, 111 days teachers

NOTE:

Columbus Day, celebrated 2nd Monday in October (13th)

Washington's Birthday, celebrated 3rd Monday in February (16th)

Patriots' Day, celebrated 3rd Monday in April (19th)

Memorial Day, celebrated last Monday in May (31st)

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1976/77**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, September 1 and 2**

Orientation (new teachers)

TUESDAY, September 7

Pre-school faculty meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 8**SCHOOLS OPEN****WEDNESDAY, October 6**

Bristol County Teachers' Convention

MONDAY, October 11

Columbus Day

THURSDAY, November 11

Veterans' Day

WEDNESDAY, November 24

Thanksgiving Recess,

Grades K-3 leave at 12:00 noon; Grades 4-8 at 11:30;

Grades 9-12 at 11:00. **NO LUNCH****THURSDAY and FRIDAY, November 25 and 26**Thanksgiving recess, **NO SCHOOL****THURSDAY, December 23**

Christmas vacation begins,

SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES**MONDAY, January 3**

Classes resume

FRIDAY, February 15

Winter recess,

SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES**MONDAY, February 28**

Classes resume

FRIDAY, April 8Good Friday, **NO SCHOOL****FRIDAY, April 15**

Spring recess,

SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES**MONDAY, April 25**

Classes resume

MONDAY, May 30Memorial Day, **NO SCHOOL****TUESDAY, May 31**

High School Class Night

THURSDAY, June 2

High School Graduation

TUESDAY, June 21**SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES****WEDNESDAY, June 22**

Full work day for teachers (no students)

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE

Month	No. of Days	Month	No. of Days
September	17	February	15
October	19	March	23
November	19	April	15
December	17	May	21
January	21	June	15

TOTAL DAYS: Students, 182; Teachers, 1842nd $\frac{1}{2}$ year, January - June = 110 days students, 111 days teachers2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ year, January - June = 110 days students, 111 days teachers**NOTE:**

Columbus Day, celebrated 2nd Monday in October (11th)

Washington's Birthday, celebrated 3rd Monday in February (21st)

Patriots' Day, celebrated 3rd Monday in April (18th)

Memorial Day, celebrated last Monday in May (30th)

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

June 30, 1976

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
A. SUPERINTENDENT			
	Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.	1967	B.S.—College of the Holy Cross M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College C.A.G.S.—Boston University D.Ed.—Boston College
B. TEACHERS:			
High School:			
	Joseph Solmonese, Supervising Principal	1959	B.S.—University of Rhode Island M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Daniel Wheeler, Assistant Principal	1973	B.S.—College of the Holy Cross M.Ed.—Boston State College
	John Atwood, Guidance Director	1975	B.S.—Curry College Ed.M.—Bridgewater State College
	Sandra Abdelahad, Business Education	1975	B.S.—Bryant College
	Donna Archibald, Physical Education	1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Fredrick Bartek, Social Studies Chairman	1969	A.B.—Stonehill College M.Ed.—Boston State College
	Peter Bartek, Guidance	1964	B.S.—Providence College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	John Beausoleil, Art	1969	B.F.A.—Southeastern Mass. University
	Diana Berberian, Mathematics	1960	A.B.—Bates College M.A.—Colgate University
	Karen Boucher, Mathematics	1972	B.A.—Wellesley College

Rebecca Burt, English	1973	B.A.—Wheaton College
Richard Calderone, Graphic Arts	1973	A.A.—Rhode Island Junior College B.A.—University of Rhode Island
Jane Clancy, English	1969	B.A.—University of Massachusetts M.A.—Rhode Island College
Norma Cloutier, Business Education	1969	B.S.—Bryant College B.A.—Stonehill College
Joseph Dery, Social Studies	1972	A.S.—Wentworth Institute
George DeValk, Industrial Art	1973	B.S.—Bryant College B.S.—Bryant College
Louise D'Onofrio, Business	1971	B.S. University of Rhode Island
Elizabeth Faria, Home Economics	1974	B.S.—Rhode Island College
Linda Gabriele, Music	1974	B.S.—Massachusetts Maritime Academy M.Ed.—Worcester State College
Charles Gaides, Science Chairman	1966	B.S.—University of Massachusetts
Keith Gibson, Physical Education	1974	B.A.—Providence College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Philip Gorman, English	1968	B.S.—Bryant College
Paul Hassie, Business Education	1973	B.S.Ed.—Tufts University
Nancy Hughes, Science	1972	B.S.—Stonehill College M.A.—Boston College
Frederick Kelley, Jr., Mathematics Chairman	1954	B.A.—Pembroke College M.A.—Boston College
Grace Kiernan, English Chairman	1951	B.S.—Michigan State University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
John Kieser, Guidance	1970	A.B.—Wheaton College
Mary E. Kieser, Mathematics	1969	B.S.—Emerson College
Peter Klin, English	1969	M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Catherine Kunz, Physical Education		1973	B.S.—Ithaca College
Lawrence Larocque, Physical Education		1971	B.S.—Upper Iowa College
Robert Maher, Foreign Language Chairman		1968	B.A.—Catholic University of America M.A.—Manhattan College
Diane Martin, Science		1971	A.B.—Bridgewater State College
Elizabeth McKinley, Social Studies		1975	B.A.—Swarthmore College M.A.T.—Brown University
Paul Mongeon, Industrial Arts		1967	B.S.—Rhode Island College M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Albert Nuttall, Social Studies		1957	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Linda Paille, Home Economics		1974	B.S.—Framingham State College
Richard Pino, Industrial Arts Chairman		1961	B.S.—Bryant College M.Ed.—Northeastern University
Walter Precourt, Jr., Foreign Language		1962	B.A.—Providence College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Evelyn Rapoza, Business Education Chairman		1955	B.S.Ed.—Bryant College
Carman Reade, Science		1959	A.B.—Gordon College M.S.—University of Utah
Dolores Robbins, English		1963	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Kathryn Rogers, Reading		1973	B.A.—Boston College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Geneva Rounds, Home Economics Chairman		1963	B.S.—Framingham State College M.S.—Simmons College

Lorna Russell, French	1972	B.A.—Wheaton College M.A.—Harvard University
Muriel Sammer, Reading	1970	A.B.—Bridgewater State College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Dianne Scully, Science	1972	B.S.—Stonehill College
Barbara Witengier, Business Education	1973	B.S.Ed.—Bryant College B.S. in Acct. & Fin.—Bryant College
Middle School:		
Stanley Koss, Supervising Principal	1969	A.B.—Stonehill College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Edward Robbins, Assistant Principal	1970	B.S.—American International B.D.—Tufts University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Barbara Agostinelli, Guidance	1975	A.B.—Emmanuel College M.Ed.—Boston College
Ernest Andrews, Industrial Arts	1971	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Janice Backlund, English	1971	B.S.—Boston University
Judith Bergstrom, Reading	1969	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Sandra Bologna, Grade IV	1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Roberta Burke, Grade VI	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Gloria Bzdula, Grade III	1975	B.S.Ed.—Northeastern University
Joan Cardoza, Physical Education	1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Kathleen Carney, Grade VI	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Alan Chamberlin, Music	1974	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
Paul Chargin, Grade V	1972	B.S.—Bridgewater State College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Karen DeMichelle, Grade VI		1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Paul Dow, Grade VI		1969	A.B.—Gordon College M.D.—Gordon College
Karen Dunn, Music		1973	A.A.Mus.Ed.—Wesley College B.S.Mus.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Rhoda Economos, Grade IV		1972	B.S.Ed.—Boston University M.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Emily Eddy, Grade IV		1971	B.A.—Jackson College
Kenneth Fernandes, Grade VI		1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Natalie Franzen, Grade V		1972	B.S.Ed.—Concordia Teachers College
Veronica Gagnon, Art		1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Pamela Godin, Physical Education		1966	B.S.—Ithaca College
Jeffery Guild, Physical Education		1975	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Sandra Hannan, Reading		1967	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.A.—Rhode Island College
John Hanson, Guidance		1975	B.A.—Holy Cross College M.Ed.—Worcester State College
Dorothy Helmreich, Grade IV		1975	A.B.—Smith College
G. Peter Holster, Science		1965	B.S.Ed.—Northeastern University
Katherine Honey, Social Studies		1972	B.S.Ed.—Boston State College
Charles Horbert, Grade VI		1973	A.A.—El Camino College B.A.—California State College M.A.—Rhode Island College
Andrew Howard, Health		1973	A.S.—Dean Junior College B.S.—University of Rhode Island

Diane Jackson, French	1973	A.B.—Salve Regina College
Rae Jordan, Grade VI	1972	B.A.Ed.—Boston College
Charlotte Lurie, Grade V	1975	B.S.—University of Vermont M.Ed.—University of Vermont
Brenda Lussier, Grade IV	1975	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Ann Malo, Grade IV	1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Lester McClelland, Grade V	1972	B.A.—Seton Hall University
Ann Middleton, Grade V	1953	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Barry Mindes, Grade IV	1972	B.S.Ed.—Boston State College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
David Millica, Physical Education	1974	B.S.—Boston State College
Alain Morin, Science	1974	B.S.—University of Massachusetts
Donna Morse, Grade III	1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Mary Mulrennan, English	1967	A.B.—Regis College
Mae Myers, Reading	1969	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Violet Nowland, Grade IV	1964	B.S.—Farmington State College
Ruth O'Connor, Foreign Language	1972	B.A.—Wheaton College
Neil Ostrofsky, Reading	1975	B.S.—Boston State College M.Ed.—Suffolk University
Delvina Perreault, Social Studies	1967	B.A.—St. Michael's College M.A.—Fordham University
Edna May Phillips, Mathematics	1969	B.S.—Michigan State University M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Marie Rapoza, Reading	1971	B.A.—Southeastern Mass. University
Sheila Reilly, Home Economics	-973	B.S.—Framingham State College

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Virginia Reilly, Home Economics		1969	B.S.—University of Connecticut
Jacqueline Romaniecki, Science		1973	B.A.—Ohio Dominican College
Daniel Roy, Industrial Arts		1971	B.S.—Rhode Island College M.A.—Rhode Island College
Ralph Rubin, Social Studies		1962	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Thomas Ruest, Grade V		1972	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Paul Schofield, Physical Education		1973	B.S.—University of Massachusetts
Joyce Sherman, Mathematics		1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Karen Silvi, Grade V		1971	B.S.—Framingham State College
Susan Slaviskas, Music		1975	B.M.—University of Massachusetts
Beatrice Smith, English		1973	B.A.—Wayne State College
Margaret Suk, Mathematics		1973	B.A.—Bridgewater State College
Paul Swett, Social Studies		1974	B.A.—Northeastern University M.Ed.—Boston State College
Patricia Titus, Reading		1966	B.A.—Stonehill College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Margaret Yelle, Grade V		1975	A.B.—University of Massachusetts
L. G. Nourse Elementary School:			
Richard Silva, Supervising Principal		1968	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Northeastern University
Natalie Gorczyca, Assistant Principal		1967	B.S.—Wheelock College M.Ed.—Boston University

Shirley Alexander, Grade III	1965	B.A.—Barrington College
Sondra Armel, Art	1969	B.S.—Boston University M.S.—Massachusetts College of Art
Carol Bleau, Reading Specialist	1962	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Boston University
Leisa Bowen, Grade I	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Nancy Briggs, Kindergarten	1972	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Mary Elizabeth Brown, Grade III	1967	B.S.Ed.—Lesley College
Janice Burkhardt, Guidance	1970	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Boston University
Sally Caputo, Music	1972	B.S.—University of Dayton
Sharon Carlson, Grade II	1970	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Rogerlin Charbonneau, Grade III	1967	B.A.Ed.—Barrington College
Carole Chargin, Grade II	1961	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Joyce Cody, Grade I	1975	B.S.Ed.—Lesley College
Michael Dancy, Grade I	1975	B.A.—Curry College
Patricia Day, Grade II	1975	B.S.Ed.—State College at Boston
Barbara Downe, Grade II	1971	B.A.—Hood College
Nancy Duquette, Grade III	1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Patricia Ellis, Kindergarten	1973	B.S.—Lesley College
Janice Ferguson, Grade II	1975	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Evelyn Ferreira, Grade III	1972	B.A.—Mt. St. Joseph College
Linda Gefis, Grade I	1975	B.S.—Framingham State College
Beverly Gilbert, Grade III	1962	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Boston University

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Eileen Henron, Grade II		1969	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Margaret Harrigan, Grade I		1973	A.A.—Mass. Bay Community College B.S.—Boston State College
Joyce Kulczyk, Grade I		1974	B.A.—Franconia College
Marcia Lindsay, Grade I		1975	A.B.—Boston College
Michael Muffs, Grade II		1974	B.A.—University of Rhode Island
Karen Prosky, Grade I		1975	B.S.—Northeastern University
Leonard Rebello, Grade III		1974	A.B.—Curry College
Diane Renfrew, Kindergarten		1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Johanna Roses, Grade I		1973	B.S.—Southern Connecticut State College M.S.—Southern Connecticut State College
Robert Rukstalis, Physical Education		1974	B.S.—Boston University
Mary Schriever, Kindergarten		1973	B.A.—Roger Williams College
Diane Serras, Grade I		1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Linda Smith, Grade III		1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Phyllis Stanger, Grade I		1975	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Tufts University
Susan Taylor, Grade II		1975	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Elizabeth Walton, Grade I		1968	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
SPECIAL EDUCATION:			
Fairlee Hersey, Middle School		1970	A.B.—Tufts University M.S.—Boston University
Donna Lee Kieser, L. G. Nourse		1974	B.A.—Michigan State University M.A.—Bridgewater State College

Jane Lawless, L. G. Nourse

1975

B.A.—Emmanuel College
M.Ed.—Lesley College

Ann Precourt, Middle School

1973

B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College

Kevin Thorpe, Middle School

1973

B.A.—North Adams State College

Judy Vidal, Middle School

1974

B.S.—Fitchburg State College

Albert Wagner, High School

1957

B.S.—Boston University
M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College

LEARNING DISABILITIES:

Naomi Gersh, Middle School

1975

B.S.—Simmons College

Nancy Levasseur, L. G. Nourse School

1975

B.A.—Simmons College

Carol Malone, High School

1974

B.A.—University of Massachusetts

Dorrance Ann McKenney, Middle School

1973

B.S.—Keuka College
M.A.—University of Denver

Phyllis Schulberg, Middle School

1975

B.S.Ed.—City College of New York
M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College

Robyn Teller, L. G. Nourse School

1973

B.S.—University of Maine
M.Ed.—University of Maine

Thelma Torres, L. G. Nourse School

1974

B.S.—Bridgewater State College

READING SUPERVISOR:

William A. Ferreira

1963

B.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Ed.M.—Boston University

SPEECH THERAPISTS:

Gail Lambert, Middle School

1975

B.A.—University of Rhode Island
M.S.—University of Rhode Island

Susan Malmad, L. G. Nourse School

1973

B.S.—Emerson College
M.Ed.—Northeastern University

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:			
	Howard Kelley	1967	B.S.—Northeastern University M.Ed.—Boston State College
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC:			
	William MacMullen	1973	B.S.—Western Connecticut State College M.A.—Columbia University
PSYCHOLOGISTS:			
	Dale-Ann Cotter, K-3	1975	B.A.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Boston College
	Peter Peloquin, 4-12	1975	B.A.—Rhode Island College M.A.—Rhode Island College
PYSCHOMETRIST:			
	Joanne Wood	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
LIBRARIANS:			
	Catherine Hardy, Middle School	1973	B.A.—University of New Hampshire M.S.L.S.—Syracuse University
	Veronica Maher, High School	1969	B.S.—St. John's University M.A.—St. John's University M.L.S.—University of Rhode Island
AUDIO VISUAL:			
	Arnold Kenniston	1959	B.S.—University of Massachusetts M.Ed.—Boston University

C. HEALTH:

School Physician:

Mario S. K. Palmer, M.D.

School Nurses:

Paula Bishop, R.N.

Carlene Nolin, R.N.

Jacqueline Young, R.N.

Ruth Haskell, Clerical Assistant

D. OFFICE STAFF:

Superintendent's Office:

Winifred Hardigan, Secretary

Shirley Barkan, Secretary

Ann Gard, Building Committee Secretary

Janet Young, Part-time Secretary

Jocelyn Tripp, Bookkeeper

Patricia Gouveia, Bookkeeper

Iris Smith, Bookkeeper

High School Office:

Arlene DeValk, Secretary

Anita Kenniston, Secretary

Janet Boyle, Bookkeeper

Middle School Office:

Jean Audette, Secretary

Helen Collins, Secretary

Ruth Roy, Clerk Typist, Reading

Guidance Offices:

Gilda Lynch, High School

Diane Santoro, Middle School

Laura Stepanek, High School

Library Aides:

Rose Lokitis, Middle School

Catherine Melanson, High School

Eleanor Thomas, L. G. Nourse School

Teacher Aides:

Susanne Benoit, L. G. Nourse School

Harriet Broyles, L. G. Nourse School

Susanne Cullivan, Middle School

Roberta Devlin, Middle School

Albert Ferreira, Middle School

Janet Fischer, L. G. Nourse School

Kathryn Forrester, L. G. Nourse School

Jean Gonsalves, L. G. Nourse School

Carole Hersee, L. G. Nourse School

Judith Holmes, L. G. Nourse School

Carol Malloy, Middle School

Diane Medeiros, Middle School

Linda Page, L. G. Nourse School

Leah Peterson, Middle School

Dorothy Rideout, Middle School

Ilene Roberge, L. G. Nourse School

Susan Rounseville, L. G. Nourse School

Elaine Weatherby, L. G. Nourse School

E. CUSTODIAL STAFF:

Director of Facilities:
James C. Neveu

Custodians:

Americo Camara, Head Custodian, L. G. Nourse
Warren Crowell, Head Custodian, Middle School
Carlton Davis, Head Custodian, High School
Antonio Andrade
George Azevedo
Gordon Barr
Donald Butts
Raymond Coderre
Herbert Harnden

F. CAFETERIA STAFF:

Director:
Violet Eisnor

Cooks:

Violet Araujo
Kathryn Fiske
Margaret Fitton

Baker:

Donald Yelle

Assistants:

Patricia Baker
Florence Brady
Shirley Briggs
Judith Cassidy
Virginia Cyr

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:

August A. Lopes & Sons Bus Line — 18 Drivers

H. ATTENDANCE OFFICER:

Warren Clark

Custodians:

Joseph Marcolini
Joseph Moniz
Alvin Monty
Joseph Ramos
John Silva
James Sousa
Edgar Stimmel
James Sylvia

Matrons:

Norma Crowell, Middle School
Patricia Silva, High School

Assistants:

Bernice Depot
Francis DiModica
Ruth Etter
June Hubatsek
Lynn Jewett
Catherine Kenney
Mary Kullas
Barbara LaCombe
Helen Lemaire
Joan Mason
Berta McIntosh
Edna Messenger
Evelyn Morse
Nellie Sousa
Beulah Sweet
Margo Walsh

FREQUENCY OF SALARIES, October, 1975**(Based on 1974/75 Salary Schedule)****TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE****1974-1975**

Step	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's +15	Master's Degree	Master's +15	Master's +30
1	\$7,950 (12)	\$8,235 (1)	\$8,680 (3)	\$9,010 (0)	\$9,450 (0)
2	8,660 (13)	8,950 (1)	9,390 (0)	9,685 (0)	10,130 (0)
3	9,180 (19)	9,480 (4)	9,925 (5)	10,220 (0)	10,665 (0)
4	9,715 (6)	10,020 (2)	10,455 (4)	10,740 (0)	11,185 (9)
5	10,250 (11)	10,540 (4)	11,000 (6)	11,280 (0)	11,720 (0)
6	10,780 (1)	11,075 (1)	11,520 (3)	11,815 (0)	12,250 (1)
7	11,310 (5)	11,615 (2)	12,050 (3)	12,345 (0)	12,790 (0)
8	11,850 (4)	12,145 (1)	12,590 (1)	12,875 (0)	13,305 (0)
9	12,390 (2)	12,685 (3)	13,120 (5)	13,400 (0)	13,870 (0)
10	13,200 (6)	13,520 (9)	13,845 (4)	14,170 (0)	14,600 (1)
11	(Maximum)	(Maximum)	14,295 (1)	14,580 (0)	15,025 (1)
12			14,825 (10)	15,110 (4)	15,445 (0)
13			(Maximum)	(Maximum)	15,990 (10)

Minimum range from \$7,950 to \$9,450.

Maximum range from \$13,200 to \$15,990.

TOTALS	(79)	(28)	(45)	(4)	(13)
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(plus 1 superintendent, 6 administrators and 1 guidance director)

FREQUENCY OF SALARIES PAID, 1975/76

(As of February, 1976)

TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE

Step	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's +15	Master's Degree	Master's +15	Master's +30
1	\$8,400 (12)	\$8,700 (0)	\$9,150 (3)	\$9,425 (0)	\$9,850 (0)
2	9,225 (12)	9,525 (3)	9,975 (0)	10,250 (0)	10,675 (0)
3	9,775 (19)	10,075 (4)	10,525 (5)	10,800 (0)	11,225 (0)
4	10,345 (5)	10,645 (3)	11,095 (3)	11,370 (0)	11,795 (0)
5	10,915 (11)	11,215 (4)	11,665 (6)	11,940 (0)	12,365 (0)
6	11,480 (1)	11,780 (1)	12,230 (4)	12,505 (0)	12,930 (1)
7	12,045 (5)	12,345 (2)	12,795 (3)	13,070 (0)	13,495 (0)
8	12,620 (4)	12,920 (1)	13,370 (0)	13,645 (1)	14,070 (0)
9	13,195 (2)	13,495 (3)	13,945 (5)	14,220 (0)	14,645 (0)
10	14,060 (3)	14,360 (0)	14,810 (4)	15,085 (0)	15,510 (1)
11	(Max.) (3)	(Max.) (9)	15,210 (1)	15,485 (0)	15,910 (1)
12			15,760 (0)	16,035 (0)	16,335 (0)
13			(Max.) (10)	(Max.) (3)	16,910 (10)
TOTALS:	(77)	(30)	(44)	(4)	(14)

Minimum range from \$8,400 to \$9,850.

Maximum range from \$14,060 to \$16,910.

(169, plus 1 superintendent, 6 administrators, and 1 guidance director)

SIXTY-NINTH GRADUATION

of the

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL**CLASS OF 1975****NORTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Thursday, June 5, 1975

at 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

*Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" Op. 39, No. 1 Akers/Elgar
 Norton High School Band
 Mr. William J. MacMullen, Director

*Invocation Rev. James Dalzell
 St. Mary's Parish

*Salute to the Flag Robert Hebert
 President, Class of 1976

Address of Welcome Deborah Ferrini
 President, Class of 1975

"If We Only Have Love" Brel

"A Mighty Fortress" Luther

"Exodus Song" Gold

 Norton High School Chorus
 Miss Linda Gabriele, Director

Original Essays:

 "Experience As a Teacher" Howard Landis

 "Lamp of Experience" Dorinne Roberge

Greetings Mrs. Carole Gallagher
 Chairman, Norton School Committee

Presentation of Diplomas Mrs. Carole Gallagher
 Chairman, Norton School Committee

Class Poem: "Remember" Patricia Wheeler

*Benediction Reverend Fred Anderson
 Trinitarian Congregational Church

*Recessional, "March" from "Aida" Seredy/Verdi
 Norton High School Band

*Audience Standing

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Deborah Ferrini
Vice President	Robert Barney
Secretary	Irene Moscuzza
Treasurer	Frances Gallagher

CLASS COLORS

Pink, Dark Blue, Light Blue

CLASS ADVISORS

Miss Grace B. Kiernan	Mr. Walter Precourt	Miss Jane Clancy
Mr. Fredric Bartek	Mr. Albert Nuttall	

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Joseph C. Solomonese

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Carole Gallagher, Chairman

Mr. John B. Scott, Jr.	Mr. Francis Leroux
Mr. John Morrissey, III	Mr. Robert Booth

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton	Dorinne Roberge, Howard Landis
L. G. Balfour	Diana Scott
Alumni Cup	Peter Ohlson
The Daughters of the American Revolution	Dorinne Roberge
Wheaton Phi Beta Kappa	Howard Landis
Millicent Marshall Award for English	Dorinne Roberge
Norton High School Faculty, History	Jill Kinney
Science — Bausch and Lomb	Jacqueline Hunt
Norton Memorial Funeral Home, Science	Dorinne Roberge
Mildred Cady Award for Mathematics	Howard Landis
Ruth Crossman Secretarial Award	Karen Wilbur

Wilfred and Eveline Yelle Award for French	Dorinne Roberge
Spanish Award	Cynthia Strickland
Freeman Award for Home Economics	Kathleen LaCombe
Home Economics Award	Winnifred Grieve
Chef's Course Award	Arthur Thurston
Journalism Cup	Tracy Paradis
Best Girl Athlete	Tracy Best
Best Boy Athlete	Leo Dean
American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award	Linda Jencyowski
Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Contest	Diana Scott, Howard Landis, Janice Adams
Media Center Service Award	Steve Moreau
Student Council	
Sportsmanship Pins	Robert Barney, Tracy Best
Service Pins	Janice Adams, Robert Barney, Steven Bennett, Deborah Ferrini, Lisa Konicki, Kim Ornellas, Dorinne Roberge, Diana Scott, Cynthia Strickland, Patricia Wheeler
Purple Key	Patricia Wheeler, Robert Stafford
Pep Club Award	Kathleen Medeiros
Business Cup	Karen Wilbur
Business Awards	Lisa Konicki, James O'Malley, Elaine Galloway, Karen Wilbur
Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship	Lisa Konicki
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.	
Norton Band Parents' Scholarship	Peter Ohlson
Norton Coaches Association Scholarship	Raymond Hicks
National Honor Society Scholarship	Patricia Wheeler
Norton Adult Education Committee Scholarships	Dorinne Roberge, Frances Gallagher,
Norton Lions Club Scholarship	Richard Perry
	James O'Malley, Linda Jencyowski, Deborah Ferrini, Kim Ornellas, Janice Adams, Imants Reks.
Henri A. Yelle Education Career Scholarship	Diana Scott

JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARDS — 1975**ACADEMIC**

Languages	Howard Landis
Business Education	Elaine Galloway
English	Lisa Konicki
Practical Arts	Kevin Doherty
Mathematics	Dorinne Roberge
Science	Howard Landis
History	Sylvia Drozds
Music	Peter Ohlson

ATHLETIC

Basketball	Bruce Larson	Girls Basketball	Jacqueline Hunt
Cross-Country	Leo Dean	Girls Softball	Elizabeth Logan
Spring Track — Boys	Leo Dean	Girls Volleyball	Cheryl Wiley
Golf	Peter Ohlson	Girls Cheerleading	Tracy Best
		Girls Spring Track	Tracy Best

GRADUATES

Adams, Janice Jennifer	Carr, Kenneth A., Jr.
Ainsworth, Barbara Lee	Case, Debra Lynn
Allard, Glenn G.	Chu, Gary
Anderson, Dale Cynthia	Coccia, Donna Marie
Baker, Dorothy Evelyn	Cope, Leonard Lee
Balser, Susan Ann	Cottrell, Laurie May
Barney, Robert Leland	Crane, Allen Robert
Bennett, Candace Jane	Crogan, Kathleen
Bennett, Steven C.	Crowe, Matthew Curtis
Best, Tracy Lee	Crowell, Norma Jean
*Bliss, Anne Marie	Curelop, Michael Allen
Bonenfant, David Normand	Dean, Leo Albert
Bramwell, Jeffrey Alan	Derby, Rae Allison
Breed, Saima Jean	Doherty, Kevin Kenneth
Briggs, Scott William	Drozds, Silvia Dace

Dudley, Sharon Etta
 Dunn, Kathleen Louise
 Falke, Laurie Jean
 Fernandes, Joyce Linda
 Fernandes, Marcia Ann
 Ferrini, Deborah Alicia
 Fitton, Nelson Roy
 Freeman, Deryl Joy
 Gallagher, Frances Xavier
 Galloway, Elaine W.
 Gnecco, Debra Jean
 Godfrey, Theresa Lina
 Goold, David Richard
 Grieve, Winnifred Anne
 Guertin, Ernest Francis
 Harrington, Karen Colleen
 Hersee, Scott Kendall
 Hicks, Raymond W.
 *Hunt, Jacqueline Diane
 Janelle, Deborah Ann
 *Jencyowski, Linda Marie
 Johnson, Laurie Ann
 Johnson, Scot A.
 Jolly, Linda Ann
 Kenney, Catherine Lorraine
 Ketz, John
 Kinney, Jill Diane
 *Konicki, Lisa Marie
 LaCombe, Kathleen Marie
 *Landis, Howard S.
 Larson, Bruce A.
 Lesperance, Barry David
 Logan, Elizabeth Jayne
 Lundell, Joan Marie
 MacCorkle, Nancy Jane
 MacLean, Peter
 Marshall, LouAnne
 Masse, Rickie Francis
 McKenna, Daniel Richard
 Medeiros, Kathleen Ann
 Metzger, Katherine M.
 Moreau, Steven Ray
 Moreau, Wendy Jean

Morse, Kevin William
 Moscuza, Irene Marie
 Moscuza, Michael Patrick
 Murch, Elena Rachel
 Nichols, Craig Allen
 Ohlson, Peter Carl
 O'Malley, James Martin
 Ornellas, Kim Elaine
 Paiva, Cheryl Ann
 Paradis, Tracy Joan
 Perry, Richard Paul
 Pickering, Laura-Ann
 *Pipatti, Linda-Christine
 Potvin, Edward Paul
 Ramsey, David W.
 Reed, Diana Lynn
 Reks, Imants Janis
 Richmond, Cynthia Lee
 Ritz, Francis Patrick
 *Roberge, Dorinne Theresa
 Rostron, David John
 Rounds, Denice Rae
 *Scott, Diana Maria
 Semas, Nancy Ann
 Serode, Patrica Toni
 Silver, Lyn Ann
 Smith, Bruce Harold
 Soldani, Lawrence J.
 Stafford, Robert George
 *Strickland, Cynthia Marie
 Sutherland, Melissa Ann
 Sutton, Wanda J.
 Teixeira, Elizabeth J.
 Thomae, Suzanne Eve Clark
 Thurston, Arthur S.
 Watson, Mark C.
 *Wheeler, Patricia Jane
 *Wilbur, Karen Jean
 Wilcox, Stephen Russell
 Willey, Cheryl Ann
 Willis, Carrie Louise
 Zachorne, Deborah L.



The Wheaton Homestead

SEVENTIETH GRADUATION

of the

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1976

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, June 3, 1976

at 8 o'clock

*Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" Op. 39, No. 1 Akers/Elgar
Norton High School Band
Mr. William J. MacMullen, Director

***Invocation** Reverend Edward F. Grant
United Methodist Church of Chartley

*Salute to the Flag
President, Class of 1977
Kevin Hebert

Address of Welcome Robert Hebert
President, Class of 1976

"Soft Rain" Cox

" Bless the Beasts and the Children" DeVorzon and Botkin

"Graduation Day" Sherman

Soprano Soloist
Mavis McBride

Norton High School Chorus
Miss Linda Gabriele, Director

Original Essays:
 "So Run That Ye May Obtain" Sharon Moreau
 "Victory" Richard Miller

Presentation of Class **Mr. Joseph C. Solmonese, Principal**

Greetings Mrs. Carole Gallagher
Chairman, Norton School Committee

Presentation of Diplomas **Mrs. Carole Gallagher**
Chairman, Norton School Committee

Class Poem: "Treasures" Sharon Moreau

*Benediction Reverend James Binney
Heritage Baptist Church

*Recessional, "March from 'Aida'" Seredy/Verdi
Norton High School Band

*Audience Standing

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Robert Hebert
Vice President	Betty Lou Alberto
Secretary	Tamara Morris
Treasurer	Bridget Grieve

CLASS COLORS

Red, White, Blue

CLASS ADVISORS

Miss Grace B. Kiernan	Miss Rebecca Burt
Mr. Albert Nuttall	Mrs. Eileen Kieser

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Joseph C. Solmonese

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Carole Gallagher, Chairman

Mr. Carl Siegel	Mr. Francis Leroux
Mr. John Morrissey, III	Mr. Robert Booth

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton	Sharon Moreau, Richard Miller
L. G. Balfour	Frederick Watson
Alumni Cup	Michael Mason
The Daughters of the American Revolution	Richard Miller
Wheaton Phi Beta Kappa	Nicholas Miller
Millicent Marshall Award for English	Richard Miller
Norton High School Faculty, History	Richard Miller
Science — Bausch and Lomb	Richard Miller
Homer Paulus Drama Award	Frederick Gariepy
Norton Memorial Funeral Home, Science	Edith Joppich
Mildred Cady Award for Mathematics	Aivars Reks
Ruth Crossman Secretarial Award	Sandra Rock

Wilfred and Eveline Yelle Award for French	Darryl Brown
Spanish Award	Joseph Fernandes
Freeman Award for Home Economics	Sandra Rock
Home Economics Awards	Joseph Low, David Nowland
Journalism Cup	Sharon Moreau
L. G. Nourse Industrial Arts Awards	Michael Schneider
Principal's Awards	Glen Blunsden, Deborah Broyles, John Coyle, Bridget Grieve, Robert Hebert, Donna Young
Best Boy Athlete	William Cheetham
Best Girl Athlete	Katherine Etter
American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award	Robert Barboza
Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Contest	Richard Miller, Mavis McBride, Edith Joppich
Media Center Service Award	Robert Hebert
Business Awards	Sandra Rock, Julianne Milot, Doreen White, Kathy Kincaid, Sandra Rock
Music — National Awards	Margaret Arena, Peter Hunt, Frederick Gariepy
Purple Key	Frederick Watson, Dianna Saulesleja
Student Council	
Sportsmanship Pins	Donald Withers, Deborah Broyles
Service Pins	Diana Balkcom, Deborah Broyles, Bridget Grieve, Robert Hebert, Joseph Low, Michael Mason, Tamara Morris, Sandra Rock, Deborah White, Donna Young
Thomas Beecher Perry Scholarship	Frederick Watson
Valentine Tool and Stamping Scholarship	John Gnecco
Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship	Deborah Broyles
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.	
Norton Band Parents' Scholarship	Valerie Shaw
Norton Coaches Association Scholarship	Darryl Brown
National Honor Society Scholarship	Sharon Moreau
Norton Adult Education Committee Scholarships	Edith Joppich, Edith Eppich

Norton Lions Club Scholarship Richard Miller

Norton Citizens' Scholarship Foundation Scholarships

Joseph G. Fernandes, Bridget Grieve, Donna J. Young, Martha Russell, Valerie J. Shaw, Douglas Anderson, Joanne M. Eisnor, Katherine Etter, Sharon Moreau, Sandra Rock.

Henri A. Yelle Education Career Scholarship Joseph Fernandes

JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARDS — 1976

ACADEMIC

Languages	Edith Joppich
Business	Sandra Rock
English	Edith Eppich
Mathematics	Richard Miller
Science	Sharon Moreau
History	Frederick Watson
Music	Frederick Garipey
Home Economics	Sylvie Simard
Industrial Arts	Peter Dion

ATHLETIC

Football	William Cheetham
Track	William Cheetham
Girls' Basketball	Lee Ann Ells
Girls' Volleyball	Martha Russell

GRADUATES

Adams, Frank Charles	Balkcom, Diana Barbara
Alberto, Elizabeth L.	Barboza, Robert R., Jr.
Alexander, Bruce A.	Berry, Everett Scott
Anderson, Douglas James	Bishop, Dale
Anderson, Jay Gordon	Blanchard, Debra Jean
Arena, Margaret Jane	Blunsden, Glen D.
Audette, Richard Robert, Jr.	Bramwell, Gregory Paul
Baker, Timothy	Brown, Darryl Gregory

- Broyles, Deborah Jo
Burchill, Joseph F.
Carter, David Lester
Chaffin, Vicki Lee
Cheetham, William Ernest
Coyle, John, III
Dattolie, Thomas
Dion, Mary Jane
Dion, Peter
Dwyer, Wayne Joseph
Eisnor, Dwight David
Eisnor, Joanne May
Ells, Lee Ann
Eppich, Edith Elizabeth, II
Etter, Katherine Susan
Falke, Terri Ann
Fernandes, Joseph Gerald
Figaratto, Theresa E.
Fortin, Sandra A.
Garipey, Frederick Paul
Gnecco, John Caesar, IV
Godfrey, Elsie May
Grieve, Bridget Marie
Haskins, Mark Dudley
Hebert, Robert Joseph
Howe, Patricia Louise
Hunt, Peter Alan
Jones, Kathleen Marie
*Joppich, Edith Beatrice
Jurgilewicz, Gregory Peter
Keene, Benton Weeden, III
Kincaid, Kathy Ann
Kirby, Laura Jean
Laliberte, Richard
Lane, Andrew David
Lavalley, William Eugene, Jr.
Lavoie, Leo J.
Low, Joseph Vincent
Maguire, Jeanette Anne
*Mason, Michael Joseph
McBride, Mavis A.
McKilop, Vernon Anthony
*Miller, Nicholas Earle
*Miller, Richard Virgil
Milot, Julianne
Milot, Susanne
Moitoza, John David
*Moreau, Sharon Lyn
Morris, Tamara Sue
Morse, Richard C., Jr.
Mulcahy, Michael J.
Normand, Michael G.
Nowland, David O.
O'Donnell, Lawrence Charles
Paulhus, Nancy Ann
Peach, Judith Lee
Peck, Stephen Albert, III
Perry, Cindy-Lou
Poskitt, Dennis Richard
Reks, Aivars Dainis
Ribeiro, Liza Ann
Richmond, William James
*Rock, Sandra Jean
Russell, Martha Frances
Saulesleja, Daina Sarma
Schneider, Raymond Michael
Shaw, Valerie Jeanne
Simard, Sylvie Marie
Simmons, Ronald E.
Smith, Gary Michael
Sutton, Tami Lyn
Swinimer, David Warren
Texeira, Debra Lee
*Watson, Frederick James, III
White, Deborah Ann
White, Doreen Lynn
White, Valerie A.
Withers, Donald A.
Young, Donna Jean
Zumalt, Laurie Ann

REPORT OF THE NORTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**BUILDING COMMITTEE — JUNE, 1976**

Throughout the past eighteen months the Elementary Building Committee has held numerous meetings to discuss and to study the overcrowded conditions facing the children attending the Norton School System. The Elementary Building Committee's decision was to build a free-standing elementary school, covering grade K-5, consisting of thirty classrooms for the elementary children, and an additional five classrooms for a centralized kindergarten.

However, we do not consider this to be a permanent solution if the population trend continues to grow as it has in the past five or six years. By 1982 Norton again could be faced with the need for additional school space.

The committee was formed into three subcommittees to interview approximately sixty-five architectural firms who had made application in response to our advertisements. We ultimately decided to employ the firm of Drummey Rosane Anderson, Inc., of Wellesley, Massachusetts, and to immediately prepare preliminary drawings. Week after week the committee met with the architects until a preliminary set of plans were mutually agreed upon and designed.

After the selection of the preliminary plans we then conducted a series of group meetings with the citizens throughout the town in order to explain to them at very small meetings, exactly the design of a new school, the layout of the building, and to answer any questions which might arise.

The date of February 23, 1976, was set by the Board of Selectmen for a Special Town Meeting where the school issues would be voted upon. At this town meeting the Building Committee presented an article, which required two-thirds vote, for the purpose of constructing an elementary school. The two-thirds vote was attained subject to state aid from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A second article was presented by the Building Committee at the Special Town Meeting requesting the town to transfer \$150,000 from the town's reserve fund in order that the Building Committee could continue with the design phase and not delay construction. The value of this article to the Building Committee was that as days pass building prices increase, and also school children would be losing time from the new building. This vote was also approved by the town and the Building Committee gave the architect approval to continue planning.

The site selected by the Building Committee is the Rose Farm, formerly known as the Lane Farm, which is located at the intersection of West Main Street and North Worcester Street.

The committee was concerned over the problem of traffic at this intersection, due to the fact it is a very well traveled road and school traffic would only add to the difficulty. However, the problem was resolved by the generous offer from Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gray, who live on North Worcester Street and abut the school site. They offered a fifty foot strip of their land for an access road to the new school out onto North Worcester Street at a very desirable distance from the busy intersection.

*** The Norton Historical Commission contacted the Elementary Building Committee and informed them of a historic significance located on this property, namely the set of large rocks known as the "Devil's Footprint." The committee informed the Historical Society that they did not intend to disturb this area in any way and would preserve the Devil's Footprint.

Another serious problem arose which was brought to our attention by Dr. Maurice Robbins, State Archaeologist. He informed the committee that a relatively recently enacted law requires an archaeological survey on land which the State Archaeologist feels may have historic significance and harbor Indian artifacts. This was a shock to the Elementary Building Committee. Dr. Robbins met with them, brought with him many trays of Indian artifacts, arrowheads, knives, etc., that were recovered from the Lane Farm and are now on display at the Bronson Museum in Attleboro. Dr. Robbins informed us that the Lane Farm, at one time as far back as 7500 B.C., had a Wampanoag Indian Village on it. (Unbelievable, but that was his belief.)

The significance of this information from Dr. Robbins was that we could not commence building until the archaeological survey on the site was done and we received a clearance from him. Another important part of Dr. Robbins stopping the construction is that the law requires the Town of Norton to fund the survey. This is a very disturbing aspect of the law, and its implications are far reaching. If the land is determined to have noteworthy artifacts upon it then the State Archaeologist could therefore order, after the survey, that an archaeological dig take place on the site. This again would be a delay, additional funds would be needed, and it would probably negate the economy of building on this property.

The committee requested legal opinion, and also met with state officials involved in financing of the building and advised that if we wished

to use this particular site we would have to comply and have an archaeological survey accomplished.

The Building Committee employed Dr. Marley Brown, III, from Brown University in Providence, R.I., to conduct the archaeological survey. At the time of the writing of this report, the archaeological team have completed approximately fifty percent of the site and have not found significant amount of Indian relics or artifacts that would prevent construction. Dr. Robbins has released eight acres to the committee.

The sections that were released are where the committee plans to locate the building, the sewage plant, and the parking areas. The complete archaeological survey should be completed by the first week in August. The total cost of this survey to the community will be approximately \$9,000.

As chairman it is my belief that the State Legislature has, in this instance, passed a law without thorough investigation, and has not provided the fiscal support which places a tremendous burden on local communities.

What I feel is required, is repealing this law, or providing funds to implement it properly.

At the end of the fiscal year the State Legislature has apparently passed the necessary bill to continue the School Building Assistance Bureau, and will provide to the Town of Norton necessary state assistance.

The State Budget has also been approved which will also provide the funds required for state aid. However, at this time we are not fully aware of the final disposition of the Governor's budget, or the final determination of the School Building Assistance Law. From all indications from the state, they are very optimistic and feel that both will be passed.

We are very optimistic and feel that construction of the school will commence, approximately October or November, which will allow the foundation to be installed and backfilled before the frost sets in. We also expect that the school will be ready for occupancy in September of 1978.

In summary, the progress made by the Elementary Building Committee over the past eighteen months has been substantial. We have been able to select the site, hire an architect, present the article at the Annual Town Meeting, receive vote of the community, plus additional funding to continue with the planning, and have now been awaiting the passage of the state budget and the continuation of the School Building Assistance Bureau in order to receive state aid.

The town meeting articles were contingent upon state aid. While we are waiting for the determination of state aid we find ourselves involved with the State Antiquities Law and forced into an archaeological survey, which has added further problems and delays to the Building Committee. However, our optimism is high, and the attendance of the members has been excellent.

The committee would like to extend its appreciation to the Principal of the L. G. Nourse School, Mr. Richard Silva, and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maurice Splaine, Jr., for their untiring support, help and efforts in assisting the committee.

I would also like to give the Town Moderator, Mr. Charles McDonald, my personal thanks for appointing such a fine group of interested citizens, who worked unselfishly for this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Norton Elementary School Building Committee

MR. JOHN ADAMS, Chairman

MR. RICHARD PIRES, Vice Chairman

MRS. LYNN GAIDES, Secretary

MR. CHARLES COTTERILL

MRS. DOROTHY HELMREICH

MR. PETER NEIUWKOOP

MR. UDO DEPRIL

MR. STUART ROBINSON

MRS. PRISCILLA MORGAN

MR. WILLIAM DARLING

*** Information concerning the "Devil's Footprint" can be found at the Public Library in the book, "Clark's History of Norton," published in 1859.

REPORT OF THE EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR STUDY COMMITTEE

On April 1, 1975, twenty-six people from different walks of life came together to form the Extended School Year Study Committee. Together with members of the School Committee, school administrators, and state education officials, we were given an introductory view of year-round schools. That introduction proved to be the tip of the iceberg, for it seemed the more we looked into ESY, the more there was to know.

The study was divided into two parts; the first of which was to determine whether a "feasible" plan could be developed for Norton, if an extended school year had to be implemented. A plan was developed and it was presented to the School Committee as being feasible, that is to say, that it was workable within the Norton School System.

Very briefly, the plan consists of a modified "45-15" day calendar with three-quarters of the K-8 school population in school at any one time, and the remainder on vacation. Thus, each group would attend school nine weeks and have three weeks off. In addition, there would be two common vacations at Christmas, and the beginning of July, for all groups.

The four groups were formed by dividing Norton into four district geographical sections, thereby maintaining family, and neighborhood unity.

A budget of approximately \$250,000 was developed for additional costs due to ESY, with \$300,000 to \$400,000 estimated to be the cost for the installation of air conditioning.

On October 15th, the School Committee requested that we enter the second phase of our study, that of acceptability to the townspeople and how ESY compared to other alternatives.

How will ESY affect family vacations? Will some working mothers be forced to leave their jobs? How will a year-round calendar affect after school, and outside activities? As of this writing, these are just a few of the many questions we hope to answer through the use of Public Meetings, and a questionnaire. In addition, the opportunity will exist for the respondents to the questionnaire, to express their feelings concerning other alternatives to Norton's school needs.

Lastly, but most importantly, how will an Extended School Year affect the education program in Grades K-8? Unfortunately, due to the relatively short period of time which ESY has been in existence in other communities, there is little hard data on the effects of a year-round

calendar, either positive or negative. A questionnaire will be sent to the teaching staff to elicit their feelings on the effect of ESY and the educational program. ESY will reduce the class size and allow for the return of areas, such as the gymnasium at the L. G. Nourse School, to their intended uses. In addition it will reduce, though not eliminate, future school construction.

By the time this report is published and read, the answers to many of these questions will be known, and the School Committee may have made a final decision as to the future of an Extended School Year in Norton. Whether ESY is approved or rejected, it will have been done so on the basis of a report and findings that this committee worked hard and unselfishly to prepare. If ESY becomes a reality, the main ingredients in its success or failure, are the adults and children of Norton.

At this point, I would like to sincerely thank the members of our committee for their many hours of work on a difficult task. In addition, a thank you to Mr. John Kraskouskas, our advisor, for his guidance, help, and direction, and to those citizens whose concern and input helped make our study as honest and complete as possible.

Respectfully,

Extended School Year Study Committee

JOSEPH E. FERNANDES, Chairman

MR. DONALD ANDREWS
MRS. ELIZABETH BARTLETT
MR. EDWARD H. BICE
MRS. RITA CALLAHAN
MISS SHARON CARLSON
MRS. BEATRICE CLARK
MRS. MURIEL DARLING
MRS. THELMA ELDRIDGE
MR. HARRY EVANGELIST
MISS ANDREA FONGER
MR. JOHN FLYNN
MR. FRANCIS GALLAGHER
MR. PHILLIP GORMAN

MR. WILLIAM GOUVEIA
REV. EDWARD F. GRANT
MR. PAUL HELMREICH
MR. RUSSELL LONG
MRS. CHRIS McSWEENEY
MR. BRUCE NORLUND
MRS. RAYMOND OBERG
MR. ROGER O'CONNOR
MRS. JANET PANE
MR. ROBERT SMITH
MRS. KAREN SNOW
MR. DAVID WILLIS

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
FOR 1975-1976**

The Southeastern Regional School District Committee members are: Thomas W. Devine and Gerald J. Noonan, Brockton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; Ralph Armstead, Easton; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Mansfield; Charles W. McDonald, Norton; James J. Leonard, Sharon; Albert J. Twomey, Stoughton; and Eugene Kostecki, West Bridgewater. Officers for the 1975-76 year were James J. Leonard, Chairman; Eugene Kostecki, Vice-Chairman; and Louis E. Tarsa, Secretary.

The major addition to our building is perhaps the high spot of the year. It is a very sizable addition and construction work has been progressing for over a year.

We are gearing up for a significant student enrollment growth when the new addition is opened in September of 1976. There will be eight new programs added to our curriculum: distributive education, electrical appliance repair, diesel mechanics, cosmetology, masonry, air conditioning and refrigeration, small engine repair, and specialized automotive.

With the increased concern for students with special needs, Southeastern joined with Bristol-Plymouth Regional District and Old Colony Regional District to form a collaborative whereby services are supplied to students with special needs on a broader basis with a savings in costs. The collaborative consists of speech therapists and a school psychologist who move from one district school to another. Mr. Charles W. McDonald was elected to represent Southeastern on the Collaborative Board.

Mr. James J. Leonard, the Chairman of our School Committee, was elected to a second term as President of the Massachusetts Council for Vocational Technical Education. The Mass. Council, as it is known, is made up of a group of private citizens who have a sincere interest in vocational education and who are continually involved in developing better vocational education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

One experimental program that Southeastern attempted during this year was to involve a group of senior students from the sending schools in a course designed to repair small engines. This was held in one of our satellite schools and turned out to be quite successful. The students involved all graduated from their sending high school.

An exciting event which was the result of several weeks of hard work was an Open House held at Southeastern on February 13, 1975. This provided an opportunity for many of the citizens and businessmen of the area to visit Southeastern and see many and varied exhibits on display.

The Evening Adult Education Program is open to indentured apprentices in the areas of electricity, plumbing, carpentry, masonry, machine repair, and diversified areas. We also have specialized programs for interested persons in the district which include automotive minor service and repair, drafting and blueprint reading, national electrical code, machine shop, typing, woodworking, welding, keypunching, and introduction to data processing.

Mr. Robert Snow, the representative from Stoughton who had been a School Committee member since 1966, decided not to seek re-election. Mr. Albert J. Twomey was the successful candidate for the seat vacated by Mr. Snow. Mr. Twomey has been representing the people of Stoughton since April of 1975.

During the summer, the resourcefulness of Southeastern was again put forth when several of the student tradesmen, under the supervision of an instructor, renovated a section of the building and created additional classrooms as a result of their work.

The Data Processing Service Bureau enjoyed a significant growth. It continues to serve its member communities in providing data processing services for payroll, budget accounting, attendance, etc.

The one significant legislative event which took place was a reorganization of the State School Aid which had for many years been provided to the communities which participated in a regional school district. The legislature, under a rather economic situation, saw fit to change this law considerably reducing state aid for regional school districts and which in the past had gone directly to the towns.

On December 11, 1975, Mr. Charles W. McDonald was chosen to serve on the Resolutions Committee of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. On April 1, 1976, the school committee had its annual organizational meeting and elected Mr. Armstead, Chairman; Mr. Kostecki, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. McDonald, Secretary.

In March of 1976 we were able to acquire five 8' x 22' trailers for free from the U. S. Department of Education Surplus, in Pennsylvania. Four of the trailers will be used as travelling shops, on campus, the other one will be used by our Guidance Department.

The Medical Laboratory Assistant Program at the Technical Institute has received Provisional Accreditation by the American Society of Clinical Pathologist.

During the April vacation, Mr. Langley, of our teaching staff, took 45 students on an eight-day trip to Bermuda. He was assisted by three other teachers and two parents. Mr. Langley reported a good time was had by all.

Mr. McDonald was reappointed to represent Southeastern on the Vocational Technical Special Needs Collaborative Board. He was also re-elected Chairman of that Board.

Southeastern has purchased three additional 65 passenger school buses for use in the fall to take care of increased enrollment. The committee will also hire two additional teachers in order to increase the number of students in the Data Processing and Electronics Programs.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. McDONALD, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Norton Historical Commission continues to be concerned about the town's historical assets, for, if you destroy the past, you destroy the future also. For five years we operated without a budget, but this year in order to function more effectively we have asked for a modest budget for lawyers' and/or surveyors' fees, should we need their services in our preservation efforts.

There are three old houses on East Main Street now in the way of 495-123 interchange. After consulting with the selectmen, the DPW and the occupants of the houses, the Commission removed them from the historical survey list at the Massachusetts Historical Commission in Boston in order that the path of the road as planned need not be changed. We hope these houses will be saved by moving.

The Commission has asked for and received papers and articles from the Town Hall attic which we believe worthy of protection.

As suggested by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, we have asked that two historical sites be nominated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. These are the Norton Historic District slightly enlarged and the Pitt Clarke House.

The Commission has expressed its concern to the School Building Committee and the School Committee regarding the Devil's Footprint Rock, which is near the site of the proposed new elementary school. Both committees say they will preserve this rock.

The Commission is deeply interested in the possibility of having the Town acquire King Philip's Cave as an historical site.

The Commission sponsored open house in five buildings in the Historic District during National Historic Preservation Week in May.

Respectfully submitted,

HOPE PHILLIPS, Chairman
CHARLOTTE DILL, Secretary
ROBERT BOTTOMLEY
CURTIS DAHL
DRUSILLA FOSTER
GEORGE YELLE
JOSEPH YELLE

REPORT OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

During 1975 the Historic District Study Committee brought its efforts to a successful conclusion. On January 21 it presented its Preliminary Report to the Planning Board, which approved it. On March 24, 1975, it held the open hearing stipulated by law. The Report was also approved by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. A Final Report was thereupon drawn up incorporating some the changes suggested at the hearing. This Final Report was presented to the Selectmen, who placed the proposed Historic District By-law on the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. On May 14, 1975, the By-law was approved unanimously by Town Meeting. On October 17, 1975, it was approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth. At that moment the Historic District Study Committee ceased to exist. **Requiescat in pace!**

The Committee wishes to thank all those who worked with it, including William Dugan, Daniel Martin, and Edward Smith. It especially wishes to thank Everett Ericson, A.I.A., of North Easton, whose generous drawing and reproducing of maps saved the Committee and therefore the Town a great many dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL, Chairman
HENRI YELLE, Secretary
JOHN DRANE
EVERETT ERICSON, A.I.A.
A. L. JENNINGS
FRANCES SHIRLEY
THOMAS McCORMICK

REPORT OF THE NORTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Norton Historic District Commission met for the first time and organized on April 6, 1976. Curtis Dahl was elected chairman; Joseph E. Yelle, vice-chairman, and Drusilla Foster, secretary. Since that date it has corresponded with the Bicentennial Commission concerning the possible erection of a permanent sign on the Common and has called the attention of Wheaton College to a possible violation of the Historic District Bylaw in its removal of a vandal-damaged fence on East Main Street. The fence will be restored. It has also received and held a formal public hearing on an application by Wheaton College for a certificate of hardship permitting it to demolish the house at 34-36 East Main Street. At the hearing the College withdrew its application without prejudice. The Commission plans to draw up formal procedures for landowners within the District who wish to request permission to make alterations and to distribute to landowners copies of the town Bylaw and the Commonwealth's Historic District statute.

The Commission welcomes public attendance at its meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL, Chairman
JOSEPH E. YELLE, Vice-Chairman
DRUSILLA FOSTER, Secretary
NANCY HEER
ADDISON L. JENNINGS
THOMAS LAWSON
TONY PALUGA
J. GLENN HUGHES (alternate)
THOMAS McCORMICK (alternate)

REPORT OF THE FENCE VIEWERS

Chief viewer away on vacation viewing. Trusty assistant viewing here. Lots to view there. Nothing here.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL, Chief
ADDISON JENNINGS, Assistant

TREE WARDEN REPORT**January 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976**

Tree complaints and requests:

Advice	21
Birds Attacking Children	1
Remove Limbs	9
Remove Brush	2
Remove Tree	20
Signs on Trees	1
Snakes	4
Skunk	1
Vision	5

The fatal accident oak was removed, Oak Street.

The Electric Co. Tree Crew topped 15 of the other 38 trees removed.

Broken limbs removed from big Apple Trees, Recreation Field, East Main Street (by Police Station).

Heavy pruning done on three big oaks.

Old Taunton Avenue and Power Street were "lifted," as were sections of Bay Road, Richardson Avenue and Freeman Street.

About 25 Stumps were chipped out.

Firewood was taken to the Historical School and their maple was pruned and cabled.

Two annual Massachusetts Tree Wardens' meetings and 13 County meetings attended.

With the owner's request and permission (and Help), I lifted spruce and cedar for better vision, corner North Worcester Street and Richardson Avenue.

Eight tree emergencies worked on.

One Tree Hearing held, North Worcester Street.

All Town Departments are One, Big Happy Family.

6/1/76, wind currents caused a peculiar yellow, pine pollen "Dust Storm" which was noted in many sections of Town.

Mockingbirds are now a Summer native. Praying Mantis are increasing.

September, 1975, no wind from hurricane Eloise but five days of heavy rain.

I answered the 'phone for the Highway Department during bad snow storms. Many people have a bad situation. SOME DON'T.

I spent two days checking the "Knollwood Snakes" again.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,
Tree Warden

INSECT PEST CONTROL REPORT

January 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

Pest complaints and requests:

Advice	15	Hornets	5
Ants	4	Jap Beetles	5
Bamboo	1	Poison Ivy	10
Honey Bees	4	Rose Chafers	1
Blister Rust	1	Tents	10
Clover Mites	1	Ticks	1
Gypsy Moth — '75	16	Webworm	11

Black Flies were bad in '75 with many complaints. Only a few in '76.

1975 Tent Caterpillars; I sprayed out (alone) 450 gallons Sevin.

1976; working against wind and rain from April 22 through May 18, Zumalt applied 1,750 gallons Sevin from the back of the truck as I drove. And we did very little good.

1975 Elm Spray; Tierney applied 900 gallons of 12% Methoxychlor and the rig froze twice (April 29 and 30).

1976; None.

1975 Poison Ivy; I sprayed out 714 gallons Amino Triazole.

1976 Poison Ivy; I sprayed out 400 gallons Amino Triazole.

1975 Fall Webworm; 460 gallon Sevin Zumalt from the back of the truck.

I persuaded a couple of people to remove two swarms of honey bees.

Feb. 23, '76, Special Town Meeting voted to sell the old Lawrence Mist Blower. And also voted \$600.00 for Gypsy Moth spray.

The Mist Blower went to Tierney Tree Service for a high bid of \$256.00 worth of Equipment Service. Other bids: Midway Garage, \$145.00, and Norton Specialties, \$63.75.

1975 Gypsy Moth; The 16 complaints were sprayed with the Tierney hydraulic rig, using Sevin Sprayable. The Caterpillars were not very bad.

1976; **HO BOY.**

In my 1974 Report I said we were finally Eyeball to Eyeball with the Gypsy Moth. . . . This year I **BLINKED**.

The above \$600.00 was used to spray the same places as last year, plus a few more complaints received at my Gypsy Moth Table at Town Meeting. This was **done with the Hixon Mist Blower** using 64 gallons of Methox. (May 25-26.)

The next day, May 27, the first of more than a hundred strong complaints started coming in.

The State I.P.C. Crew made a Gypsy Egg Count in March of both '75 and '76.

This year's count had shown nothing to alarm me, but by June 9 it was obvious that an emergency condition existed.

From my Daily Log, June 9 — "Margy Mcb. called from Town Hall and she and Selectmen being bombed by Gyp calls." . . . Eve. went to Selectmen meeting and waited hour and a half to get in. They voted to take my Pest and Elm money fiscal '76-'77 and hire chopper, I do the work — O.K. — Pest 1,502 — Elm 2,233 — total 3,735. — I got home and called "Whitey" in Plymouth (told him \$3,600 — mistake). He will see how quick he can get material. "Emergency Spray." I told him to go ahead.

At this point I made a \$7,825.00 **MISTAKE**.

The spray was applied June 18-19-22. It killed millions of caterpillars but was three weeks too late. Pupation had started.

New egg masses have appeared everywhere and it is **EVIDENT** that an even worse infestation will occur next June — '77.

Subject to further advice from the State (and that's all we'll get), I am asking for \$30,000.00.

MOSQUITOES

. . . are not my thing, but: Bill Dugan asked me to help, and, seeing as I got caught square in the middle of it, this is my Report on The Great Mosquito Flap of '75:

1. Nov. 27, '74; 650 petition for mosquito spray.
2. 1975; Annual Town Meeting, Article 67, voted \$5,720.00 for two sprays.
3. As of June 1 the E.P.A. changed the Rules. Now we can not spray Malathion from a chopper. Penalty \$5,000.
4. Baytex recommended and selected as substitute material.
5. About June 11, Taunton sprayed with Baytex. No adverse effects were noted by the Taunton Con. Com.
6. Bid advertised and awarded to Plymouth 'Copters, Inc. My home-work was done (further complaints, gardens, bees, "do NOT spray," etc.) and the Bristol County Mosquito Control had Spray Map made out. Spray Wednesday, July 2.
7. July 1; Selectmen postponed spray one week because of objections by the Norton Conservation Commission and others. (Baytex kills birds, and people, and animals.)
8. More names coming in — "do not spray me."
9. July 7; Hearing held in outer hall of Town Hall. Selectmen decide to wait.
10. July 10; Selectmen's Meeting. Norton Con. Com. suggest Naled-Diabrom as better than Baytex. Lew Wells of Mass. Pesticide Board answered questions. Naled would require special equipment and take a lot more time and money. The beset Selectmen voted to spray with Baytex, BUT: Way back in the woods and swamps. NO back yards, houses, gardens, pools, etc., and no water with fish. . . . Spray Monday, July 14.
11. July 14; Too windy to spray. I helped the Bristol Mosquito boys make a new map. The first map too messed up with "Don't-Spray-Mes" to use.
12. July 17; MOSQUITO SPRAY DONE. A MONTH AND A HALF FOR 4½ hours work. I called people to hunt for dead birds.

13. July 18-19; A few volunteers went out looking for birds.
14. Prof. G. E. Erikson accepted six birds found dead and passed them along (frozen) to a vague outfit somewhere which had the facilities to test for poisons.

I contacted Prof. Erikson (June, '76) and his report was: "NO POSITIVE FINDINGS."

In my limited experience with Laboratories, I firmly believe this means the **birds did not die from Baytex.**

April 28-29, 1976; Chopper spray of Abate applied to swamp water. no problems.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Local Supt., Insect Pest Control

DUTCH ELM DISEASE REPORT

Seventeen D.E.D. elms removed to the Town Dump.

We lost one of the six elms we amputated. The other five trees still look good at this date. I've had pretty good luck with amputations the last few years. It took me a few years to learn how to determine which trees to work on, and which to whop down.

The Benlate I tried didn't seem to do anything special.

Benlate's new brother, water soluble "Lignasan," was released for use on elms about June 1, 1976. It has shown much better promise, both in Canada and here.

I swallowed my gum at the price. Presently \$10.90 per gallon.

The Spiney Elm Caterpillar was not quite as bad as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,
Local Supt., Insect Pest Control

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT REPORT

On June 30, 1976, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete seventeen years of service to the Town of Norton and nineteen other communities in the county.

The Project experienced a normal mosquito season although the usual trouble spots existed.

It was somewhat prolonged due to the exceptionally warm weather in September and October.

Although no cases of encephalitis were reported in Bristol County, the Public Health Department did spray the southeast portion of the county as a precautionary measure.

In March our larviciding program got underway and 37 acres were treated before our sprayers were mounted on May 1st.

With the termination of the spraying season on September 25th, our brook and ditch maintenance program began and resulted in the reclamation of 5,935 feet of existing waterways, 4,275 feet of brush was also removed to allow proper drainage and to aid in preventing unnecessary flooding. Our tractor was used in reclaiming 600 feet of ditch in areas where hand work was not feasible.

We thank the residents of Norton for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Eighteen Month Report for Town Report

The Norton Zoning Board of Appeals has held 58 hearings in the last eighteen months. Of these, five applications were denied and 53 were granted. One denial has been disputed and is still in limbo. A full board was present at all meetings except for one which was postponed until the following week. The Board has been working on an acceptable set of rules for gravel permits and will hold hearings and set up rules to govern them once the action of the Attorney General in regard to the Earth Removal is known.

Respectfully submitted,

BENNETT E. SHARPLES, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1974	1975-1976
Total Value of Real Estate	\$58,764,700.00	\$61,233,550.00
Total Value of Personal Property	3,316,950.00	4,149,575.00
	\$62,081,650.00	\$65,383,125.00
Total appropriation to be raised by Taxation		\$6,368,128.32
Total appropriation to be taken from Available funds		506,928.91
Deficits due to abatements of previous years		2,504.74
Underestimates of Cherry Sheet		46.67
County Tax		146,346.09
State Recreation Area		35,017.12
Mosquito Control Project		6,400.58
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		1,075.80
Air Pollution Control District		396.61
Overlay		99,478.30
Gross Amount to Be Raised		\$7,166,323.14
Total Estimated Receipts		\$2,448,105.85
Total Available Funds		693,864.29
Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation on Property		3,229,926.37
Number of Dwellings (Permanent Residence)		2,907
Tax Rate (Fiscal Year — July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976)		\$49.40

Excise Tax

Number of Automobiles Assessed (Incomplete for 1975-76)	8,528
Assessed Value (Incomplete for 1975-76)	\$5,087,800.00
Assessed Tax	344,130.80
Receipts from Sale of Maps	80.38

EDWARD SILVIA, Chairman

PAUL SCHOFIELD

BRIAN COUGHLIN

Board of Assessors

JOSEPH L. VASAPOLLO

Assistant Assessor

THE NORTON PLANNING BOARD

Mr. Raymond Patenaud, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Norton, Massachusetts 02766
Dear Mr. Patenaude:

Enclosed please find the final copy of the Planning Board Report approved by the Board at their meeting of July 20, 1976.

If you have any questions concerning this report or desire any other information please contact the Planning Office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

DANIEL E. MARTIN,
Town Planner

REPORT OF THE NORTON PLANNING BOARD

January 1, 1975, thru July 1, 1976

The Norton Planning Board has conducted 52 regularly scheduled meetings for this report period. In an effort to expand communications with other departments, the town planner has represented the board at several meetings of other town departments.

Projects for this period included the completion of a master plan for the town of Norton. This plan was prepared by the Norton Planning Board with the assistance of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. The master plan provides a comprehensive analysis of the town with regard to population growth, land use and soil suitability, economic base, housing, transportation, recreation, conservation, open space, schools, public lands and buildings and public utilities. The analysis provided insight into the community from which policies were developed by the Planning Board as to how the town should develop in future years. The master plan will assist town boards and officials in developing a consistent, coordinated approach to overall development of the town.

The master plan recommends the development of a capital improvements program for which three thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars was appropriated at the 1976 annual town meeting. A capital im-

provements program will promote long range financial planning by setting priorities on town projects and taking into account the town's ability to pay for these projects. Scheduling capital improvements will contribute to a controlled tax rate within the community.

During January of 1975 the Planning Board developed a use plan for the Paul A. Dever property located in Norton. Representative John Ames, on behalf of the town of Norton, submitted House Bill number 3933 for the disposition of this state land to the town for use as described in the concept plan of the Norton Planning Board. The Planning Board will continue to pursue the disposition of this land to the town and will report on its progress at the annual 1977 town meeting.

The Planning Board reviewed and endorsed the proposal for a historic district for the town of Norton. In the opinion of the board such a district was a necessary and positive action for the preservation of the center of the community and the historical buildings which are such an asset to Norton's character.

The Planning Board developed a town hall floor plan providing additional space for the Board of Assessors, as well as offices for conservation, recreation, the registrar and the planning department.

During May of 1975 the Planning Board continued its review of the preliminary environmental impact statement for Route 495 as prepared by the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Particular attention was paid by the board to the proposed 123/495 interchange, and the impact of salt runoff from the highway into the town well area. At present as a result of the efforts of the Planning Board and the Well Water Protection Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen an agreement has been drafted to be signed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. The agreement would mandate specific action on the part of the state DPW to insure that the Norton well supply is not polluted by road salt resulting from the construction and use of 495.

The Planning Board reorganized during the month of May, 1975. Mr. Clarence P. Rich, Jr., was re-elected chairman of the board, Mr. John N. Schneider, Jr., was re-elected Planning Board clerk, Mr. John Gervais

was appointed to the commission of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District.

The Planning Board evaluated the merits and redesignation under the urban systems program from rural classification to classification by the Department of Public Works Transportation Improvement Program as an urban area. The Planning Board determined that under rural classification the town was eligible for state aid on two existing streets. However, reclassification as an urban area would qualify thirteen of the town's streets as eligible for state funding under the transportation improvement program. At the suggestion of the Planning Board, the Norton Board of Selectmen on August 13, 1975, requested that the portion of Norton southwest of the proposed interstate Route 495 be redesignated as an urban area for federal transportation funding. This request was approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works on September 26, 1975, and approved by the Federal Highway Administration on October 7, 1975. A prerequisite for attaining this funding is the establishment of an urban systems network of roadways approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. The master plan includes a list of roadways comprising a possible urban systems network for the town of Norton. This list will be submitted to the Department of Public Works as part of an application for funds to meet transportation problems.

In July of 1975 the Planning Board reviewed the proposal for the development of 120 units of housing on the east side of Old Taunton Avenue, presented by Brighter Days, Inc. It was the opinion of the Planning Board that the proposed location for housing was not appropriate because of distances from facilities and the density relative to the community as regulated by the Norton Zoning by-law. Further, it was determined that there was potential flood hazard as well as the existence of a nearby gas line which caused the board to feel that it was not in keeping with good planning to support this development.

As part of the community development block grant application for the town of Norton, the Planning Board developed a facilities needs study of the Norton Grove. The board was assisted by Ms. Dorothy MacQuown, volunteer coordinator for the Norton Planning Office. Several meetings were held in the Grove Hall where 75 Grove residents volunteered for and participated in the development of the Grove facilities study. Area resi-

dents were instructed by members of the Planning Board regarding how to gather necessary information concerning such matters as housing conditions, health conditions, etc. The completed Planning Board report was submitted to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the town of Norton's community development block grant application. The town of Norton was awarded \$54,000.00 for the purchase and installation of water pipes for the Grove so that the town may provide adequate pressure for fire protection and sanitary potable water for insurance of health standards. In total the area received \$104,000.00. The town of Norton received better than 50% of available funds. It is the opinion of the Norton Planning Board that the awarding of this community development block grant was the direct result of having a town planner, an active Planning Board and a qualified volunteer coordinator such as Ms. Dorothy MacQuown.

During September of 1975, Planning Board member, Atty. Eugene Boyle was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to the position of Town Counsel for the town of Norton. Mr. Boyle resigned his position as a Planning Board member because of the demands and requirements of his newly appointed office. Mr. Raymond Hebert was appointed unanimously by the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy.

The Norton Planning Board conducted two public hearings during the months of April, 1976. An amendment to rezone a residential area to commercial was presented by Mr. Richard Pino for the expansion and relocation of the Norton Flea Market. The Planning Board supported this zoning amendment because of the reduction of traffic hazards on Route 140 that would result. Mr. Bradford Pitman presented a zoning change from residential to commercial for the proposed development of a village shopping center on West Main Street. The Board supported the rezoning with the stipulation that Olympia Street be made one way to reduce traffic hazards adjacent to the proposed village shopping center.

On May 11, 1976, the Norton Planning Board reorganized electing Mr. Clarence P. Rich, Jr., Chairman of the board and Mr. John Schneider Planning Board clerk.

At present the Planning Board is taking action to complete the capital improvements program for the town of Norton so that it can be presented

at town meeting 1977. The Planning Board is updating the existing subdivision regulations for the town of Norton and is considering additions and amendments to the zoning by-law including adoption of Chapter 808 of the state statutes for zoning regulation. The Planning Board is also reviewing a proposed landfill site for the town of Norton for the near future.

The Planning Office in cooperation with the Board of Selectmen and the Norton Water Department has developed and submitted a second block grant application for \$35,000.00 of federal funding for additional work on the installation of water pipe for fire protection, residential use and drinking water in the Norton Grove.

Name	# of Meetings		%
	During Term of Office	# of Meetings Attended	
*Clarence P. Rich, Jr., Chairman (1981)	52	45	86
*John N. Schneider, Jr., Clerk (1979)	52	48	92
*Alec Rich (1977)	52	7	13
Richard Owen	52	22	42
*Ronald Lima (1981)	4	2	50
*George Reilly (1977)	52	46	88
*John Gervais (1978)	39	30	76
Eugene Boyle	23	18	78
*Raymond Hebert (1978)	27	26	96

*Present Planning Board Members

DANIEL E. MARTIN.

Town Planner

JOHN VANCE,

Town Engineer

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Report of the Highway Department and its progress from January 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976. In the past 18 months we have put out about 7,500 tons of Type I mix. Some has been applied on Bay Road, Plain Street, North Worcester Street, South Worcester Street and East Main Street. We put 2" Type I and $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon seal on Pond Street, Young Terrace, part of Pine Street and part of Crane Street.

We have tried using stone seal which lasts longer than sand and makes a tough wearing surface but it seems most people don't seem to like it because it's noisy. Some stones do get kicked around when it is freshly put down.

Many drainage problems have been taken care of with many more to go. Drainage problems keep on coming because of new housing going where the water used to.

Signs continue to be the thing in the town because of vandalism.

The roads to be paved in 1976 in the Grove were not done because water had to be installed and we didn't want to put in a new road only to have it ripped up for water.

We also have sand sealed many miles of the town's roads as they need it.

Union Road will probably be a problem in years to come because of increased traffic. The road was never properly built.

We don't seem to be able to get going on John Scott Blvd. for one reason or another. Now the state tells me they have got to have a dig there looking for old bones, etc.

We have four wooden bridges left in town, three of them are old. We should think about replacing them with permanent bridges.

Our equipment is in fair shape, some of it quite old.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL JACOBS,
Superintendent of Streets



Cole Memorial Chapel, Wheaton College

NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY REPORT**January, 1975 to June 30, 1976**

On June 14, 1976, the members of the Norton Housing Authority entered into a contract with the Department of Community Affairs and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for \$2,000,000.00 (two million dollars) for the construction of an additional eighty (80) units of Housing for the Elderly. These new units will be constructed adjacent to our present elderly project, known as Woodland Meadows, 120 West Main Street, Norton. The construction is expected to begin by September 1, 1976.

In May, 1976, Mrs. Amelia Reilly was re-elected to the Norton Housing Authority for another five-year term. In June, 1976, Mr. Wayne Lincoln was reappointed as Executive Director of the Norton Housing Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND N. PATENAUE,
Chairman, Norton Housing Authority

RAYMOND N. PATENAUE, Governor's Appointment	August, 1976
KENNETH MacLEOD, Vice-Chairman	1979
HERBERT W. CHURCH, Treasurer	1978
AMELIA C. REILLY, Secretary	1981
DONALD B. ANDREWS, Assistant Treasurer	1980

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has functioned as a Town body since March, 1973, and is composed of nine non-paid active members. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Norton Trinitarian Church. The aims of the Council are to assist the Senior Citizen of any new programs or other assistance to which they may be entitled.

The Council is very grateful to the people of Norton who, at the 1975 annual Town Meeting voted a sum of money for the purchase of a much needed mini-bus. The bus was put into use in August of 1975, and, the bus has seen much use, especially in the areas of getting the Senior Citi-

zens to the doctor's offices, shopping tours, to banks to cash Social Security and other checks.

The bus is free to all seniors who need transportation. However, reservations must be made a day in advance, and this can be done by calling the Drop-in Center.

The Drop-in Center is an extremely busy place with many activities taking place under the capable direction of Susanne Dirks and her assistants. The Center is located in the Unitarian Church vestry, corner of West Main Street and Taunton Avenue. The hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The functions are varied and many. To touch on a few, there is a blood pressure clinic on Tuesdays, also there are classes in Arts and Crafts, dancing, macrame, and whist and Beano parties are also enjoyed, as well as the monthly birthday party which is given to all Seniors having birthdays in that particular month. Most, if not all of these functions are planned and instructions given by the Senior Citizens themselves.

Our Hot Lunch Program is well attended, and is served daily at the High School Cafeteria, except on holidays and school vacation during the summer. The cost is very small for a good balanced meal.

The merchants in Norton have been most cooperative in granting discounts to our Seniors, and I.D. cards for this purpose may be obtained at the Drop-in Center on the days that it is open.

It is our hope that 1976 will be a productive year for the Council as well as for our Senior Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DIRKS, Chairman
ADRIENNE BELL, Secretary
MARGARET DRANE
DORIS ANDERSON
KENNETH MacLEOD
LESTER M. JOHNSON
REV. EDWARD GRANT
PAUL O'CONNOR
RICHARD CHARETTE

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS, 1975-76

This past year John Pino was voted into office again. At the re-organizational meeting held in June, Alfred Garriepy and Paul Curelop were re-elected Chairman and Clerk, respectively.

There have been 75 new services added to the operation this past year. This brings our total fixed services to 2684 and our total metered services to 181.

There were 367,976,649 gallons of water pumped during the past year. This is an increase of 52,343,448 gallons. Our storage tanks hold 200,000 and 500,000 or only a total of 700,000!

The partial ban on automatic sprinklers was never officially lifted since last year. In June, it was necessary to publicize and enforce the partial ban since there is not adequate storage facilities. The Town is still in desperate need of additional water storage facilities and a suitable land site is being sought.

Water Department records show the following:

Commitments:

Fixed rates	\$127,584.92	
Metered	34,146.54	\$161,731.46
Abatements:		2,629.91
Net Income from services		\$159,101.54
Tapping Charges		5,425.00
Damage Receipts		1,235.19
Miscellaneous		36.00
Total Income		\$165,797.73

In May, the Town voted to accept the Community Development Block Grant of \$54,000 to install water mains in the Norton Grove area. This project is in the process of being completed.

We would like to thank the people of Norton for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. GARIEPY, Chairman
JOHN F. PINO, Member
PAUL S. CURELOP, Clerk

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

Agent in charge of Department of Veterans' Benefits and Services submits report of activity from January 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976.

Case load, year ending December 31, 1974	58
Applications processed for benefits	83
Applications approved for benefits	78
Applications denied for benefits	5
Total number of cases handled from January 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976	141
Total number of families involved	67
Total number of persons involved	307
Total number of cases dropped, change of status	190
Case load, year ending June 30, 1976	51

Veterans' benefits are allotted to those veterans and their dependents who are found to be in want through no fault of their own. The case load for the past 18 months is due in part to the poor economic conditions which are still found in this area.

Each applicant is thoroughly investigated by your Agent, and approval for payment of such benefits is given by the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Mass.

It is to be pointed out, that all monies expended by the town for the care and welfare of the veterans is reimbursible to the town by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at 50%.

SERVICE WORK

Applications processed for pension to include: disability, orphan and widow and non-service connected	42
Applications processed for service-connected pension	16
Applications processed for burial allowance	37
Applications processed for grave markers	37
Assistance for entry into VA hospital	15
Assistance in filling out VA pension questionnaire	286

Other service work includes: follow-up on pension work, visits to clients in Nursing Homes, home visits to new clients, assistance in filing for real estate abatements, writing for stolen or lost discharges, assistance in filling out forms for educational benefits, and advising veterans

and their dependents relative to the benefits due them under the State and Veterans' Administration programs.

In closing this report, I would like to thank all of the Town departments who, when called upon, so ably assisted me during the last year and one-half.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE,
Veterans' Agent

**REPORT OF THE HEALTH, SANITARY, BUILDING, GAS
AND PLUMBING INSPECTORS**

January 1, 1975, thru June 30, 1976

	Permits	Fees Collected
Building	386	\$6,754
Sanitation	155	2,775
Plumbing	181	3,286
Gas	98	912
Electric	301	3,083
Miscellaneous Inspections		775

105 new single dwellings

During the past year in office, the above results were attributed to the time and effort spent on encouraging our townspeople to the Zoning By-law rules of the Town of Norton, wiring, plumbing, Fire Department, Police Department inspection teams.

Hopefully we intend to continue the past years' performance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. GRIMALDI,
Building Inspector
JAMES J. CRONIN,
Plumbing Inspector
DAVID RICH,
Wiring Inspector

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

1. Cows and Heifers (2 years old and more)	76
2. Heifers (1 year old, but not over 2 years old)	31
3. Heifers (1 year and under)	26
4. Dairy Bulls	4
5. Beef Cows and Bulls	168
6. Horses	63
7. Goats	1
8. Sheep	4
9. Swine	461
10. Swine Herds	6
11. Ponies	50

Dog Bites: As of June 30, 1976 00

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. MacLEOD,
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Complaints Investigated	541
Car Miles	8,602
Dogs Killed by Cars	51
Cats Killed by Cars	30
Rabbits Killed by Dogs	6
Ducks Killed by Dogs	3
Chickens Killed by Dogs	61
Sheep Killed by Dogs	2
Homes Found for Dogs	16
Homes Found for Cats	12

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH KNOWLTON,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Annual Report for Period Ending June 30, 1976

Regular reports, meetings and updating preparedness programs to meet the changing direction of Federal guidelines for preparedness plans. The guidelines now focus on disaster response of severe local incidents and natural disasters. Concentration is on the post-disaster period as the growth of the town service departments puts them in a better attitude to handle emergencies during the disaster period.

As Fuel/Energy Coordinator handled calls for assistance on electric, gas and oil supply problems. The assistance is advisory in order not to exceed the zero budget. Procedures for gas and electric utilities are set by the Department of Public Utilities. The fuel oil companies, aside from following normal business practice, are not regulated.

Anyone interested in participating in any Emergency Preparedness programs may leave their name with the Selectmen's office.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. BAKER, Director

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The Cemetery Commissioners would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, and the Water Department for their help during the past year. Supt. Watson and his crew have done a fine job in the care of the cemeteries. The old cemeteries are trimmed at least once a year in addition to the regular maintenance required for the Town Cemeteries.

At the annual Town Meeting it was voted to purchase a new truck for the Cemetery Department. This is the first new vehicle the Cemetery Department has ever owned and it is very much appreciated.

In the coming year, we hope to add a faucet to the Olympia Street side of the Common Cemetery.

The Perpetual Care Fund now totals approximately eighty-two thousand dollars (\$82,000), of which only the interest may be used. The following cemeteries are covered by such funds:

Babbitt	Timothy Plain
Center	White
Common	Winnecunnet
Crane	Woodward Willis

Newcomb

Perpetual Care is required on all graves. The amount is as follows: Single grave lot, \$50.00; two grave lot, \$100.00; four grave lot, \$150.00.

Other charges are: Opening of a grave, \$75.00; installation of cement for base of tombstones, \$15.00 per surface foot.

All fees are payable in advance.

Any request for more than a four grave lot has to be approved by the Commissioners. Lots in town-owned cemeteries are for Norton residents only.

All work in any of the Town Cemeteries shall be under the direction of, and subject to the consent, satisfaction and approval of the Cemetery Superintendent.

Interments, dis-interments or removals shall not be permitted on Sundays or holidays.

Any damage done within a town cemetery shall be repaired for by the person or persons responsible for such damage at their expense.

Once again, we say Thank You.

Superintendent:

JAMES C. WATSON,
Harvey Street

Commissioners:

GEORGE A. YELLE,
East Main Street — 285-4048
RUTH CAMPBELL,
So. Worcester Street — 285-3922
WILLIAM R. SCOTT,
Taunton Avenue — 285-7946

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The report of the Norton Conservation Commission necessarily will cover the major highlights of our activities for the past year and one-half — January 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976.

We were greatly disappointed to have Mrs. Diane Thomae resign her commission during 1975. We wish to acknowledge the great contribution she has made. Mr. David Hill was appointed to fill the term until regular appointments are made. Mr. Charles Gaides was also appointed to fill the term of Mr. Gallagher.

Several public hearings were held in regards to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act violations. In most cases agreements were reached and orders of conditions issued. Many visitations and inspections were made by members of the Commission. The expertise and skills of Mr. John Vance, the Town Engineer, were used to justify and/or correct various inquiries concerning possible violations.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions was attended and much useful information obtained, especially in determining wetlands and the town's responsibility towards its citizens and future planning.

The final disposition of the Victory Realty Land purchase was completed with the receipt of a check from the State in the amount of \$60,000.00 as 50% reimbursement under the self help program.

The purchase of land in the Oak Ridge Area of the Great Woods has been shelved as impractical. The land is owned by several people and efforts to contact and meet with one of the owners has been to no avail.

In 1976, a Conservation Assistant was hired to work part time and a secretary also part time. An office was acquired in the former Police Station and outfitted where information may be obtained.

Mr. Steven Thomas was named Assistant and has greatly allayed working pressure on members of the Commission who are purely volunteer workers. Unfortunately, Mr. Thomas has resigned in order to pursue his planned vocation, teaching.

The Commission has since received over 120 applications for the job as full time Conservation Director and Mr. David Opatka was chosen from 20 applicants interviewed by the Commission. Mr. Opatka is now working full time for the Commission and can be reached at 285-6500.

We wish to thank Mr. Dan Martin, Town Planner, for his input and counsel throughout our various contacts. Also, we greatly appreciate the cooperation of all the town Boards.

A major project of the past 18 months has been the proposed I-495 limited highway through Norton. Much time has been spent at hearings compiling information and letters sent to various state agencies in regards particularly to future salt run off affecting our wells located on the Canoe River. Mr. Gaides has been in constant touch with state authorities and has imparted the feelings of the Commission in this matter. Mrs. Dahl has also been very active in this regard.

The Commission and its Director, Mr. Opatka, have started a multiple resource management plan and a land identification plan of all the Norton conservation lands. The Commission plans to develop a Comprehensive Acquisition Plan for Norton to help set forth priorities in acquiring land for open space, conservation and recreation uses within Norton.

Working with the town's Recreation and Planning Offices, an Open Space and Recreation Plan shall be developed to aid Norton in obtaining federal and state assistance with monies and grants towards future projects.

Concern about the Mass. Wetlands Protection Act, town Wetlands Zoning by-law or questions concerning what you can or cannot do in a wetland area or related conservation/land problems, call upon our full time Conservation Director. A public relations-conservation program with a resource library is being established in the Norton Conservation Office.

Respectfully,

LEO L. YELLE,
Chairman



FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fire Chief George F. Burgess

Deputy Fire Chief Robert C. Eddleston

Fire Suppression

Lieut. Alan Bliss
Capt. Ronald Benaski

Fire Alarm

Supt. Charles F. Thomae

Fire Prevention

Lieut. Richard Gove

Station 1

Captain
Norman Marshall
10 Callmen

Station 2

Captain
Clarence Rich
5 Callmen

Station 3

4 Callmen

Station 4

Captain
Ronald Benaski
10 Callmen

Station 5

Captain
Leroy Stearns
5 Callmen

Dive Master Russell Hagstrom

Fire Department Photographer Frank E. Adams

FIRE ALARMS

(Five-Year Period)

Type	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Residential	29	43	48	56	80
Non-Residential	3	2	7	9	19
Mercantile	2	4	6	14	13
Manufacturing	1	1	4	8	9

FIRE ALARMS — (Continued)

Type	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Miscellaneous Buildings	7	10	13	12	28
Public Buildings	11	9	13	4	16
Outdoor Fires	193	83	80	132	292
All Other Types	115	160	195	174	235
False Alarms	14	19	23	25	30
Accidental Alarms	5	2	8	14	21
Rescue	941	1060	1195	632	793
Mutual Aid	5	9	10	20	27
Inhalators	31	45	55	48	57
Assist Police	9	11	17	11	21
Totals	1085	1465	1677	1725	1641

INSPECTIONS

Type	1974	1975
Inspections	1040	1221
Oil Burner	73	89
Storage of Gun Powder	2	1
Gasoline Storage Permits	5	6
Blasting Permits	6	2
Rocket Permits	2	1
L.P.G. Permits	14	6
Tank Carrier	31	34
Fireworks	2	2
Home Fire Alarms	0	71

GEORGE F. BURGESS, Chief
Norton Fire Department

PRESENT FIRE APPARATUS

Engine 1—1973 1000 GPM—Good Condition	Replace in 1993
Engine 2—1965 500 GPM—Good Condition	Replace in 1980
Engine 3—1954 500 GPM—Good Condition	Replace in 1983
Engine 4—1958 1000 GPM—Good Condition	Replace in 1985
Engine 5—1968 1000 GPM—Good Condition	Replace in 1987
Engine 6—1947 500 GPM—Fair Condition	Replace in 1979
Engine 7—1937 500 GPM—Poor Condition	Eliminate
(See Note bottom of page on Engines 7 and 8)	

Engine 8—1948	500 GPM—Fair Condition	Eliminate (See Note bottom of page on Engines 7 and 8)
Ladder 1—1940	65' Aerial—Good Condition	Replace Early 1990's
Rescue 1—1974	Chevrolet	Replace in 1978 (See Note bottom of page on Rescues 1 and 2)
Rescue 2—1965	Dodge	Replace in 1975 (See Note bottom of page on Rescues 1 and 2)
Engine 3—1954	500 GPM—Good Condition	Replace in 1983
Utility Truck—1965	GMC—Fair Condition	Replace in 1977
Fire Alarm Truck—1975	Ford—Good Condition	Replace in 1985
Chief's Car—1976	Pontiac—Good Condition	Replace in 1979
Fire Prevention Car—1970	Buick—Good Condition	Replace in 1979

NOTE ON ENGINES 7 and 8 — These two units should be replaced with an all purpose Forest Fire Truck. They are inoperable at present because of the unavailability of parts.

NOTE ON RESCUES 1 and 2 — Rescues 1 and 2 should be replaced in 1978 by replacing their chassis. It might be worthwhile to retain the present 2 Rescue units and purchase a third. This would enable us to have 2 class 1 rescue trucks. We will give this more stringent research, hoping that the result will be beneficial to the town, both financially and mechanically.

— 1. —

The Fire Department has had an increase of over 80% during the past five years, as the preceeding chart has shown. During the last three years, the calls have stabilized quite a bit and we may attribute this to the large amount of time that has been spent on encouraging our townspeople to familiarize themselves with the stringent rules on fire prevention, along with the issuing of the proper occupancy permits on all new buildings, commercial and otherwise. All of this has resulted in an excellent working relationship between the Town of Norton Building Inspector and the Fire Department Inspection Teams.

— 2. —

A survey was made of the Town of Norton during the year, by an insurance rating bureau. The grading schedule is a means of classifying municipalities with reference to their fire defenses and physical conditions. Recommendations offered in connection with insurance classifications, should be helpful, when received, with other specific studies of local needs in arriving at fire protection decisions, based upon an analysis of local priorities and financial capabilities.

— 3. —

The results of the survey revealed a number of deficiencies in the Norton fire defenses and listed below is a summary.

Water Department	582 Points
Fire Department	896 Points
Communications	74 Points
Fire Safety Control	383 Points
Additional Deficiencies	84 Points

We were denied a class "B" rating by 19 points, thus we remain with a "C" rating. We have been using the insurance offices report as a reference in helping us to improve and we have implemented changes and procedures. The insurance office will review these factors, along with several other important items, and hopefully we will receive the added credit, in order to receive our Class "B" rating.

Emergency Medical Service

Emergency medical services has become as important as fire fighting, due to the demand of emergencies that are occurring and we are all aware of the strict regulations, on both the state and federal level. We are very fortunate in having many dedicated and conscientious personnel on our roster these days. These members are fast becoming very proficient and attain the expertise, to administer the advanced training they have obtained. Among these men is Martin Jordan, who is the Emergency Medical Coordinator. Mr. Martin is continually attending all advanced seminars and training courses and, in turn, he is imparting his knowledge to the other fire fighters.

Presently, we have nine permanent men who are certified emergency medical technicians. The balance of our men have been re-certified as first responders. The call force has four emergency medical technicians and fourteen trained in advanced first aid.

The remaining fire fighters will be trained in September of this year, thus we are ahead of the 1977 deadline by six months.

The emergency medical technicians are presently taking monthly courses in training at both Sturdy Hospital in Attleboro, Massachusetts, and at Cardinal Cushing Hospital in Brockton, Massachusetts. The present plans call for advanced training, as para-medics, beginning in November of 1976. The training will cover 396 hours of in-hospital classroom, practical experience, intubation, defibrillation, IV therapy and drug related uses, plus in-depth knowledge of advanced techniques in the emergency medical field.

We were very fortunate at the annual town meeting, in being given the go-ahead to hire four more fire fighters. These four men in 1976 and hopefully four more in 1977 will give us eight men who will be assigned to the emergency medical unit and it will also complete our goal to have a two man coverage factor, around the clock.

Fire Suppression

The Fire Department's greatest needs are, number one, a Central Fire Station and a training area along with the necessary tools to work with.

Presently through the fine cooperation of the Highway Department, we have started construction of our training facility on Bay Road, to the rear of Station Four. This work will be completed with as little cost to the Town as possible, as we have obtained a large amount of material through various methods, (all legal, of course).

The past year we were able to send twelve men to various seminars, sponsored by the Massachusetts Fire Academy. This has been of value to the department, in the overall training. The Department is progressing and keeping abreast of the ever-changing methods of fire fighting.

Fire Alarm Division

With the completion of the Fire Alarm Chassis, we now find ourselves with a well equipped Fire Alarm Truck, to be parallel to none other in our state, and to maintain our ultra modern alarm system, we find it to be an easy endeavor.

The following should be given much consideration, for in the near future we will have to employ a full-time fire alarm man. This full-time fire alarm employee will be substantiated with the continual adding of both street and master boxes, more repairs, inspection and testing, with general maintenance.

In closing, I would like to thank the Police, Highway, Water and Inspection Departments for their fine cooperation, along with the residents of Norton, always lending a hand when the Fire Department has been in need for the past five years.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. BURGESS, Chief
Norton Fire Department

REPORT OF THE NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fiscal 1975-76 was a busy and progressive year in the Norton Police Department. On June 22, 1975, the police department moved into the new police station at 70 East Main Street. The station consists of offices for the Chief of Police, Detective Bureau and Patrol Sergeants. Also, a Records Room, Booking Room, Photography Lab, Conference Room, Locker Room, Ready Room, six male cells, one juvenile cell, two female cells, and matron's quarters. A two-stall garage completes the building. The police station also has a closed-circuit T.V., and electronic door openings for the main entrance and garage.

The department is now working with a full complement of men—21. It consists of a Chief of Police, detective sergeant, three patrol sergeants, one detective, twelve patrolmen, a civilian dispatcher, a clerk/dispatcher, and a part-time clerk.

Because of the increased work load a fifth cruiser has been added to the department. The department also received a fully-equipped police cruiser valued at \$6,000, from the Governor's Highway Safety Committee. The added cruiser gives the department four marked and two unmarked cruisers. The department also has a radar unit and breathalyzer, both of which were federally funded. Three portable radios and six "Pageboy" receivers have been purchased. Each policeman will be equipped with a Pageboy, thus being in constant communication with the station.

During the past year the department has strived to maintain a level of competency and to keep its police officers abreast of the latest criminal technology and current law enforcement problem. To accomplish this objective, police officers attended 30 weeks of advanced training courses. They were Babson Institute Courses and Training; Breathalyzer School, State Police Academy; In-Service Training, Regional Police Academy; Attorney General Drug Abuse Instructors School; Criminal Investigators' School, State Police Academy; Crisis Intervention Rape School, Criminal Justice Institute; Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (C.P.R.), Instructors Training Course; Photography School, State Police Academy; and Bombing Investigation School, F.B.I. Besides the advanced training courses, all regular police officers have graduated from the basic 12-week training course at the Regional Police Academy. Also recently, 19 special police officers received certificates from the 10-week training course at the Norton Police Academy. The training included firearm instruction, first aid, and court procedure.

I believe that the police department has made great strides in a short period of time, but the police department's ultimate success will only be judged by the community it serves — the people of Norton.

I would like to thank the members of the police department, Regulars and Specials, for the fine cooperation extended to me this past year. Also the various other Departments, and the Municipal Building Committee for its tireless efforts to give Norton one of the finest police stations in the area. Finally, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their excellent cooperation and guidance given to the police department and me, since I was appointed Acting Chief in June, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

BENTON W. KEENE, JR.,
Chief of Police

CRIME STATISTICS

Category	Criminal Complaints	1974 Arrests	Criminal Complaints	1975 Arrests	Criminal Complaints	1970 Arrests
Arson	2	0	11	0	19	10
Assault	37	31	84	43	98	49
Burglary	86	15	263	38	232	56
Disturbances	44	27	112	56	90	24
Drug Offenses	43	35	26	21	21	8
Homicide	1	1	1	0	0	0
Larceny	144	30	221	40	266	84
Malicious Damage	53	7	218	26	216	31
Robbery	2	0	10	5	15	11
Sex Offenses	8	6	18	3	33	16
Miscellaneous	811	527	761	690	972	718
Sub-Total	1231	679	1725	922	2212	1007

Category	1970	1974	1975
Motor Vehicle Accidents (over \$200)	219	284	244
Citations	580	472	342
Parking Tickets	276	306	900
Summons Served	618	552	545
Complaints Answered	2215	3369	4243
Grand Total	5139	6424	8486

	1970 No.	1975 No.	%	1974 No.	1975 No.	%
Criminal Complaints	1231	2212	78 up	1725	2212	28 up
Arrests	679	1007	48 up	922	1007	9.2 up
Total Complaints Answered	5139	8486	65 up	6424	8486	32 up

POLICE ROSTER

Benton W. Keene, Jr., Chief of Police

James H. Dunlap, Detective Sergeant

James E. Lucier, Sergeant

Louis J. Brugliera, Jr., Sergeant

Walter M. Clark, Patrolman

Leslie A. Sheldon, Detective

John A. Martino, Patrolman

Michael J. Cutting, Sr., Patrolman

Peter T. Dugas, Patrolman

Denis A. Bonenfant, Patrolman

James M. Slattery, Patrolman

Johnnie V. Silva, Patrolman

John G. K'Sepka, Jr., Patrolman

Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr., Patrolman

Edward C. Graney, Jr., Patrolman

Peter P. Polk, Patrolman

David Lokitis, Patrolman

Duke A. Zumalt, Patrolman

Dale R. Clark, Dispatcher

Lois A. Salley, Clerk/Dispatcher

Colleen Glassey, Clerk

SPECIAL POLICE ROSTER

Benton W. Keene, Sr.

Edward Silvia

Bruce Finch

Dale R. Clark

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr.

Richard Wynn

William Boyden, Sr.

Terrence Shaw

Paul Schofield

Peter P. Polk

David Lokitis

David Robbins

Edward Graney, Jr.

Brian Coughlin

Wilfred L. Blanchard

James R. Barney

Duke A. Zumalt

Richard H. Spicer

John W. McMann, Jr.

Lois A. Salley

Janet O'Reilly

Marjorie McBride

Jill Clark

Catherine Mulcahy

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Report of the Department of Weights and Measures for new fiscal year (18 months) 1975-76.

Scales and Balances tested and sealed	72
Gas Pumps tested and sealed	36
Vehicle Tanks tested and sealed	0
Oil Pumps tested and sealed	4
Kerosene Pumps tested and sealed	4
Scales condemned	3
Gas Pumps unsealed (stations closed)	7
Gasoline Tanks analyzed	32

Respectfully submitted,

AMERICO CAMARA,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Inspector of Petroleum

THE NORTON SEWER NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE**REPORT FOR 1976**

The Norton Sewer Needs Study Committee was established at the Annual Town Meeting of 1975 and charged with the conduct of a study to determine present and future problem areas, investigate alternative treatment methods and their related costs, and to prepare a proposal pertinent to the assessed needs with clearly delineated costs and project phasing.

During the year, the Committee has conducted a survey of problem areas through a questionnaire, and conducted interviews with six consulting engineering firms in an effort to accomplish the charge of the Committee. During the interviews, it became evident that a study of this nature could not be conducted for the sum of money authorized for the Committee and that perhaps a more likely route to follow would be the conduct of a Facilities Plan in accordance with Section 201 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of which 75 percent of the cost is borne by the Federal Government.

Following further investigations with the regulatory agencies, it was determined that a grant for the Town would very likely be approved.

Shortly thereafter, the consulting firm of Metcalf & Eddy was engaged to prepare a grant application preparatory to a Facilities Planning Study.

Article 51 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting provided funds and authorization to carry out this study to determine Norton's waste-water needs. Following the approval of the grant application (hopefully in early Fall), it is expected that about nine months time will be required to complete the project.

The Committee has participated in a meeting held between the Norton and Mansfield Boards of Selectmen in which discussion centered around Mansfield's responsibility both to cease polluting the Norton Reservoir and further to clean up the existing sludge lagoon. The Board of Selectmen established a Sewer Commission to supercede the activities of the Sewer Needs Study Committee effective July 1, 1976. The Sewer Commission will be active in pursuing the Reservoir pollution issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Members:

WILLIAM E. JORDAN, Chairman

JOHN W. McMANN, Clerk

JOHN T. GERVAIS

BONNIE HAYES

LAIMONIS RIEKSTS

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

January 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976

Vehicle Milk Licenses	12
Store Milk Licenses	32
Oleo Licenses	17
Ice Cream Licenses	31
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Total Licenses	92
 Total Cash Received	 \$184.00

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. FOGERTY

Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The 1975-76 recreation year has been a most successful year for the Recreation Commission.

We started out with a good season for men's softball, started a tennis program which was enjoyed by women and children.

In October, 1975, CETA accepted us to employ a full-time director for recreation. After many applicants were interviewed, Tim McEndy was hired.

A women's exercise class was started in February, 1976 (which was most successful; ask anyone who attended). Following meetings with the School Committee and Selectmen we are now prepared to take over the summer recreational program with a more diversified program.

Norton's first playground, the Lee Burchill Playground, was erected with the help of Carl Jacobs' Highway Department, Norton Little League, Norton J.C.'s and the hard work of the Recreation Commission.

Also, a special thanks to Bill Dugan (former executive secretary) and Bill Darling (who planted the grass seed). The Lee Burchill Playground was dedicated May 8th with a field day and formal dedication. Lee Burchill threw the first baseball to officially open the Little League season. The American League L.L. played their season on this field.

Again, men's softball, women's softball, tennis for all age groups and a fine summer program for ages 6-16 are all in progress now under the direction of Tim McEndy.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSEMARY WILLIAM, Chairperson

Members:

MURIEL DARLING

RONALD PERRY

JOHN SCHLICHER, Secretary

LARRY TAYLOR

BRIAN COUGHLIN

LIZA THOMAE

ELAINE HEBSHIE

(filling Schlicher's unexpired term)

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR**As of June 30, 1976****REAL ESTATE**

1975/76

Committed	\$3,031,281.17
Abated	111,107.42
Collections	2,619,706.69
Tax Title	6,717.09
Balance	\$293,749.97

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1975/76

Committed	\$204,988.50
Abated	18,811.73
Collections	177,086.67
Balance	\$9,090.10

MOTOR VEHICLE

1976

Committed	\$247,031.48
Abated	10,864.25
Collections	121,393.47
Balance	\$114,773.76

REAL ESTATE

1974/75

Committed	\$2,576,680.43
Abated	83,625.17
Collections	2,402,918.01
Tax Title	5,672.85
Balance	\$84,464.40

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1974/75

Committed	\$143,626.03
Abated	1,645.90
Collections	139,448.79
Balance	\$2,531.34

MOTOR VEHICLE

1975

Committed	\$344,130.80
Abated	38,794.24
Collections	289,933.64
Balance	\$15,402.92

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1975

Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
7	Michael A. Caswell	Norton, Mass.
	Mary J. Smith	Alabama
4	Anthony W. Rivello, Jr.	Attleboro, Mass.
	Robin L. Brian	Attleboro, Mass.
4	John V. Arruda	Somerset, Mass.
	Margaret R. (McCretton) Mendes	Rehoboth, Mass.
13	James E. Stevens	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Diane St. Pierre	Pawtucket, R.I.
17	Marvin Thomas Henson, Jr.	Attleboro, Mass.
	Elizabeth A. McCall	Attleboro, Mass.
17	John Laffan	Taunton, Mass.
	Barbara (Card) Isaacsen	Taunton, Mass.
24	Warner D. Esterbrook	Bath, N.Y.
	Ruth (Angell) Calhoun	Norton, Mass.
25	Wilfred A. Slight	Taunton, Mass.
	Margaret M. Riendeau	Taunton, Mass.
25	George Papastahopoulos	Dedham, Mass.
	Pamela Elaine Trainor	Mansfield, Mass.
FEBRUARY		
1	William C. Whitten	Foxboro, Mass.
	Susan M. McCarthy	Norton, Mass.
1	Antone Boisselle Vieira	East Providence, R.I.
	Deborah Ann Young	Norton, Mass.
1	Andrew George Silva	Lincoln, R.I.
	Rita Marie Martin	Foxboro, Mass.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
1	Stanley H. Pellow	Attleboro, Mass.
	Joan (Bourbeau) MacKenzie	Attleboro, Mass.
1	Elliot Shulman	Boston, Mass.
	Brenda Neugeboren	Stoughton, Mass.
8	Robin Quilitzsch	Norton, Mass.
	Natalie Ann Pedro	Norton, Mass.
8	William E. Norton	Plainville, Mass.
	June Everett Kettell	Wrentham, Mass.
8	Edward Anthony Elibero	Mansfield, Mass.
	Locardo Olga (Poma) Elibero	Mansfield, Mass.
14	Harry Maurice Stuart	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Mary L. (Cacciagrani) Dennett	Attleboro, Mass.
26	Manuel David Martin	Norton, Mass.
	Linda May Forrester	Norton, Mass.
28	William W. Wallace	Plainville, Mass.
	Carole Paradis	North Attleboro, Mass.

MARCH

1	Joseph Anthony Vale	Cranston, R.I.
	Beverly S. (Morton) Vale	Cranston, R.I.
3	Henry Cabral	Norton, Mass.
	Ruth A. Flanagan	Norton, Mass.
6	David J. Day	Attleboro, Mass.
	Phyllis A. (Rezendes) Miller	Attleboro, Mass.
7	Mark Allen Ray	Attleboro, Mass.
	Cindy Jean Ziemba	Attleboro, Mass.
8	Norman A. Daviau	Wrentham, Mass.
	Jeannette I. Auty	Wrentham, Mass.
8	John Curtis	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Linda Glover	Norton, Mass.
14	William E. Vandenkerckhoven	Norton, Mass.
	Janice M. (Donahue) McNeil	Mansfield, Mass.
14	Nelson F. Duphiney, Jr.	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Jeanne E. Morriseau	North Attleboro, Mass.
15	John Edward Ballou	Foxboro, Mass.
	Sharon Lynn Black	Foxboro, Mass.
14	Ralph F. Whelan, III	Mansfield, Mass.
	Janice A. Lenthier	Attleboro, Mass.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
15	Raymond A. Harkins	Norton, Mass.
	Barbara A. (Coleman) Wiegand	Norton, Mass.
17	Gilbert W. Morse	Foxboro, Mass.
	Barbara A. (Pottle) McNamara	Norton, Mass.
21	Robert A. Webber, Jr.	Attleboro, Mass.
	Georgianna Daras	Norton, Mass.
22	Carl Stephen Dumont	Fall River, Mass.
	Donna Marie Lima	Norton, Mass.
26	Richard W. Ornellas	Norton, Mass.
	Rebecca (Pino) Coelho	Norton, Mass.
28	Dennis Costa	Attleboro, Mass.
	Norma J. Hutchinson	Attleboro, Mass.
28	Ricky A. Gobin	Rehoboth, Mass.
	Mary Serradas	Attleboro, Mass.

APRIL

5	George J. Salvo	Norton, Mass.
	Linda Woolford	Wrentham, Mass.
5	Steven R. Moreau	Norton, Mass.
	Karen Jeanne Lane	Norton, Mass.
5	Richard J. Joubert	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Joyce A. Souza	Norton, Mass.
4	Frederick W. Vadnais, Jr.	Rehoboth, Mass.
	Susan Emilie Flynn	Norton, Mass.
4	Lester W. McKenny	Attleboro, Mass.
	Margaret H. (McManus) Frates	Attleboro, Mass.
12	Gary L. Quebec	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Karen Lyn Clifford	Central Falls, R.I.
12	Robert Michael Leary	Foxboro, Mass.
	Dianne Eastwood	Foxboro, Mass.
15	Richard M. Erickson	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Deborah A. Fernald	North Attleboro, Mass.
18	Jeffrey David Leonelli	Mansfield, Mass.
	Anna Marie Pond	Mansfield, Mass.
18	Robert J. Sirois	Attleboro, Mass.
	Jacqueline R. Correia	Attleboro, Mass.
19	Robert E. Caswell	Norton, Mass.
	Linda Susan McCratic	East Bridgewater, Mass.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
19	Robert J. Kenney	Quincy, Mass.
	Pamela Jeanne Tripp	Norton, Mass.
19	Brian D. Lesperance	Norton, Mass.
	Susan Eloise Perry	Attleboro, Mass.
19	Richard W. Hall, Jr.	Mansfield, Mass.
	Diana M. Laudati	Berkley, Mass.
26	Robert Andrews Cinelli	Norton, Mass.
	Pamela M. Conant	North Easton, Mass.
28	Anthony B. Vatcher	Norton, Mass.
	Rose T. (Dowdall) Cobb	Attleboro, Mass.
26	Thomas E. Gruenfelder	Canandaigua, N.Y.
	Robin Caswell	Norton, Mass.
23	Paul C. Auty	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Mary E. (Claspell) Sinksen	North Attleboro, Mass.

MAY

10	Arnold M. Savolainen	Attleboro, Mass.
	Mary F. McEndy	Norton, Mass.
9	Laurence J. Carroll	Norton, Mass.
	June (Blandin) Joyce	Norton, Mass.
17	Dennis J. Rivard	Norton, Mass.
	Sharon Lee Gorman	Attleboro, Mass.
17	James R. Dinsel	Mansfield, Mass.
	Deborah L. Reade	Norton Mass.
31	Nicholas R. Pompar	Attleboro, Mass.
	Sandra Emmott	Norton, Mass.
31	Bradford W. Bailey	Norton, Mass.
	Deborah L. O'Neal	Norton, Mass.
24	Wayne L. Bellerose	Norton, Mass.
	Donna E. (Steele) Swenson	Attleboro, Mass.
3	Charles E. Collins	Attleboro, Mass.
	Shirley (Campbell) Middleton	Attleboro, Mass.
5	Thomas R. Wyman	Attleboro, Mass.
	Kim A. V. Almeida	Attleboro, Mass.
10	Wayne T. Phillips	Attleboro, Mass.
	Dorothy J. (Ireland) Todd	Attleboro, Mass.
17	Frank W. Costa	Raynham, Mass.
	Cheryl A. Thomas	Raynham, Mass.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
17	Dwight D. Ferland Karen I. Johnson	Warwick, R.I. Plainville, Mass.
24	Wallace A. Simmons, II Sharon K. Parker	North Attleboro, Mass. Plainville, Mass.
24	Nicholas A. Todaro Mary Ann (Dubulis) Cornell	Plainville, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.
27	Dennis M. Torres Jeana M. Carroll	Taunton, Mass. Taunton, Mass.
30	Thomas E. Machnik Sandra L. Dubuc	Raynham, Mass. Norton, Mass.
31	Kenneth I. Winston Mary Jo Bane	Norfolk, Mass. Norfolk, Mass.
31	Lymon K. Powell Donna M. Roberts	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.

JUNE

2	Daniel O. Reed Vicki L. (Vassalotti) Semegen	Raynham, Mass. Norton, Mass.
15	James Clinton Watson Rae Elizabeth Watson	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
14	Christopher M. Zachorne Norma Jean Crowell	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
20	James Kuplast Mary Rose Silva	Mansfield, Mass. Norton, Mass.
20	Eugene Perry Louise Caron	Norton, Mass. Taunton, Mass.
21	Anthony Pery, Jr. Audry Thatcher	South Attleboro, Mass. Norton, Mass.
6	Robert B. Piche Pamela J. Wheeler	Pawtucket, R.I. Norton, Mass.
6	Arnold Salvesen Denice R. Rounds	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
14	Daniel B. Thorne Patricia A. Sumstad	Taunton, Mass. Taunton, Mass.
14	Peter F. Wills Maureen C. Beckwith	Foxboro, Mass. Foxboro, Mass.
25	James E. Shaw Sheila D. Jones	Easton, Mass. Easton, Mass.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
27	Bradford K. Bramwell	Norton, Mass.
	Pauline M. Fournier	Norton, Mass.
28	Paul Timothy Klenk	Mansfield, Mass.
	Vicki Lehr	Norton, Mass.
28	Thomas Alan Sargent	Hookset, N.H.
	Irene Marie Godfrey	Norton, Mass.
28	John A. McLaughlin, Jr.	Roslindale, Mass.
	Doreen J. Coughlin	Norton, Mass.
28	Alan Rich	Norton, Mass.
	Marsha Benham	Frammingham, Mass.
28	Paul G. Lasky	Norton, Mass.
	Roberta L. Gigone	Attleboro, Mass.
29	Russell D. Norman	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Leona V. (Robinson) Marden	Norton, Mass.
26	Kenneth E. Swaine	Attleboro, Mass.
	Arlene L. (Barton) Burtwell	Attleboro, Mass.
27	William T. Mills	Brockton, Mass.
	Dorothy (Bates) Repoza	Taunton, Mass.
28	Jay Scott Cunningham	Norton, Mass.
	Joanne Marie Blackburn	Norton, Mass.
29	Robert Charles White	Attleboro, Mass.
	Kathleen M. Croft	Attleboro, Mass.
29	James William Beresford, Jr.	Mansfield, Mass.
	Michele (Fleming) Aubrey	Mansfield, Mass.

JULY

2	Arnold F. Kenniston	Norton, Mass.
	Anita L. (Mallon) Bowser	Norton, Mass.
23	Adrian Rivera	Attleboro, Mass.
	Theresa (Whalen) Brauneis	Attleboro, Mass.
26	Thomas Carl Oakes	Orlando, Fla.
	Cheryl L. Weeks	Norton, Mass.
3	David Mattos	Taunton, Mass.
	Avril Meneely	Taunton, Mass.
7	Albert Grant	Holbrook, Mass.
	Myrtle Louise (Garritty) Austin	Holbrook, Mass.
12	Arthur J. Bremilst	Norton, Mass.
	Carol Summersall	North Attleboro, Mass.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
18	John Anthony Peavey	Mansfield, Mass.
	Judith (Babbitt) Regan	Mansfield, Mass.
18	John Joseph Pina, III	Attleboro, Mass.
	Linda Lee Houle	Attleboro, Mass.
18	Raymond J. Charron	Attleboro, Mass.
	Sally Marie Waz	North Attleboro, Mass.
18	John David Anderson	Mansfield, Mass.
	Janet Rose Baillargeon	Mansfield, Mass.
18	Cory B. Stevens	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Cheryl Viens	North Attleboro, Mass.
18	Robert J. Signorielle	Mansfield, Mass.
	Judith A. Lima	Taunton, Mass.
18	Robert Martin Chambers	Foxboro, Mass.
	Katherine Rae Laurendeau	Foxboro, Mass.
18	Ronald Machado	Taunton, Mass.
	Wanda D. (Robinson) Hodges	Taunton, Mass.
21	Stanley B. Leach, Jr.	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Deborah A. Plante	North Attleboro, Mass.
21	A. David Richmond	Attleboro, Mass.
	Joanne Parent	Attleboro, Mass.
27	Lawrence Rappaneau	Norton, Mass.
	Lillian Hearn	Attleboro, Mass.
26	Bradford Dale Gould	Norton, Mass.
	Donna Crystal Robillard	Norton, Mass.

AUGUST

1	Raymond F. Buck	Foxboro, Mass.
	Judith Ann (Jones) Grace	Norton, Mass.
2	Glenn Russell	Mansfield, Mass.
	Patricia Serode	Norton, Mass.
2	John H. Drane	Norton, Mass.
	Lucille C. Puscheck	Norton, Mass.
2	Stanley Silas	Taunton, Mass.
	Margurite L. Thomas	Taunton, Mass.
2	Daniel J. Perreira	Seekonk, Mass.
	Sue Ann Gildersleeve	Norton, Mass.
2	Mark John Lundell	Norton, Mass.
	Diane (Edmond) Guillotte	New Bedford, Mass.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
15	Joseph M. Silva Analia M. Goncalves	Taunton, Mass. Azores
4	Buddy Dean West Betty Lou Sosville	Mansfield, Mass. Mansfield, Mass.
9	Frederick J. Miller Candace Maureen Coffey	Brockton, Mass; Norton, Mass.
9	Edward Patrick Hebert Betty Jane Dorrance	Norton, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.
9	Harold Field Lenora (Boulay) Couturier	North Attleboro, Mass. Norton, Mass.
16	Francis R. Gorman Rebecca Bumstead	Attleboro, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.
16	Gary A. Foss Karen Gustafson	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
16	Matthew D. Mowry Deborah A. Arsenault	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
16	Dave Walker Myra Lee Kogos	North Attleboro, Mass. North Attleboro, Mass.
18	Gerald E. Barter Estella (Taylor) Cataloni	Easton, Mass. Easton, Mass.
18	Walter D. Perkoski, Jr. Teri Lynne Deitrick	North Attleboro, Mass. North Attleboro, Mass.
22	William H. Ferguson Janice Ann Lynch	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
23	Gary C. Emond Kathleen M. Scott	Attleboro, Mass. Norton, Mass.
21	David McConnell Michele Goulet	North Attleboro, Mass. North Attleboro, Mass.
23	Michael Lawrence Correia Diana Lynn Power	Mansfield, Mass. Mansfield, Mass.
29	Stephen Wolowiz Cheryl A. Ziemba	Central Falls, R.I. Attleboro, Mass.
29	Robert E. Meeks, Jr. Louise A. Young	Rehoboth, Mass. Norton, Mass.
30	Robert Oliver Gos Susan Ann Petersen	Mansfield, Mass. Norton, Mass.
30	John W. Cammarata Pamela A. McCoy	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
30	Karl Joseph Meighy	Norton, Mass.
	Rita Villagrancia (Brooks)	Norton, Mass.
30	Jeffrey Cigala	Rehoboth, Mass.
	Helen Wanda Rice	Rehoboth, Mass.

SEPTEMBER

6	Paul C. Brown	Halifax, Mass.
	Janice I. MacCorkle	Norton, Mass.
13	Mark C. Kiley	Cohasset, Mass.
	Marsha Pope	Norwood, Mass.
6	Gary Robert Schuyler	Foxboro, Mass.
	Donna Marie Lambert	Norton, Mass.
20	Kenneth Leroux	Norton, Mass.
	Diane Therrian	Attleboro, Mass.
20	Raymond John Anufrom	Mansfield, Mass.
	Marilyn Jean Willette	Mansfield, Mass.
5	George Arthur Chalifoux, Jr.	Attleboro, Mass.
	Joyce Ann (Cannon) Kenny	Attleboro, Mass.
6	Lewis Greenwood	Taunton, Mass.
	Patricia A. Reynolds (Alphonse)	Taunton, Mass.
12	Paul E. Lavallee	Cranston, R.I.
	Lois (Fairman) Richard	Pawtucket, R.I.
13	Robert Clarence Morse	Foxboro, Mass.
	Ellen Beth White	Mansfield, Mass.
13	Walter W. Murphy	Norton, Mass.
	Patricia (Sczuroski) Darrow	Norton, Mass.
19	Wayne Leonard	Taunton, Mass.
	Sandra Cygan	Southbridge, Mass.
19	John E. Scialoia, Jr.	Mansfield, Mass.
	Nancy Lee Anderson	Foxboro, Mass.
28	Robert Henry Letourneau	Mansfield, Mass.
	Shirley Ann Harnden	Norton, Mass.
20	Robert E. Maree, Jr.	Hull, Mass.
	Margaret L. (Hahn) Dube	Hull, Mass.
23	Frank Bird	Norton, Mass.
	Elsie Goodridge Bailey	Norton, Mass.
26	Thomas W. Childs	Mansfield, Mass.
	Sandra Marie Lassiter	Mansfield, Mass.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
27	Richard Edward Ross	Norton, Mass.
	Derith Elaine Horton	Norton, Mass.
27	Louis J. Roy, Jr.	Attleboro, Mass.
	Gloria Jean Santos	Attleboro, Mass.
29	Fernando Freitas Deagrela	Portugal
	Conceicao Jardim Teixeira	Norton, Mass.

OCTOBER

31	Joseph C. R. St. Pierre	Norton, Mass.
	Mary F. (Ferreira) Perry	Norton, Mass.
3	Michael F. Mowry	Norton, Mass.
	Anita Schmidt	Norton, Mass.
4	David Thomas Gibbons	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Karen Ann Valley	North Attleboro, Mass.
5	Dennis A. Desrosiers	Harmony, R.I.
	Linda M. Donovan	Warwick, R.I.
11	Anthony White	Attleboro, Mass.
	Deborah Estey	Attleboro, Mass.
11	Russell Ralph Balch	Lyme, N.H.
	Joann E. Strathmeyer	Bethesda, Md.
17	Roland Maynard	Attleboro, Mass.
	Evelyn (Goddard) Carter	Attleboro, Mass.
18	Norman L. Eisnor	Norton, Mass.
	Judy Ann (Walsh) Bellavance	North Attleboro, Mass.
17	Wayne A. Janelle	Norton, Mass.
	Patricia Jenne	Attleboro, Mass.
18	James Francis Petipas, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Debra Ann O'Donnell	South Easton, Mass.
27	William B. Cunha	Attleboro, Mass.
	Lucille (Bragaul) Thompson	Attleboro, Mass.
19	Richard C. Anderson	Attleboro, Mass.
	Ruth F. (Woodworth) Peterson	Woonsocket, R.I.
25	Allan A. Lacombe	Taunton, Mass.
	Karen J. Lawlor	Norton, Mass.
25	Michael M. Letterio	Norton, Mass.
	Eileen Bandera	Norton, Mass.
25	Carl H. Witt, Jr.	Attleboro, Mass.
	Susan M. Mason	North Attleboro, Mass.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
26	Ronald Scott Parson Lisa A. Dinerman	Washington, Va. Washington, D.C.
4	Kent Taber, Sr. Barbara M. (Gaskill) Lenoci	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.

NOVEMBER

1	Thomas G. Araujo Darlene M. Pendleton	Norton, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.
18	Joseph J. Sgambato Joyce Teixeira	Providence, R.I. Chartley, Mass.
14	Thomas Patrick Killion, Jr. Teresa Diane Schibilo	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
28	Charles I. MacCormack Marjorie E. Dowd	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
29	Eric H. Brown Judith E. Gies	Norton, Mass. Holliston, Mass.
29	David H. Alward Patricia Ann (Neal) Davis	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
7	Ronny Joseph Moreau Diana Lee (Valequett) Gagne	Mansfield, Mass. Mansfield, Mass.
7	Louis Fernandes Costa Lori Jean (Tolliver) Clairmont	North Attleboro, Mass. North Attleboro, Mass.
7	John J. Medeiros, Jr. Rita C. (Finn) Roderick	Attleboro, Mass. North Attleboro, Mass.
25	John David Withers Vicki Lynne Tripp	Norton, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.
14	John J. Bouchard Geraldine Bianchi	North Attleboro, Mass. North Attleboro, Mass.
15	Frederick H. Boss Patricia (Lema) Millette	Taunton, Mass. Taunton, Mass.
15	Dennis D. Hughes Carol A. Logan	Attleboro, Mass. North Attleboro, Mass.
15	Jeremiah Mackie Wendy Elizabeth Wood	Norton, Mass. Mansfield, Mass.
28	Arthur J. Nigro, Jr. Loretta (Shamblin) Satter	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
28	Robert Giannelli Maxine Robin Mendes	Foxboro, Mass. Foxboro, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
29	Ronald E. Smith	Attleboro, Mass.
	Debra J. Lee	Attleboro, Mass.
29	Frank D. Rodrigues	Chelsea, Mass.
	Corrine (Robb) Edmark	Chelsea, Mass.
15	Shelton White Carter	Norton, Mass.
	Leonora Escudero	East Hartford, Conn.

DECEMBER

6	Robert Marshall	Taunton, Mass.
	Ellen Cevada	Taunton, Mass.
13	Thomas M. Fitzgerald	Norton, Mass.
	Deborah M. (LeClaire) Lee	Norton, Mass.
12	Kevin K. Wills	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Diane B. King	North Attleboro, Mass.
13	Junival Espinola	Taunton, Mass.
	Barbara W. Pina	Taunton, Mass.
19	Russell Lee Werner	Attleboro, Mass.
	Linda Carol Vantassel	Attleboro, Mass.
20	Joseph Viveiros, Jr.	Attleboro, Mass.
	Laura (Ferreira) Kenny	Attleboro, Mass.
20	Donald Kevin Colleton	Hudson, Mass.
	Dorothy Anne McFarlane	Norton, Mass.
20	Leonel Pimenta Nunes	Taunton, Mass.
	Alice Gomes Andrade	Norton, Mass.
20	Paul V. Fontes	Taunton, Mass.
	Denna D. Pierce (Struck)	Taunton, Mass.
20	Roy W. Nordberg, Jr.	Plainville, Mass.
	June Ann (D'Angelo) Peck	Norton, Mass.
24	Herbert Eskedahl	Norfolk, Mass.
	Lesley E. Tarte	Mansfield, Mass.
27	David A. Masters	West Warwick, R.I.
	Carol L. Ainsworth	Norton, Mass.
27	Michael D. Young	Attleboro, Mass.
	Claire Y. (Casault) Dupras	Attleboro, Mass.
28	Theodore S. Tripp	Norton, Mass.
	Kathleen M. Rose	Norton, Mass.
31	Lydio M. Gamboa	Norton, Mass.
	Beryl R. (Brown) Smith	Norton, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
1	Anthony Pacheco	Fall River, Mass.
	Carol M. Costello	Fall River, Mass.
3	Richard Brian Rounds	Norton, Mass.
	Nancy Lee Stephens	Mansfield, Mass.
10	Lloyd Junior Hendon	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Margaret J. (Souza) Barbarisi	Pawtucket, R.I.
24	Paul T. Weaver	Plainville, Mass.
	Wendy Jean Moreau	Norton, Mass.
25	George Dubuc	Attleboro, Mass.
	Carol (Kirylo) Silva	Norton, Mass.
30	Philip Larosee	Norton, Mass.
	Clare (Goldbrick) Bordon	Norton, Mass.
FEBRUARY		
14	Edward Thomas Connor, Jr.	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Christine Ellen Levesque	Norton, Mass.
14	H. Steven Mackel	Woburn, Mass.
	Kathryn Polka	Woburn, Mass.
7	Richard David Shaw	Hudson Falls, N.Y.
	Jackie Lynn Rider	Attleboro, Mass.
8	James Bertwell White	Cushman, Mass.
	Jean Casteel Murphy	Cushman, Mass.
6	Edgar M. Guertin	Norton, Mass.
	Karen L. Trenholm	Bridgewater, Mass.
20	Larry Wayne Buie	Norton, Mass.
	Cathy Smith	Norton, Mass.
14	Douglas A. Fontaine	Attleboro, Mass.
	Jean M. Proulx	Attleboro, Mass.
14	Raymond A. Doherty	Norton, Mass.
	Joan M. (Carine) Parker	Norton, Mass.
20	Carlos Manuel Vieira	Taunton, Mass.
	Susan Marie Goff	Mansfield, Mass.
21	Joseph M. Wood	Attleboro, Mass.
	Alice J. (Tracz) Janicki	Attleboro, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
28	David W. Ramsey Linda J. Burtwell	Norton, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.
14	Denis F. Ruddy Sandra A. (Cunningham) Bizeur	Norton, Mass. Dracut, Mass.

MARCH

5	Leon Parenteau Eleanor S. (Taylor) Silva	Attleboro, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.
6	George H. Robey Pauline C. (Gariepy) Murphy	Attleboro, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.
20	Thomas C. Oberg Joy Ellen Kindberg	Norton, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.
26	Roy F. Baird Karen A. Allard	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
13	James Edward Thibodeau June Rose Eddy	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
13	Samuel Allen Kathy (Riley) Preston	Plainville, Mass. Plainville, Mass.
19	David Joseph Philibert Jane E. (Cote) Buie	Attleboro, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.
20	Harry Perry Jeanne L. (LaPlante) Nartin	Taunton, Mass. Taunton, Mass.
23	Robert Edison Wareham Nancy Lee Trepanier	Central Falls, R.I. Central Falls, R.I.
26	Achille Desantis Margaret C. Morrison (Morrison)	North Attleboro, Mass. Wrentham, Mass.
27	Keith Harrison Stoddard Pamela Jean Souza	Attleboro, Mass. Mansfield, Mass.

APRIL

9	Donald A. Dumont Gail Anderson (Mansour)	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
5	Rosario Samuel Tomase Susan Clair Turgeon	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
17	Walter G. Lutz Eleanor J. Conole (Colpitts)	Brockton, Mass. Norton, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
10	Dean Barr Staples	Dighton, Mass.
	Robin Marie Quintin	Rehoboth, Mass.
24	Richard D. Reynolds	East Freetown, Mass.
	Bonnie M. Wynn	Norton, Mass.
17	Victor Murillo	Central Falls, R.I.
	Patricia Ann (Marcotte) Quebec	Central Falls, R.I.
17	Richard Brasslett	Norton, Mass.
	Deborah Soucier	Norton, Mass.
17	Charles L. Bowen	Attleboro, Mass.
	Dolores L. (Fernandes) Faloon	Attleboro, Mass.
17	Kevin Patrick Dalton	Mansfield, Mass.
	Margaret Anne MacDonald	Foxboro, Mass.
30	Michael R. Lallier	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Cathleen Ann McDade	Norton, Mass.
30	Daniel O. Edoin	Mansfield, Mass.
	Robin L. (Card) Murray	North Attleboro, Mass.
4	Roger Belhumeur	Providence, R.I.
	Barbara Hamilton	Providence, R.I.

MAY

1	Walter Leon Warchal	Norton, Mass.
	Elizabeth Pinto	Rehoboth, Mass.
3	Wayne Alvord Winsor	Norton, Mass.
	Kathleen Marie Jones	Norton, Mass.
7	Kevin W. Squires	Norton, Mass.
	Elizabeth A. Frazier	Norton, Mass.
10	Gary D. Tessier	Attleboro, Mass.
	Bonnie J. Sigman	Norton, Mass.
15	Joseph L. Jasperson	Norton, Mass.
	Dorothy M. Butts	Norton, Mass.
15	Henry V. Soldat	Norton, Mass.
	Susan J. Rose	Mansfield, Mass.
22	Joseph Monaghan	Attleboro, Mass.
	Sharon Corley	Norton, Mass.
15	Robert March	Norton, Mass.
	Marianne Morise	Stoughton, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
7	Paul E. Bouchard	Attleboro, Mass.
	Irene (Gagne) Chase	Attleboro, Mass.
8	Richard A. Grenon	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Patricia A. (Blanchard) Meomartino	North Attleboro, Mass.
13	Peter F. Kane	Plainville, Mass.
	Debra A. Charron	North Attleboro, Mass.
15	John Raymond O'Neill	Kingston, Mass.
	Dale Jean Prokopy	Kingston, Mass.
15	Joseph R. Cabral	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Kathleen M. Kearns	Norton, Mass.
15	William J. Flynn	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Rosemary (Carlos) Szumita	Lincoln, R.I.
15	Harold Sheehan	Norton, Mass.
	Susan (Pineo) Hicks	Norton, Mass.
22	Steven Russell Robbins	Taunton, Mass.
	Rosemary (Andrade) Suza	Norton, Mass.
26	Douglas W. Uhlman	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Germain M. Norris	North Attleboro, Mass.

JUNE

4	Mason Andrew Pickering	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Philomena (Coyle) Hourihan	Mansfield, Mass.
5	Stephen Leo Achin	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Donna Elizabeth Danko	Norton, Mass.
6	Kevin I. Walsh	Attleboro, Mass.
	Patricia (Carlton) SanSouci	Attleboro, Mass.
12	Robert Philip Plante	Plainville, Mass.
	Dawn Kimberly Gould	Plainville, Mass.
12	Gerald W. Smith	Foxboro, Mass.
	Dianna L. Eppich	Norton, Mass.
11	Brian Robert Swire	New Bedford, Mass.
	Mary Ellen Gorczyca	New Bedford, Mass.
19	Glen Nowak	New Britain, Conn.
	Debra DeCosta	Norton, Mass.
19	Richard Andrade	Taunton, Mass.
	Beverley Coyle	Norton, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
19	Wayne C. Butts Debra J. Malott	Taunton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
19	Domenic J. Champa Debora E. Polizzi	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.
20	Daniel Frank Palmer Barbara Jean Peshek	New York, N.Y. Weymouth, Mass.
19	Chris David Reeves Brigitte M. Neuss	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
25	Scott W. Anderson Dianne Audette	Norton, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.
25	Robert William Wirth Kathaleen Mary Murphy	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
25	Francis G. Devlin Margaret G. Foss (Malone)	Norton, Mass. Franklin, Mass.
26	Thomas R. Hindman Diann L. Riggs	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
26	Alphonse E. Berube, III Cindy-Lou Perry	Somerset, Mass. Norton, Mass.
26	Larry E. Watts Sharon L. Kelly	Portsmouth, N.H. Norton, Mass.
26	Douglas Smith Mary Ellen Donnelly	Norton, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
26	Harry E. Rhodes Anne J. (Stanford) Supkow	Norton, Mass. Berlin, Mass.
18	Raymond W. Blais Carolyn (Kelly) Onover	South Attleboro, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.
22	David P. Rogers Rhonda R. (Anthony) Scharff	Norton, Mass. Norton, Mass.
23	Caesar George Cunha Sharryn (Manson) Amaral	North Attleboro, Mass. North Attleboro, Mass.
12	Joseph E. Dufresne, Jr. Ann Marie Pankiewicz	Norton, Mass. Acushnet, Mass.

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
JANUARY				
1	Helen V. (Bartley) Cheetham 237 East Main Street, Norton, Mass.	56	5	17
10	Nellie (Keene) Rathbun Samoset Avenue, Norton, Mass.	93	8	1
10	George Vincent Casey 103 Maple Street, Attleboro, Mass.	87	11	20
15	Henrietta (Diamond) Simpson 95 Peck Street, North Attleboro, Mass.	82	5	28
17	Mary Elizabeth (Butler) Fawcett 101 Cottage Street, Melrose, Mass.	80	16	18
18	Florence B. Freeman 55 Newland Street, Norton, Mass.	99	—	—
20	Catherine Tait (Bell) Cuthbertson 14 East Fourth Street, Attleboro, Mass.	87	10	29
22	Getrude Allen Blandin 1 Elbow Street, Attleboro, Mass.	92	2	16
25	Sadie Mae Maynard (Small) Country Haven Nursing Home, Norton, Mass.	85	8	29
29	Mary G. (Gingras) Foley 203 Jefferson Street, North Attleboro, Mass.	73	9	—
25	Mabel Frances (Leland) Harnden 11 Essex Street, Norton, Mass.	78	1	2
28	Evelyn Margaret (Delcourt) Wiswall 19 Dean Street, Norton, Mass.	58	1	3
13	Dorothy (Viens) Beauchaine 104 Sutherland Road, North Attleboro, Mass.	51	7	2
31	Annie C. (Phillips) Bachand 184 South Main Street, Attleboro, Mass.	85	4	19
10	Harry Johnson 21 Pleasant Street, Norton, Mass.	63	0	0
12	Leo Telisphore Thibault 191 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	67	1	15
FEBRUARY				
20	James B. Wetherell 8 Union Road, Norton, Mass.	101	7	12

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
3	Blanche Evelyn Cahoon 395 North Main Street, Attleboro, Mass.	84	3	22
10	Alphonse Michael Gallagher 15 Merigan Way, Foxboro, Mass.	85	—	—
21	William Joseph Fortier 1143 Oak Hill Avenue, Attleboro, Mass.	83	5	10
21	Maria (Ferreira) Vital 274 Mt. Hope Street, North Attleboro, Mass.	83	7	26
24	Florence E. (Newcomb) Eastman Daggett-Crandall-Newcomb Home, Norton, Mass.	94	10	18
20	Marie I. Denning Daggett-Crandall-Newcomb Home, Norton, Mass.	95	6	5
23	Isabelle F. (Leonard) Owen 10 Lincoln Street, Norton, Mass.	82	3	22
26	Edward Clifton Becker 91 Bay Road, Norton, Mass.	95	3	21
3	James Ernest Lynch 157 Mansfield Avenue, Norton, Mass.	62	9	16

MARCH

1	John Bigony Patrick 13 North Worcester Street, Norton, Mass.	79	5	10
5	John Stepanek 28 Power Street, Norton, Mass.	80	2	18
8	Lunia M. Leroux (Gagner) 243 South Worcester Street, Norton, Mass.	84	5	15
12	Charles Joseph Drane 5 North Worcester Street, Norton, Mass.	84	0	14
13	Scott Lincoln 5 Young Avenue, Norton, Mass.	20	0	14
14	John James Wilkinson 520 South Main Street, Mansfield, Mass.	76	6	9
15	Arthur Alexander Morse 14 Cedar Road, Norton, Mass.	63	9	9
16	Lucille Malotte Greany 27 Barrow Street, Norton, Mass.	61	—	—
16	George Henry Beauregard 15 Laurier Avenue, South Attleboro, Mass.	61	0	21

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
16	Cedric Freeman Keizer 51 North Worcester Street, Norton, Mass.	79	4	5
18	Ida (Merritt) Hall Country Haven Nursing Home, Norton, Mass.	94	4	10
22	Dorothea N. (Smilie) Hicks 4 Pitt Clark Road, Norton, Mass.	55	11	13
26	Jeanette B. (CBL) Silverstein Country Haven Nursing Home, Norton, Mass.	79	—	—
31	Helena V. (Reynolds) Butler 19 John Street, Attleboro, Mass.	95	2	25
31	Charlotte L. (Austin) Remington 6 Spruce Street, Foxboro, Mass.	84	2	9
14	Christopher L. Eisnor 71 Cross Street, Norton, Mass.	2	10	29
18	Hazel C. (White) Murphy 14 Highland Road, Norton, Mass.	68	3	20

APRIL

11	Angelina (Ciampa) Pisano 449 North Main Street, Mansfield, Mass.	84	11	25
12	Celia M. (Swanson) Mossberg 12D South Avenue, Attleboro, Mass.	79	2	21
15	Martha (Allen) Dunbar 70 North Main St., Mansfield, Mass.	70	10	7
8	Beatrice (Zolty) Kaplan 140 Mansfield Avenue, Norton, Mass.	81	—	—
18	Louisa Grace Richards 17 Dean Street, Attleboro, Mass.	96	—	—
24	Bertha (Haynes) Maker 148 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	72	7	7
25	Helen L. Birmingham 49 Draper Avenue, Mansfield, Mass.	85	5	1
20	Real A. Lemieux 172 Plain Street, Norton, Mass.	72	10	26

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
MAY				
1	Louis Dusseault Country Haven Nursing Home, Norton, Mass.	76	—	—
9	Anna (Lauzier) Paradis 58 Barrows Street, Norton, Mass.	88	—	—
9	Laura (Bergeron) Marchand Country Haven Nursing Home, Norton, Mass.	81	7	25
10	James L. Wilbur 85 Park Street, Attleboro, Mass.	90	0	3
13	Vernon Skilton Davis 10 Jackson Street, Attleboro, Mass.	78	9	3
14	James Henry Harding 266 Dean Street, Norton, Mass.	73	0	2
24	Linda C. M. (Marcus) Ramseyer 12 Miller Terrace, Norton, Mass.	65	11	20
24	Ethel Louise (Grinnells) Dale 141 North Worcester Street, Norton, Mass.	55	6	10
31	Leda Marie Cameron 17 Second Street, Attleboro, Mass.	84	—	—
16	Theresa A. Cantwell 87 King Phillip Road, Norton, Mass.	89	3	15
10	Robert R. Adams 41 Young Avenue, Norton, Mass.	24	0	15

JUNE

7	Clinton Goff Plain Street, Rehoboth, Mass.	82	3	28
10	Ernest Travis 20 Chestnut Street, Mansfield, Mass.	87	2	29
9	Ilene (Smith) Williams 1 Robert Road, Norton, Mass.	74	1	8
16	Robert Smith 122 East Main Street, Norton, Mass.	74	7	30
17	George Olof Nelson 30 Power Street, Norton, Mass.	72	2	2
25	Idella (Pierce) Hewin 250 Mansfield Avenue, Norton, Mass.	65	5	7

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
JULY				
3	Mabel (Cobb) McAlpine 251 Towne Street, Attleboro, Mass.	89	7	15
3	Alexander Tanner 57 Tanager Road, Attleboro, Mass.	90	5	29
5	Selma Mae (Howard) Hosford 32 Reservoir Street, Norton, Mass.	35	6	20
20	Dora A. (McKie) Turner 38 Claflin Street, Attleboro, Mass.	77	2	3
13	Nora Williams 132 Dean Street, Norton, Mass.	79	0	12
18	Gertrude Governo (Luiz) 59 Pond Street, Seekonk, Mass.	91	11	6
16	Joseph J. Finneran 8 Sunsill Road, Norton, Mass.	74	6	0
25	Eunice L. (Williams) Dorr 172 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	83	11	13
AUGUST				
6	William K. Fletcher 703 East Street, Mansfield, Mass.	80	6	28
4	Florence May Sinclair 27 Holden Street, Attleboro, Mass.	77	11	28
11	Franz Ahrens 188 Winthrop Street, Rehoboth, Mass.	86	—	—
15	Anna (Moniz) Percy 29 Charlotte Avenue, Norton, Mass.	80	9	21
24	Leo Albert Greve 424 Thacher Street, Attleboro, Mass	70	3	8
17	Frank Peter Langevin 362 Old Colony Road, Norton, Mass.	82	2	24
26	Carolina (Vargas) Perry 140 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	71	6	14
6	Marjorie (Forbes) McWilliam 5 Young Avenue, Norton, Mass.	87	2	12

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
SEPTEMBER				
1	Patsie Lee (Wickham) Harwell 8 Tamarack Road, Norton, Mass.	36	0	18
14	Ruth E. (Geddes) Burt 912 East Street, East Mansfield, Mass.	83	1	5
8	Romeo Joseph O'Clair 11 Evergreen Road, Norton, Mass.	66	11	27
20	Julia B. Lathigee 11 Mary Street, Attleboro, Mass.	69	10	11
15	Marie (Texeira) Charette 81 Elm Street, Norton, Mass.	41	1	19
26	Mary Doris Gay Country Haven Nursing Home, Norton, Mass.	76	3	25
1	Mary J. (McKee) Teixeira 22 Smith Street, Norton, Mass.	57	1	12
OCTOBER				
1	Ruth Bridges Price 889 Mt. Hope Street, North Attleboro, Mass.	76	2	14
5	Elinor (Cundall) Johnson 25 Leonard Street, Foxboro, Mass.	70	0	23
6	Helen J. (Caffrey) Yelle 63 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	85	1	18
18	Luella M. Fuller Hilltop Terrace, Plainville, Mass.	93	8	13
19	Hollis Crowell Baker 583 South Main Street, Raynham, Mass.	74	3	10
6	Patrick Griffin 96 Burt Street, Norton, Mass.	65	0	14
18	Kimberly W. Lajoie 14 West Hodges Street, Norton, Mass.	5	6	12
30	Walter James Lyons 2 Lazy Lane, Norton, Mass.	66	1	17

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
NOVEMBER				
2	John Jessie Silva 16 Laurel Road, Norton, Mass.	27	9	12
13	Emma (Klee) Dobra 20 Thatcher Brook Circle, Attleboro, Mass.	92	10	2
15	Senhorinha Anjos Araujo 11 East Street, Attleboro, Mass.	77	10	12
17	Ernest Hamlin Baker 148 North Washington Street, Norton, Mass.	86	6	12
23	Gladys B. (White) Burns 120 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	74	3	1
29	Winifred (Price) Lambert 31 Circle Street, North Attleboro, Mass.	83	—	—
9	Normand J. Boulay 73 North Washington Street, Norton, Mass.	55	—	2
28	Minnie Agnes (Peyton) Bignell 10 Maple Avenue, Norton, Mass.	95	11	16
28	Carleton C. Spatcher 18 Pleasant Street, Norton, Mass.	77	7	6
3	Cesarina Simoni Country Haven Nursing Home, Norton, Mass.	89	7	—
DECEMBER				
8	Velma I. (Young) Milk 255 Long Pond Drive, South Yarmouth, Mass.	74	8	28
16	Joseph Moniz, Sr. 60 Mansfield Avenue, Norton, Mass.	85	8	12
17	William F. Bonnell 207 South Street, Plainville, Mass.	77	3	27
18	Frances Soncrant 73 Benson Street, Stoughton, Mass.	83	—	18
19	Helen Watters 41 North Avenue, Attleboro, Mass.	76	—	—
30	Adele M. (Oakley) Conklin 3 Margaret Road, Foxboro, Mass.	86	7	23
31	Walter L. Mallon 101 East Hodges Street, Norton, Mass.	66	10	3

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JANUARY				
4	Edward T. Maher 250 Mansfield Avenue, Norton, Mass.	63	11	1
5	Mary A. (Greene) Johnson 167 North Worcester Street, Norton, Mass.	84	9	13
9	William Henry Eldridge 20 Wampum Road, Norton, Mass.	74	11	23
12	Edmund Joseph Roy 37 Sturdy Street, Norton, Mass.	72	0	25
18	Richard Hodson Barnes 13 Sturdy Street, Norton, Mass.	90	7	0
15	Agnes B. Cunningham (Boyle) 23 David Road, North Attleboro, Mass.	66	6	24
21	John Currivan 26 Samoset Avenue, Mansfield, Mass.	84	8	20
25	Alice E. (Wilson) Cunningham Cedar Street, Mansfield, Mass.	80	1	12
28	B'deau (Arnold) Perkins 127 Waverly Avenue, Newton, Mass.	82	10	—
9	Alice A. (Eames) Donnelly 131 Richardson Avenue, Attleboro, Mass.	85	4	27
20	Albert Drew Martin Nursing Home, Dorchester, Mass.	87	5	2
21	Florence V. (Staples) MacCarlie 120 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	90	—	—
FEBRUARY				
15	Reginald J. Curran 207 Chestnut Street, North Attleboro, Mass.	72	—	—
20	Anna C. (Avery) Patriquin 109 South Main Street, Mansfield, Mass.	76	0	11
17	Carrie (Salley) Eddy 298 South Worcester Street, Norton, Mass.	80	0	0
20	Helen (Luther) Clark 187 Union Street, Attleboro, Mass.	81	1	6

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
23	Michael E. Raulino 176 North Worcester Street, Norton, Mass.	20	8	17
29	Herbert W. Harnden 11 Essex Street, Norton, Mass.	91	5	26
29	John Kenneth MacCaffrie 16 North Lakeview, Norton, Mass.	60	11	27
22	Emily Parker 59 Plain Street, Norton, Mass.	96	—	—

MARCH

3	Herbert L. Renner 35 East Street, North Attleboro, Mass.	79	2	25
10	Eva D. (Brodeur) Lyman 475 South Main Street, Attleboro, Mass.	62	11	25
7	Harold Sheldon Woodward 57 Burt Street, Norton, Mass.	76	2	4
24	Katherine Martin 48 Union Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.	92	9	2

APRIL

5	Harold Ernest Douglass, Sr. 29 John Street, Attleboro, Mass.	78	11	25
5	Arthur Farrington 113 King Phillip Road, Norton, Mass.	71	2	16
5	Elizabeth (Paradis) Poisson 5 Munroe Drive, Plainville, Mass.	71	2	23
11	Marguerite H. Slayton (Jones) 90 Central Street, Mansfield, Mass.	79	8	7
22	Maybelle J. (Rushton) Tanner 57 Tanager Road, Attleboro, Mass.	87	7	7
11	Ethel T. (Armour) Murphy 16 Hill St., Norton, Mass.	61	—	—

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
10	Cyril A. Bragg 15 Pleasant Street, Norton, Mass.	65	5	9
11	Elisa (Frongillo) Nasise 26 Union Road, Norton, Mass.	59	0	19

MAY

9	Anna C. (Newenhouse) Gemmel 5B Garden Lane, Wrentham, Mass.	77	1	2
11	Ellen M. (Spillane) Honey 70 East Hodges Street, Norton, Mass.	75	1	4
4	Pauline E. (Laliberte) Normand 10 John F. Kennedy Drive, Norton, Mass.	47	4	6
6	Lena M. Cail 199 North Washington Street, Norton, Mass.	90	1	7
14	Mary (Bosh) DiFilippo 289 Thacher Street, Attleboro, Mass.	74	11	2
22	Valerie Ann White 65 Newcomb Street, Norton, Mass.	18	1	7
23	Kenneth H. R. Collins 29 Newcomb Street, Norton, Mass.	75	11	6
20	Harold Jennings 9 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	87	0	22

JUNE

2	David Oscar Bartlett 86 Dean Street, Norton, Mass.	44	0	16
6	Marjorie (Welton) Smith Country Haven Nursing Home, Norton, Mass.	70	8	3
21	Emily Bertha Clark 22 Carpenter Street, Foxboro, Mass.	73	1	13
13	Sylvia (Lyles) Harradine 96 Barrows Street, Chartley, Mass.	37	5	20

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JANUARY			
1	Teri Gaius Hill	F	Terry Wayne and Mary Lou (Iacuzzi) Hill
3	Charles Richard Watson, Jr.	M	Charles Richard and Arlene L. (Hyland) Watson
13	Jessica ——— Harrington	F	John M. and Patricia Ann (Gallivan) Harrington
15	Kevin Michael O'Toole	M	Thomas A. and Claudette M. (Lacroix) O'Toole
11	Christopher Henry Liddell	M	Wilton Therol and Katherine R. (Dowst) Liddell
13	Heather Marie Dabreau	F	Ronald L. and Faith E. (George) Dabreu
17	Beth Ellen Hurley	F	Michael P. and Linda S. (Nastar) Hurley
16	Danielle Lee Andrade	F	Kent Allan and Gertrude E. (Hadley) Andrade
23	Tricia Lynn Enos	F	Larry W. and Lynette M. (Robitaille) Enos
24	Stacey Eileen Kirby	F	Edmond J. and Margaret A. (Hubrich) Kirby
22	Eric Edward Tetreault	M	Edward R. and Barbara Ann (May) Tetreault
29	Gregory Robert Youman	M	Alvin and Elaine S. (Liss) Youman
FEBRUARY			
4	Christine Renee Agius	F	Joseph P. and Lisbeth F. (Blackwell) Agius
10	Renee ——— Ouellet	F	Paul Francis and Constance J. (Bentley) Ouellet
12	Joel Allan Harris	M	Edward A. and Sandra R. (Harold) Harris
14	Dawn Isabel Homan	F	Robert C. and Viola L. (Radley) Homan
24	Peteris Richard Vittands	M	Jekabs P. and Gunta (Miske) Vittands

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
26	Robert James Sholtzberger	M	Scott W. and Judith S. (Oliveria) Shottzberger
26	Kristin Noelle Mackesy	F	Peter W. and Virginia R. (Holmes) Mackesy
11	Lindsie Melissa Aldridge	F	Russell P. and Nancy T. (Reen) Aldridge
12	Michael Barry Andrews	M	Barry J. and Clara E. (Cooke) Andrews

MARCH

2	Gregory John Frazer	M	Paul S. and Jean M. (MacLutsky) Frazer
2	Kristen Elizabeth Correia	F	Anthony and Marjorie L. (Gilchrist) Correia
4	Jason Carver Jones, Jr.	M	Jason C. and Deborah K. (Hicks) Jones
7	Christopher M. Cochran	M	David A. and Denise M. (Marchant) Cochran
8	Kathy Ann Huntley	F	Paul M. and Ethel F. (Cannata) Huntley
8	Joseph M. Valentine, Jr.	M	Joseph M. and Carol A. (Rosalsky) Valentine
17	Russell Lee Chancey	M	Kenneth W. and Eileen L. (O'Donnell) Chancey
17	Colby ——— Crogan	M	Richard F. and Ann M. (O'Shaughnessy) Crogan
18	Kristan Marie Benson	F	Robert E. and Judith A. (Obrist) Benson
19	Danylle Jean Philipine	F	Louis R. and Elayne M. (Heitmann) Philipine
20	Julie Marie Robinson	F	Greg C. and Marie E. (Anderson) Robinson
27	Jamie Beth Schwedler	F	George S. and Karen L. (Havlin) Schwedler
13	Thomas Joseph Cecere	M	Eugene L. and Barbara S. (Donnelly) Cecere
17	Randi Lyn Carine	F	John F. and Cheryl A. (Rego) Carine

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
27	William Edward Tierney, Jr.	M	William E. and Deborah A. (Kanes) Tierney
28	Michael Thomas Martone	M	Thomas M. and Judith A. (Contildes) Martone
20	Francette Ann LeVangie	F	Thomas F. and Evelyn T. (Capossela) LeVangie
APRIL			
3	Amanda Lee Reilly	F	Francis J. and Lois (Hanley) Reilly
6	Jacqueline Ann Wilson	F	Woodrow E. and Kathryn A. (Bedard) Wilson, Jr.
6	Shannon Marie Bonacci	F	Alfred C. and Diana J. (Love) Bonacci
11	Stephanie Ann Nason	F	Douglas J. and Elena M. (D'Angelo) Nason
13	Jack Taylor Davidson	M	James D. and Sandra L. (Chisholm) Davidson
16	Adria Lauren Carter	F	Laurence R. and Cheryl E. (Kiefer) Carter
19	Jenifer Lyn Long	F	Theodore C. and Corey L. (Hayes) Long
18	David Brian Edgar	M	Frederick P. and Janet L. (Cleary) Edgar
23	Michael Joseph Thompson	M	Alexander J. and Janice R. (Stack) Thompson
24	Michael David Jacobson	M	Frank A. and Christine M. (Dunn) Jacobson
11	Peter Andrew McLea, Jr.	M	Peter A. and Dianne J. (Barker) McLea
28	Michael Joseph Powers	M	Michael R. and Frances H. (Gady) Powers
28	Stephen James Kelleher	M	Thomas F. and Annemarie (Rockwell) Kelleher
27	Nicole Marie Thomas	F	John C. and Gail M. (Ready) Thomas

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
MAY			
9	Joseph Michael Festa	M	John A. and Karen E. (Mysliwy) Festa
1	Ryan Patrick O'Connor	M	Timothy R. and Mary M. (Green) O'Connor
4	Bethani Ann Orcutt	F	John W. and Phyllis J. (Shupe) Orcutt
11	Dustin John Petros	M	Kenneth W. and Karen M. (Burns) Petros
14	Brenda Anne Veloza	F	Edwin F. and Pauline J. (Foley) Veloza
17	Jason Robert Meehan	M	Robert J. and Marie A. (Simpson) Meehan
23	Karen Leigh Nesbitt	F	Robert J. and Linda M. (Courbron) Nesbitt
13	Karen Anne Ball	F	George A. and Ann (Powell) Ball, Jr.
JUNE			
4	Katherine Marie Hennessey	F	Stephen M. and Margaret S. (Ruskey) Hennessey
6	Susan Miverva Stevens	F	Kevin W. and Rosemarie J. (Beland) Stevens
25	Amy Elizabeth Egan	F	Joseph A. and Noreen F. (Pierce) Egan
18	Joseph Patrick Boyle, II	M	Ronald J. and Corine (Maddix) Boyle
19	Christopher Paul Dunphy	M	Paul J. and Janet M. (Woronicz) Dunphy
25	Stephanie Lee Drunsic	F	Thomas S. and Debra S. (Kayko) Drunsic
16	Kenneth Paul Cannata	M	Matthew F. and Linda J. (Phillips) Cannata
13	Lewis Todd Lichtenstein	M	Jack D. P. and Susan D. (DeMaria) Lichtenstein

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JULY			
3	Anne ——— Bergstrom	F	Peter L. and Judith (Prenda) Bergstrom
3	Russell Edward Patenaude	M	Allen E. and Pamela M. (Smith) Patenaude
5	Kurt Jason Hathaway	M	Donald F. and Kathleen E. (Donovan) Hathaway
8	Michel Rene Fox	F	Marvin D. and Vickie J. (Fox) Fox
13	David Curtis Solari	M	Robert C. and Maria A. (Agresta) Solari
15	Chanse Eric White	M	Harold A. and Patricia A. (Randall) White
26	Naomi Lisa Turgeon	F	Gerard Eugene and Therese L. (Yarusites) Turgeon
16	Diana Spittell	F	Michael J. and Nancy F. (Harnois) Spittell
5	Thomas Burnett Howell, IV	M	Thomas B., III, and Martha B. (Roacha) Howell
10	Jason Frank Perry	M	Ronald F. and Carol J. (Fonseca) Perry
19	Danielle Nicole Connelly	F	Daniel H. and Catherine E. (McMahon) Connelly
19	Alan Chistopher O'Connor	M	David and Ann I. (Canfield) O'Connor
26	Jason George Azevedo	M	George F. and Wendy M. (Giliard) Azevedo
5	Michael Robert Riconscente	M	Michael J. and Selma M. (Haddad) Riconscente
23	Roy Grederick Galloway	M	Arnold P. and Gail L. (Walker) Galloway
24	Jeffrey Francis Cormier	M	Bruce W. and Mary E. (Chafe) Cormier
1	Elizabeth Ann Motte	F	Edwin G., Jr., and Patricia A. (Palombo) Motte

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
AUGUST			
6	Rachel Dee Sayce	F	John W. and Mattie (Santarcangelo) Sayce, Jr.
15	Kevin Michael Gazda	M	Paul J. and Susan M. (Lilly) Gazda
21	Tammy Michelle Carpenter	F	Ronald E. and Vicki L. (Weber) Carpenter
27	Kurt Adam Carlson	M	Richard A. and Marhorie E. (Bonvie) Carlson
9	Matthew Robert Allen	M	Robert R. and Valerie I. (Cadoret) Allen
17	Meaghan Elizabeth Lamb	F	Edward J., Jr., and Eleanor E. (Fogerty) Lamb
27	Michael Francis Power, III	M	Michael F. and Kathleen R. (Barber) Power
29	Jeffrey Stephen Hemman	M	Stephen R. and Carolyn J. (Clegg) Hemman
SEPTEMBER			
13	Geoffrey Michael Hynes	M	Kevin M. and Angela G. (Ryberg) Hynes
11	Jessica Katherine Keys	F	Michael E. and Marlene M. (Perry) Keyes
14	Jill Susanne Larocque	F	Lawrence E. and Mary L. (Boquist) Larocque
16	Paul Anderson Freeman	M	John M. and Dorothy A. (Misner) Freeman
17	Melanie Ann Bailey	F	Roger and Janet A. (Meduna) Bailey
18	Chad Lewis Renshaw	M	Lewis H. and Claudette R. (Hebert) Renshaw
18	Daniel Andrew Lechner	M	Robert A. and Pamela J. (Ross) Lechner
17	Amy Rose Nergstrom	F	Richard D. and Diane L. (Stinson) Bergstrom
19	Kelley Marie Redlund	F	John R. and Margaret M. (Matos) Redlund

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
24	Tristan James Rudat	M	Ronald A. and Virginia M. (Young) Rudat
17	Bartholomew James Riley Lush	M	Richard H. and Patricia A. (Riley) Lush
27	Danielle Joan McCarthy	F	James R. and Karen M. (Dennis) McCarthy
30	Darrell Earl Calhoun	M	Thomas E. and Marie E. (Coughlin) Calhoun

OCTOBER

2	Lawry Michelle Batchelder	F	Harlan Edward and Linda L. (McKinnon) Batchelder
3	Francis James Landers, Jr.	M	Francis J. and Linda V. (Poch) Landers
4	Daniel Patrick Lipcan	M	Daniel Anthony and Anne Marie (McEacgerb) Lipcan
7	Kira Jane McCarthy	F	James J. and Catherine A. (Kirrane) McCarthy, Jr.
14	Mark Edward Buzzell	M	Truman Ralph and Sandra S. (Holcomb) Buzzell
14	Jennifer Ann Hays	F	Robert R. and Jo-Anne (Stoltz) Hays
18	Dennis James Hoherty	M	Dennis W. and Mary F. (Connelly) Doherty
18	Kimberly Marie Holmes	F	Arnold D. and Carol J. (Oliver) Holmes
25	Karen Lynne Earle	F	Steven A. and Elaine M. (McPhee) Earle
27	Heather Lorraine Murphy	F	Paul M. and Linda L. (Diamond) Murphy
28	James McKenzie Fitzgerald	M	Paul Benedict and Mary C. (Keenan) Fitzgerald
28	Samantha Anne Lane	F	Arthur C. and Linda S. (Zamarripa) Lane
29	Carrie Ann Mowry	F	Matthew D and Deborah A. (Arsenault) Mowry

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
30	Katherine Joy Millard	F	Theodore Roosevelt and Elaine (Chase) Millard
23	Melanie Sue Jean	F	Wayne M. and Paula Ann (Serode) Jean
30	Jennifer Lynn Smith	F	Brian E. and Denise A. (Dichard) Smith
1	Charles Preston Biron	M	Neal F. and Anna C. (MacDonald) Biron

NOVEMBER

1	Kelly Ann MacCaffrie	F	Kevin T. and Mary L. (Sigman) MacCaffrie
4	John Michael Duffy	M	John P. and Rosemary (MacKenzie) Duffy
5	Theresa Marie Charland	F	Robert J. and Christine F. (Boehme) Charland, Jr.
7	Keri Lynn Charles	F	Paul M. and Nancy J. (Breighner) Charles
14	Kerri Leigh Perakslis	F	Thomas S. and Susan A. (Meighy) Perakslis
23	Christopher John Murphy	M	Christopher M. and Teresa Ann (Powers) Murphy
6	Faith Ann Dansereau	F	Dennis B. Filomena (Sousa) Dansereau
30	Dena Lynn Kerr	F	Douglas A. and Denise M. (Gaboury) Kerr
18	Alyson Lee Hill	F	David K. and Bonnie J. (Meyer) Hill

DECEMBER

2	Michael Charles Cocci, 3rd	M	Michael C. and Maureen A. (Ahearn) Cocci, Jr.
6	Meredith ——— Lestan	F	Wayne E. and Arlene N. (West) Lestan
9	Kevin Michael Donohue	M	William Lucian and Mary E. (Scafati) Donohue

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
1	Nikkole Renee Gracia	F	Bruce E. and Mary A. (Moraid) Gracia
16	Christine Weldon	F	Robert E. and Donna M. (Signoriello) Weldon
16	Lynn Elena Courchine	F	David C. and Claire D. (Dudley) Courchine
19	Steven Paul Chouinard	M	Henri and Pierrette M. (Elie) Chouinard
19	Lisa Dawn Brown	F	Earl S. and Linda (Tolman) Brown
21	Jennifer Jane Iacuzzi	F	Steven A. and Patricia M. (Speetzen) Iacuzzi
9	Julie Eileen Poltack	F	Stanley J. and Rebecca M. (Evans) Poltack
13	Matthew Edward Miller	M	Edward A., Jr., and Patricia A. (Rivers) Miller
24	Jenny Marie Killion	F	Thoma P. and Teresa D. (Schibilio) Killion
29	Jeffrey Stephen Cruff	M	Charles M. and Margaret P. (Petersen) Cruff
24	Kristen Collins Sunde	F	Ronald T. and Katherine M. (Collins) Sunde
16	Glenn Ryan Barman	M	Howard E. and Ellen M. (Titelbaum) Barman

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JANUARY			
3	Lisa Jean Ramos	F	Manuel G. and Jean D. (O'Leary) Ramos
8	Steven Anthony Camara	M	Paul A. and Linda M. (Rice) Camara

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
9	Janis Margaret Martino	F	John A. and Margaret D. (Flynn) Martino
9	Carrie Marie Zawislak	F	John S. and Nancy R. (Gallagher) Zawislak
13	Seth Roger O'Connor	M	Roger P. and Sandra J. (Potter) O'Connor
14	Derek Alan Jameson	M	Craig Neil and Carol M. (Witherell) Jameson
14	Kathryn Ann Maher	F	William P. and Elaine A. (Maher) Maher
23	Jessie Elizabeth Blais	F	Roger L. and Billie J. (Miller) Blais
23	Graham ——— Harradine	M	Alexander E. and Sylvia (Lyles) Harradine
23	Timothy Brandon Leavitt	M	Fred A. and Phyllis M. (McLoud) Leavitt, III
26	Christopher Edward DeMartino	M	Robert J. and Margaret E. (Gillis) DeMartino
28	Ronald James Edson, II	M	Ronald J. and Dianne M. (Brillon) Edson
29	Michelle Renee Precourt	F	James E. and Barbara E. (Thurston) Precourt
13	Shauna Marie Hurley	F	Joseph D. and Lynn M. (Whelan) Hurley
5	Andrew William Carr	M	George L. and Linda J. (Glynn) Carr, Jr.

FEBRUARY

2	Jennifer Colleen Lawson	F	Eric B. and Colleen M. (Beattie) Lawson
2	Eric Bruce Lawson, Jr.	M	Eric B. and Colleen M. (Beattie) Lawson
2	David Michael Lawson	M	Eric B. and Colleen M. (Beattie) Lawson
2	Steven Michael Perkoski	M	Edward Stanley and Denise A. (Severance) Perkoski

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
3	Justin Merrill Evdokimoff	M	Victor N. and Merrily Nan (Weber) Evdokimoff
4	Joshua Adam Zachorne	M	Christopher M. and Norma Jean (Crowell) Zachorne
17	Kimberly Bella Oliveria	F	David P. and June M. (Silva) Oliveria
21	Kristen Anne Bliss	F	William E. and Lorraine M. (Nolette) Bliss
26	Justin Taylor Precourt	M	Paul Francis and Anna M. (Gerraughty) Precourt
26	Karina Dawn Adler	F	Douglas L. and Jeanne D. (Addy) Adler
29	Arthur Edward Hanson, Jr.	M	Arthur E. and Maureen J. (Smith) Hanson
9	Jill Marie Mullane	F	James J. and Josephine A. (Campilio) Mullane
11	Susan Lynne McKenney	F	Darrell A. and Marilyn E. (Poirier) McKenney
20	Joseph Stanislaus Amerault, 3rd	M	Joseph S. and Kathleen A. (Faxon) Amerault, II
25	Jennifer Beth Reino	F	John D. and Sandra M. (Sherry) Reino

MARCH

3	Sharon Marie Howey	F	Jon A. and Maureen M. (Atherley) Howey
7	Shaun Edward Viau	M	Paul E. and Judith A. (O'Brien) Viau, Jr.
3	Jennifer Elizabeth Curran	F	James P. and Laurel A. (Taft) Curran
6	Ian Robert Welsh	M	Robert D. and Jeanette R. (Waters) Welsh

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
23	Mary Elizabeth Kendall	F	William T. and Virginia M. (Ruddy) Kendall
12	Jessica Susan Moran	F	Kevin L. and Alvina F. (Baxter) Moran
26	Brian ——— Dunphy	M	William F. and Louise M. (Harkins) Dunphy

APRIL

2	Angela Phyllis Bernard	F	Franklin J. and Phyllis M. (DiOrio) Bernard
2	Kerry Anne Murphy	F	Joseph M. and Denise A. (Perry) Murphy
3	Deborah Marie McCord	F	Joseph H. and Ellen M. (Thorsen) McCord
3	Grace Lillian McCord	F	Joseph H. and Ellen M. (Thorsen) McCord
8	Koren Lynne Naismith	F	David E. and Audrey L. (Walker) Naismith
5	Shannon Kelly Rego	F	Frederick C. and Karen A. (Willis) Rego, Jr.
9	Derek Adam Giordano	M	Peter M. and Lynne A. (Coulsey) Giordano
17	Wendi Lynn Johnson	F	James K. and Donna M. (DiPietro) Johnson
28	Stephanie Ann Silva	F	Johnnie V. and Candace L. (Cronin) Silva
26	Jonathan Kenneth Kaufhold	M	Kenneth J. and Patricia M. (Schlosser) Kaufhold
13	Sean Michael Webb	M	Thomas J. and Nada Lee (Williams) Webb

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
14	Kimberly Frances Hughes	F	Thomas and Charleen F. (Carroll) Hughes
15	Valerie Suzanne Connors	F	Edward J. and Dominique M. (Boissonnet) Connors, Jr.
30	Kristen Ann Fumarola	F	Thomas T. and Leslie A. (Chase) Fumarola

MAY

6	Thomas Kinder Churchill	M	Thomas H. and Carolyn A. (Kinder) Churchill
3	Joyce Marion Jordan	F	Arthur W. and Cheryl J. (Sears) Jordan
14	Alison Lee Pappalardo	F	Salvatore and Nancy Lee (Camara) Pappalardo
17	David Michael Parslow	M	Donald I. and Janette L. (Boulay) Parslow, Jr.
22	Bethany Theresa Walker	F	Philip D. and Gloria E. (Charest) Walker
23	Nichole Danielle Gerrish	F	Kenneth W. and Barbara J. (Paletti) Gerrish
27	Debra Lee Boyden	F	Gary S. and Paula J. (Lima) Boyden
13	Heather Leigh Sanders	F	Paul E. and Margaret M. (Sylvester) Sanders
10	Richard Warren Martin, Jr.	M	Richard W. and Deborah A. (McIntyre) Martin
21	Dylan John Ribeiro	M	John J. and Susan Jo (Jean) Ribeiro
30	Francis Joseph Curran	M	William Charles and Joan P. (Wixted) Curran

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JUNE			
1	Lawrence Martin Taylor	M	Lawrence and Patricia A. (Hanlon) Taylor
5	Rebecca Jean Woll	F	William R. and Carolee (Arnold) Woll, Jr.
9	Rebecca Marie Leach	F	Stanley B. and Deborah A. (Plante) Leach
10	Melissa Ann Gomes	F	Alfred D. and Kristen E. (Grund) Gomes
11	Julie Elyn Smith	F	Robert P. and Joan (Hanley) Smith
23	Katherine Ann McLoughlin	F	John D. and Joan (Sullivan) McLoughlin
5	Kristine Marie Martin	F	David N. and Joyce M. (Messier) Martin
12	Darren Joseph Fraser	M	Paul S. and Jean M. (MacClutsky) Fraser
20	Jennifer Susan Guy	F	Charles H. and Mary J. (Farrell) Guy
21	Lisa Marie Ross	F	Richard E. and Derith E. (Horton) Ross
29	Rana Lee Rounds	F	Richard B. and Nancy L. (Stephens) Rounds
10	Jessica Rose Flynn	F	Arthur P. and Rita F. (Mansfield) Flynn
12	Michael Harold MacKinder	M	Harold A. and Eleanor A. (Motz) MacKinder
16	Jaimie Leigh Zarrella	F	Louis and Victoria (DeMilia) Zarrella

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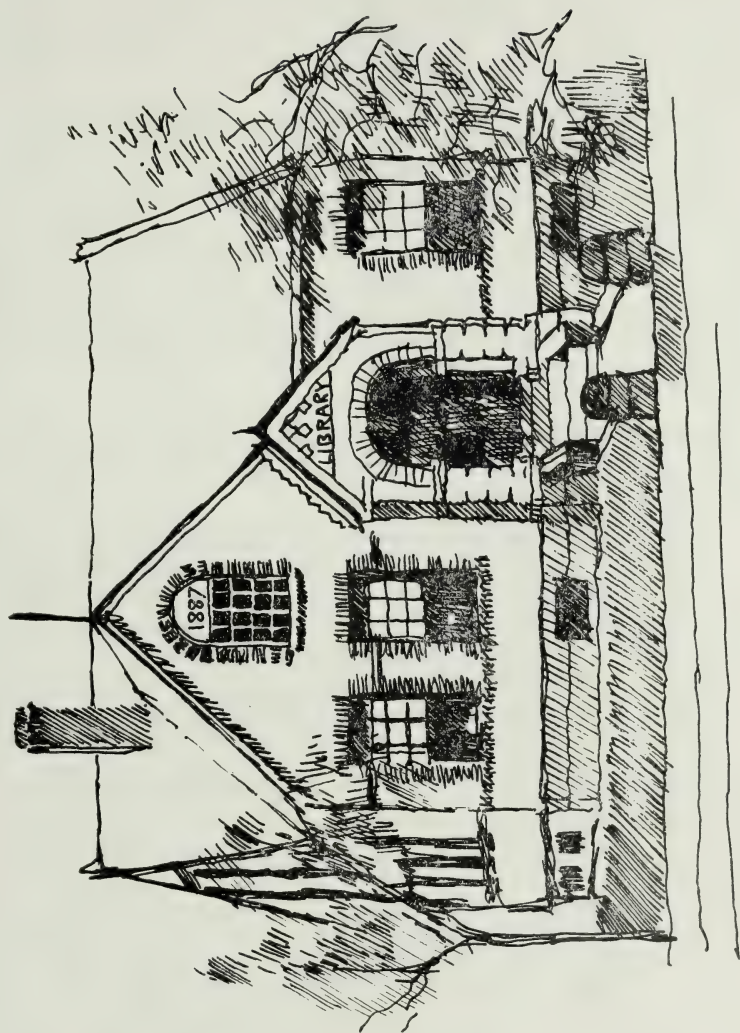
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the media available and the changing conception of what a public library should be. At the Norton Public Library, in spite of the limits of budget and space, we try to enable the people of Norton to find the data of information, the resources for education, and the means of entertainment in as many ways as possible.

The local community library is no longer self-sufficient: it is dependent on regional, state and federal resources to widen the scope of its possibilities. The Norton Public Library relies on the services of the Mass. Bureau of Library Extension and the Eastern Mass. Regional Public Library System for funds, books, films, records, programs and ideas. Special grants from federal funds supplemented the town appropriation; additions to library materials from these sources will be acknowledged as they are received. Three of the library staff attended a reference course given by Rowell Waller at the Attleboro Public Library for EMR. The Taunton Public Library and the EMR Taunton Office continue to be most cooperative and helpful.

However, these grants and aids from other sources will not meet all the needs of the Norton Public Library. Items which must be considered for future town appropriations are:

1. Conservation and preservation of the archival and other historical material. Richard B. Bingham, the Wheaton professor whose class studied historical documents at the library and at town hall, stressed the value of irreplaceable material in the archives and the Jennings Conference Room.
2. An appraisal of all items of value in the library.
3. Space for growth and expansion: books, study areas, research areas, and program areas.
4. Library building: facilities for the handicapped, parking area.
5. Bookmobile service.
6. Services to shut-ins and at housing centers for the elderly.

An overall nine percent increase in circulation statistics gives evidence that more time on their hands, less money, and the high cost of travel are sending people to the library. The most popular areas aside from the ever popular who-dun-its, wild, wild westerns, gothics, and outer spacers are the books on how to — from building a yurt to raising goats. If anyone has a special interest, the library can supply a book, a pamphlet, or a magazine for his information. There are two Swap and Share shelves, one for paperbacks and the other for patterns. If the circulation of these items was recorded, the percent of increase would be much higher.

Catherine Brockway and Marian Ross deserve extra praise for the programs carried on in the Children's Room. During the year there are two StoryTime programs on Fridays for four- and five-year-olds. In the summer a third program is held for the 6-8's. Also during the summer there are special reading programs for all children for which special prizes are given. Parents interested in registering their children for StoryTime should watch for notices in the local newspapers and listen to WARA.

To honor Mrs. Rudolph Osgood who has served the Norton Public Library so well for many years the Directors presented the library with the book **Oriental Art** published by the Boston Museum of Fine Art. Mrs. Linda L. Ramseyer, who supported the library with her time and with gifts of books and money through the years, willed \$1000.00 to the Norton Public Library Building Fund.

As usual many patrons have given the library gifts — patterns, books, puzzles, records and magazines. To the following donors we are most grateful:

Mrs. Alan Bennion	Mass. Dept. of Education
Miss Katherine Burton	Mass. Dept. of Public Works
Mrs. Janis Campbell	Mrs. John Mims
Mr. John Casassa	Mrs. Kathleen Murphy
Chinese Information Service	Norton Land Preservation Society
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert I. Clark	Norton LWV
Mr. Charles Curran	Mrs. Rudolph Osgood
Mr. Curtis Dahl	Miss Edna Parks
Mrs. Christiane Denkel	Mr. Stephen Paulus
Mrs. Dorothy A. Dunn	Mr. Richard Pearce
Mr. Maurice T. Ford	Mrs. Herbert Phillips
Gallery Books	Mrs. Frank L. Ramsyer
Mrs. Liz Geiger	Mrs. Carl Siegel
Mrs. Carole Harris	Mrs. Stewart
Mrs. Christine Jacobson	Mrs. Mary Jane Turner
Mrs. Lillian Jacques	Value of Life Committee, Inc.
Mr. Robert LaRoe	Mrs. Harriet Washburn
Mrs. Clara Mann	Mrs. Barbara Wilson
Mrs. Alana Lorusso	

Mr. Curtis Dahl spoke at the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Norton Public Library on Stephen C. Earle, the architect who planned the library. His lecture and the slides of other examples of Mr. Earle's work brought added interest in the building.

The policy of exhibiting the works of local artists was continued with the paintings of Mrs. Emily Holt, Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Mrs. Riga Martin, Conrad Leonhardi, George Johnson and Jack Hoffman. Anyone interested in exhibiting his/her art should contact the library.

There have been continuing exhibits of Bicentennial materials. The highlight of the library's participation will be a float in the October parade. The coordinators for this are Mrs. John Hiltz and Mrs. Mason Johnson.

A new registration policy began in March, 1976. All registrations are now limited to a three-year period with renewal upon request. The re-registration of old library patrons will end September 1, 1976: after that date everyone will receive new ID numbers. In the 1975-1976 year there were 402 adults and 296 children registered.

1831 new books were added during the year; 147 of these were gifts. 2888 books were borrowed from the EMR Bookmobile. 210 books were borrowed on InterLibrary Loan through the Taunton Public Library. 31 films were borrowed from the Boston Public Library. As the price of all materials increases, there will be more borrowing from the regional sources.

One problem which should be of interest to all taxpayers in Norton is the replacement cost of books lost or not returned to the library. There are hundreds of books which borrowers have neglected to return. Each replacement costs an average of \$16.95! The book budget does not allow for many new books if there are many such replacements.

This is a reminder to all town officers, special commissions and/or others preparing reports: Norton By-Laws — Town Offices — 11:

A copy of any report or study produced by consultant and paid for with Town funds shall be filed with the Town Clerk immediately upon its completion and shall be kept as a permanent Town Record, and a second copy shall be retained by the Town Library for public use.

The Directors of the Norton Public Library continue to plan wisely for the library's future growth. The public is exceptionally well served by a very capable staff.

Personally I must thank the Directors for their concern and kindness to me during the past year. I am sincerely grateful to all the staff and especially to Mrs. Barbara Johnson into whose hands the library fell one day last November. There was no interruption of the daily service to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. EDEN, Librarian

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars have supervised the State funded Census and also the town census for the street listing for the purpose of updating the voting list. Notices were sent to all persons not picked up in 1976.

The State Census put the population figure at 9,906 which does not include the college enrollment.

There have been two Town Elections and one Presidential Primary at which the registrars were present to assist voters.

Nomination papers were certified for all elections. Residents may register at the Town Clerk's Office Monday thru Friday from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Thursdays until 9 P.M., and all special registrations are advertised.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA MacCAFFRIE

SUSAN WILLIS

DEBORAH FLYNN

TOWN OF NORTON

GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING

June 30, 1976

Inside Debt Limit

Municipal Building — (Police Station 1975)	\$236,000.00	
Conservation Land — (80 Acres, Pino 1976)	49,000.00	\$285,000.00

Outside Debt Limit

L. G. Nourse School	100,000.00	
L. G. Nourse School — Addition	35,000.00	
New High School	2,895,000.00	
New High School Track and Field	131,400.00	3,161,400.00

Water

New Pumping Station and Well — 1972	95,000.00	
East Main Street — 1973	90,000.00	185,000.00
TOTAL		\$3,631,400.00

TOWN OF NORTON
BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1976

ASSETS

Cash:
 General
 Special: Sale of Pines Fund \$1,821.87
 War Memorial Fund 493.17
 Bad Checks 542.76

 Loans Authorized 2,857.80
 Petty Cash Advances: 3,430,000.00
 Collector 50.00
 School Dept. 50.00
 Middle School 50.00
 L. G. Nourse School 50.00
 High School 25.00
 Guidance Dept. 20.00
 Police 25.00

HUD Grant Authorized 270.00
 Taxes in Litigation 15,000.00
 Taxes: 4,524.59
 Personal Property 1952 3.10

LIABILITIES

Sales of Pines Fund \$1,886.87
 War Memorial Fund 493.17

 Post War Rehabilitation Fund \$2,380.04
 Machinery Equipment Fund 262.03
 Loan Unissued 2,112.91
 Premium on Water Loan 3,430,000.00
 Premium on Anticipation Loan 88.00
 Interest on Loans 66.50
 209.36
 HUD Grant Not Received 15,000.00
 Reserve for Petty Cash Advances 270.00
 Special Tax Revenue 4,524.59
 Tailings 3,044.97
 Revenue Reserve Until Collected :
 Farm Animal Excise 5.07
 Motor Vehicle Excise 182,659.58

1961	10.56	Tax Titles and Tax Possession	34,195.76
1964	8.48	Water	38,795.33
1965	9.52		
1966	49.00		
1967	193.20		
1968	301.86	Excess —Sale of Land of Low Value	
1969	2,330.00	Overlay Reserved Until Collected:	
1970	1,690.08	Levy of 1967	193.18
1971	2,264.12	1968	81.90
1972	2,326.96	1969	2,350.00
1973	31,304.79	1970	1,722.00
1974	2,025.20	1971	2,857.43
1974-75	2,533.59	1972	9,339.91
1975-76	9,090.10	1974-75	2,700.74
	54,140.56		19,245.16
Real Estate	1970	Aid to Highway Revenue	
1971	(33.60)	Retirement Withholding	5,176.01
1972	7,237.07	Blue Cross-Blue Shield Employees	7,386.92
1973	23,480.10	Life Insurance Employee Share	168.26
1974	46,405.33	Blue Cross-Blue Shield Retired	248.99
1974-75	32,962.55	Life Insurance Retired Employees	23.93
1975-76	96,785.54		
	234,035.77		
			13,004.11
Farm Animal Excise — 1962		Welfare Aid Federal Grant	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1960	215.62	Cemetery Funds	11,636.63
1962	30.80	Sporting and Fishing Licenses Due	1,800.00
			309.75

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
1963	12.80	Dog Licenses Due County	147.25
1964	144.10	Dogs for Research	31.25
1965	207.57	Recording Fees Due Registry	15.56
1966	35.95		
1967	148.51	Over Estimates:	
1968	11.27	Mosquito Control	140.99
1969	234.75	County Tax	3,794.92
1970	1,761.13	Air Pollution	34.67
1971	1,917.52		3,970.58
1972	7,016.29		
1973	21,374.25	Taxes Paid Under Protest	995.01
1974	16,278.84	Surplus Revenue	654,369.95
1975	18,371.17	Unexpended Appropriation on Balances	415,149.66
1976	114,899.01	Appropriation Control	6,564,067.20
		Highway Loan Unissued	36,612.00
	182,659.58	Revenue Sharing Unissued 1976-77	137,118.00
Tax Titles	30,094.02		
Tax Possession	3,437.99		
Water Liens 1970	149.07		

1971	325.48	
1972	238.65	
1973	380.00	
1974	418.00	
1974-75	360.00	
1975-76	2,518.64	
Meters % Rec.	6,093.24	
Fixed Rates % Rec.	28,312.25	38,795.33
Overlay 1973-74		15,180.25
Overlay 1975-76		30,440.84
Overlay Surplus		853.22
State Aid to Highways		109,088.43
County Aid to Highways		3,566.64
CETA Employee Blue Cross		348.72
Under Estimates — State Recreation		368.57
Highway Loan		36,612.00
Revenue 1975-76		6,372,528.67
Revenue Sharing Authorized		137,118.00
		\$11,689,487.66
		\$11,689,487.66

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — JULY 1, 1975 TO JUNE 30, 1976

Account	Balance 7/1/75	Annual Appro.	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/76
Treasurer's Salary		4,021.00		4,021.00	4,021.00	
Treasurer's Expense — Salary		9,024.00		9,024.00	9,024.00	
Treasurer's Expense		8,450.00		8,450.00	6,084.30	2,365.70
Computer Service		2,190.00	594.94	2,784.94	2,784.94	
Town Clerk's Salary		3,016.00		3,016.00	3,015.24	.76
Town Clerk's Expense — Salary		2,253.00		2,253.00	2,251.72	1.28
Town Clerk's Expense		750.00		750.00	657.55	92.45
Tax Collector's Salary		4,397.00		4,397.00	4,397.00	
Tax Collector's Expense — Salary		13,428.00	400.00	13,828.00	13,828.00	
Tax Collector's Expense		3,900.00		3,900.00	3,890.66	9.34
Selectmen's Salary		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Selectmen's Expense — Salary		20,458.00		20,458.00	19,370.33	1,087.67
Selectmen's Expense		2,710.00		2,710.00	2,682.19	27.81
Assessors' Salary		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,499.76	.24
Assessors' Expense — Salary		34,700.00		34,700.00	29,266.87	5,433.13
Assessors' Expense		3,375.00	215.06	3,590.06	3,588.15	1.91
Town Accountant Salary		8,279.00	749.15	9,028.15	9,028.15	
Town Accountant's Expense		1,000.00	142.03	1,142.03	1,137.35	4.68
Annual Audit		9,100.00		9,100.00	8,500.00	600.00
Current Outstanding Tax Titles	4,850.00			4,850.00	2,185.00	2,665.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	7,259.15			7,259.15	2,310.00	4,956.65
Municipal Building Committee	2.43		7.50	7,266.65	2,43*	
State Census	10.35			10.35	10.35*	

Election and Registration — Salary	1,328.00	1,328.00	1,328.00
Election and Registration — Expense	8,825.00	8,825.00	7,720.08
Legal Service and Expense	12,850.00	2,000.00	8,314.10
			2,587.00*
Town Hall — Salary	1,638.00		1,638.00
Town Hall — Expense	5,450.00		5,436.69
Police Station Maintenance — Salary	1,560.00		1,560.00
Police Station Maintenance — Expense	4,100.00	3,910.00	8,010.00
Repairs and Maintenance —			8,009.65
62 E. Main St. — Buildings	1,461.76	300.00	42.52
			1,461.76*
Repair to Town Hall	361.00		361.00*
Personnel Board		200.00	35.84
Police Station	34,813.07		34,813.07
Finance Committee Expense		100.00	1,600.00
Charter Commission	1,138.66		1,138.66*
Police — Salaries		1,406.63	222,979.63
			5,500.00*
Police — Expense		6,325.95	24,624.74
Police — Salaries — 1974-75	814.50		814.50
Fire-Police — Outside Detail	2,468.77		34,501.56
School Zone Lights	4,243.79	32,032.79	34,255.03
Police Cruisers — 1975 (3)			4,243.79*
Radio-Light-Siren for Police Cruiser	11,043.00		11,043.00
Fire — Salaries	2,175.45		2,175.45
Fire — Expense	229,498.00		229,424.46
Construction of Hose Tower	38,655.00	11,152.97	49,807.66
Fire Alarm Truck Chassis	6,000.00		6,000.00
Two-Way Radio for Ambulance	16,000.00		15,997.68
	2,400.00		2,400.00
			73.54
			.31
			.11
			2.32

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — Continued

Account	Balance 7/1/75	Annual Appro.	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/76
Fire — Expense — 1974-75	99.00			99.00	99.00	
Ambulance	5.00	305.00		310.00	310.00*	
Sale of Fire Alarm Truck		385.00		385.00	310.00*	75.00
Tree Warden — Salary		5,311.00		5,311.00	5,311.00	
Tree Warden — Expense		6,812.00		6,812.00	6,812.00	
Insect Pest Control — Salary		1,320.00		1,320.00	1,320.00	
Insect Pest Control — Expense		902.00	600.00	1,502.00	1,502.00	
Dutch Elm Disease — Salary		1,659.00		1,659.00	1,659.00	
Dutch Elm — County Grant	643.33		650.51	1,293.84	539.00	754.84
Dutch Elm Disease — Expense		2,001.00		2,001.00	2,001.00	
Reforestation Committee	2,944.50			2,944.50*	2,944.50*	
S.E. Mass. Reg'l Plan. Dist. — 75-76		1,424.00		1,424.00	1,423.05	.95
Planning Board — Salaries		13,360.00		13,360.00	11,113.25	2,246.75
Planning Board — Expense		1,485.00		2,485.00	2,457.39	27.61
Master Plan Development		9,950.00	1,000.00	9,950.00	9,950.00	
Sub-Div. Control Law Books		1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00*	
Conservation Comm. — Adm.		2,750.00		2,750.00	2,733.00	17.00
Conservation Comm. — Fund	9,803.20			9,803.20	1,217.76	8,585.44
Conservation Land	60,000.00			60,000.00	60,000.00	
Industrial Development Comm.		2,060.00		2,060.00	449.69	1,610.31
Printing Zoning By-Laws	133.61			133.61	133.61*	
Zoning Board of Appeals		1,415.00		1,415.00	1,014.30	400.70
Inspection Dept. — Salaries		25,222.00		25,222.00	24,388.74	833.26
Inspection Dept. — Expense		2,111.00		2,111.00	1,931.24	179.76

Dog Officer — Salary	1,080.00	70.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Dog Officer — Expense	1,158.00	530.00	1,688.00	1,552.00
Sealer of Wgts. and Meas. — Sal.	250.00		250.00	250.00
Sealer of Wgts. and Meas. — Exp.	127.00		127.00	127.00
Civil Defense — Adm. Sal.	876.00		876.00	876.00
Civil Defense — Adm. Exp.	450.00	34.90	484.90	482.57
Civil Defense — Equip. and Training	827.40		827.40	282.85
Solid Waste Management	79,040.00		79,040.00	79,040.00
Board of Health	2,985.00		2,985.00	2,910.52
Bd. of Selectmen for Reservoir Comm.	470.18		470.18	470.18*
Comm. to Locate a Doctor	500.00		500.00	500.00*
Chemical Treat. of Reservoir	9,100.00		9,100.00	6,425.00
				2,675.00*
Aerial Spraying for Mosquitoes	5,720.00		5,720.00	5,711.64
Sewer Study Committee	10,000.00		10,000.00	515.03
				9,481.57*
Community Health Services	11,500.00		11,500.00	11,500.00
Home Health Services	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Mental Health Services	4,750.00		4,750.00	4,750.00
General Highway — Salary	54,000.00		54,000.00	53,975.96
General Highway — Expense	46,513.00		46,513.00	46,511.48
Snow Removal	21,175.00		21,175.00	21,064.60
State Highway Aid (surface treat. progress)	24,970.00		24,970.00	24,960.00
State and County Roads	11,400.00		11,400.00	4,500.00
Repairs to Private Ways	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,600.00
Highway Chapter 825	29,746.00		29,747.00	30,000.00
Chapter 90 —				29,493.00
John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1970	106.42		106.42	106.42
Chapter 90 —				
John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1971	7,527.08		7,527.08	7,527.08

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — Continued

Account	Balance 7/1/75	Annual Appro.	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/76
Chapter 90 —						
John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1972	6,900.00			6,900.00		6,900.00
Chapter 90 —						
John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1973	6,900.00			6,900.00		6,900.00
Drain and Pave Acre Road		6,450.00		6,450.00	1,739.50	4,710.50
Drain and Pave Ledge Road		7,700.00		7,700.00	2,632.80	5,067.20
Drain and Pave Indian Road		6,900.00		6,900.00	2,633.60	4,266.40
Drain and Pave Ridge Road		7,700.00		7,700.00	1,244.81	6,455.19
Drain and Pave Rumford Road		7,850.00		7,850.00	1,911.61	5,938.39
Drain and Pave Harbor Road		3,000.00		3,000.00	243.72	2,756.28
Drain and Pave So. Highland Rd.	7,225.00			7,225.00		7,225.00
Chapter 90 —						
John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1974	6,900.00			6,900.00		6,900.00
Hilltop Road Layout	125.00			125.00		125.00
Layout and Bound Rumford Rd.	250.00			250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Ridge Rd.	250.00			250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Indian Rd.	250.00			250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Ledge Rd.	250.00			250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Acre Rd.	250.00			250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Arrow Rd.	250.00			250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Newcomb St.	1,000.00			1,000.00		1,000.00
Layout and Bound West Hodges St.	1,500.00			1,500.00		1,500.00
Dump Truck Cab and Chassis	813.00			813.00	813.00*	
Land Damage So. Worcester St. 1965	768.00			768.00		768.00

Land Damage So. Worcester St. 1966	900.00	900.00	900.00
Layout and Bound Robinson Lane	450.00	450.00	450.00
J.B. Scott Blvd. Land Appraisal	100.00	100.00	100.00
Land Damage J.B. Scott Blvd. 1973	4,678.00	4,678.00	4,678.00
Reservoir Street Drainage	5.26	5.26	5.26**
Drain Open Field — Plain St.	14.10	14.10	14.10*
Arrow Road	556.13	556.13	556.13
Drain and Pave — Patten Rd.	2,411.24	2,411.24	651.88
Drain and Pave — Island Rd	1,082.77	1,082.77	1,082.77
Drain and Pave — So. Lakeview Rd.	867.94	867.94	867.94
Re-Plank Power St. Bridge	61.15	61.15	61.15
Drain and Pave — Hawthorne Rd.	224.19	224.19	224.19
Drain and Pave — Mayflower Rd.	1,442.44	1,442.44	1,442.44
Drain and Pave — Sailors Lane	1,095.60	1,095.60	1,095.60
Drain and Pave — Falls Rd.	333.00	333.00	144.00
Drain and Pave — Cedar Rd.	84.80	84.80	84.80
Drain and Pave — Lagoon Rd.	1,928.40	1,928.40	1,928.40
Seminary Way	1.00	1.00	1.00
Engineering Services and Layouts	3,337.54	3,337.54	2,674.00
Care of The Common	300.00	300.00	300.00
Gasoline	31,300.00	31,300.00	29,102.20
Street Lights	16,950.00	18,210.00	16,802.33
Traffic Lights	400.00	400.00	326.55
Veterans' Benefits	105,000.00	105,000.00	84,273.90
Veterans' Agent — Salary	8,704.00	8,704.00	8,704.00
Veterans' Agent — Expense	1,015.00	1,015.00	767.93
Council on Aging — Salary	2,360.00	2,360.00	2,328.48
Council on Aging — Expense	2,670.00	2,670.00	1,930.21
Council on Aging — Gift	79.00	79.00	79.00

1,260.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — Continued

Account	Balance 7/1/75	Annual Appro.	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/76
Campaign for Human Development	200.00		300.00	500.00		500.00
Council on Aging — Mini Bus		7,900.00		7,900.00	7,800.00	
Schools 1974-1975	104,539.42				100.00*	
Schools			1,112.85	105,652.27	102,134.47	7,668.20
School Cafeteria — Revolving	839.22	3,604,199.00		3,604,199.00	3,073,458.10	530,740.90
School Cafeteria — Town		49,000.00	179,038.84	179,776.06	161,784.31	17,991.75
School Athletic Revolving Fund	3,552.34			49,000.00	49,000.00	
School Athletic — Town			5,476.50	9,028.84	8,902.08	126.76
School Recreation		18,558.00		18,558.00	18,558.00	
School NDEA Title III	5,752.04			11,758.00	10,207.82	1,550.18
Elementary School Bldg. Comm.		10,000.00		5,750.04		5,752.04
Elementary School Bldg.				10,000.00	1,930.42	8,069.58
School ESEA Title II	3.88		150,000.00	150,000.00	110,250.00	39,750.00
School ESEA Project 76-218-015				3.88	3.88	
School ESEA Title II Project #160			54,486.00	54,486.00	50,455.33	4,030.67
School Chapter #766			2,561.13	2,561.13	2,561.13	
High School Building	18,385.85		499,298.79	499,298.79	436,700.37	62,598.42
Track-Athletics Facilities	87,353.10			18,385.85	12,776.04	5,609.81
School Bldg. Committee	194.35			87,353.10	85,456.65	1,896.45
				194.35	194.35*	

Future School Bldg. Sites Comm.	880.00			880.00*
High School Fire		8,870.50		8,870.50
Reg'l. Vocational School			59,316.00	59,316.00
Library			43,293.00	43,293.00
Insurance			40,945.00	50,054.00
Mem'l. and Veterans' Day	125.00		1,300.00	1,425.00
Town Reports			6,600.00	6,600.00*
Bicentennial Committee			3,100.00	
Recreation Committee			8,225.00	8,418.77
Great Woods Study	50.00			50.00
House-in-the-Pines Appraisal	875.00			875.00
Land No. Worcester St.			4,000.00	4,000.00
Land Appraisal Dever School Prop.			1,200.00	1,200.00
Reserve Fund			5,000.00	5,000.00
Stabilization Fund			1,000.00	1,000.00
Water — Salaries			51,360.00	51,767.14
Water — Expenses			46,950.00	47,237.05
E. Main St. Water Project	693.26			693.26*
Painting Cottage St. Tank	487.16			487.16*
Woodward St. Water Expansion	9.00			9.00*
Water Main — Special	1,107.67			1,107.67*
Water Dept. Truck		6,000.00		6,000.00
Winnecunnett Well — 1972	8,658.92			8,658.92
				17.76
				3,608.85
				3,543.58
				50.00
				875.00
				400.00
				1,742.76
				1,000.00
				1,252.48
				356.38
				693.26*
				487.16*
				9.00*
				1,107.67*
				5,982.24
				2,265.00
				6,393.92*

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — Continued

Account	Balance 7/1/75	Annual Appro.	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/76
E. Main St. Project — 1972	13,787.92			13,787.92	13,787.92*	
Newland St. Well Site			25,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00
Tests for Two Wells		22,000.00		22,000.00	20,999.00	1,001.00
HUD Grant — Water Main			39,000.00	39,000.00	26,172.70	12,827.30
Cemetery — General Care — Salary		11,950.00		11,950.00	11,950.00	
Cemetery — General Care — Expense		1,675.00		1,675.00	1,674.51	.49
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Income	1,292.61		3,818.70	5,111.31	4,496.27	615.04
Cemetery Accident Fund			2,192.82	2,192.81	1,275.37	917.44
Interest		191,316.00		191,316.00	174,070.83	17,245.17
Debt		324,000.00		324,000.00	324,000.00	
Treasurer's Expense — Special	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,085.00	915.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Town Share		59,400.00	15,002.49	74,402.49	71,796.71	2,605.78
Bristol County Retirement		82,665.00		82,665.00	82,665.00	

* — Transfer

**GROSS WAGES AND SALARIES
OF MUNICIPAL PERSONNEL**

For 1975-76 — Including Overtime

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector		Assessors' Office	
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	\$11,229.67	Nancy Chaffin	\$5,862.23
		Virginia C. Litchfield	3,418.80
Town Clerk's Office		Council-on-Aging	
Jill Ann Clark	\$6,663.09	Susanne Dirks	\$1,867.92
Marilyn Stulpin	5,977.53		
Paulette Rei	5,644.87	Veterans' Agent	
Beverly Ebert	1,822.54	Richard Charette	\$8,460.47
Barbara MacCaffrie	3,888.57		
Patricia A. Cotterill	103.25	Board of Registrars	
Executive Secretary		Barbara MacCaffrie	\$140.00
William K. Dugan	\$12,629.02	Deborah K. Flynn	38.00
Selectmen's Office		Police Station Maintenance	
Marjorie McBride	\$6,359.15	Warren Crowell	\$780.00
Town Hall Maintenance		Town Planner	
Warren Crowell	\$1,669.50	Daniel Martin	\$5,005.00
Town Accountant		Police Department	
Marjorie Richmond	\$6,247.15	Benton W. Keene, Jr.	\$16,315.75
Town Accountant		James H. Dunlap	18,477.25
George Belcher	\$1,440.00	Louis J. Brugliera, Jr.	17,199.24
Selectmen		James E. Lucier	17,352.70
Raymond N. Patenaude	\$650.00	Walter M. Clark	12,946.40
Thomas J. Bryant, Jr.	269.35	Leslie Sheldon	15,189.48
Leonard P. Silvia	650.00	Michael J. Cutting	11,185.11
Paul G. Rich	380.65	Denis A. Bonenfant	13,341.49
Assessors		John A. Martino	14,328.35
Paul Schofield	\$500.00	Peter T. Dugas	12,849.08
Edward Silvia	500.00	Dale Clark	8,243.29
George Reilly	500.00	Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr.	10,516.25
Joseph L. Vasapollo	13,968.34	John Fernandes	9,513.66
		Lois A. Salley	8,605.11
		Johnnie Silva	4,599.83
		John G. K'Sepka, Jr.	5,905.70
		James M. Slattery	6,440.27

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
Police Department — Outside Detail			
Dale Clark	\$405.50	Martin Jordan	388.00
John Fernandes	682.25	Richard Gove	966.88
Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr.	1,036.13	Benton W. Keene, Sr.	2,099.75
Leslie Sheldon	1,705.00	John K. MacCaffrie	1,553.75
Michael J. Cutting	191.00	Johnnie Silva	286.00
John A. Martino	746.00	Robert E. Gleason	94.00
Peter A. Dugas	758.00	Arthur M. O'Neill	58.50
James Dunlap	484.50	Denis G. O'Sullivan	147.75
James E. Lucier	270.38	David R. Lokitis	702.50
Walter Clark	299.75	James Slattery	373.75
Denis A. Bonenfant	353.50	Edward Graney, Jr.	725.50
Richard Owen	281.37	Peter P. Polk	465.75
Edward Silvia	4,510.01	John G. K'Sepka, Jr.	122.75
Paul Schofield	3,305.88	Richard Wynn	248.25
William Boyden, Sr.	2,672.00	Brian Coughlin	469.00
Terrance Shaw	2,034.75	David Robbins	364.25
Bruce Finch	2,000.62	Richard Stanchina	42.00
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	784.00		
Police Department — Special Police			
Dale Clark	\$48.00	Lois A. Salley	325.50
John Fernandes	363.00	Paul Zupanick	1,554.00
Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr.	240.00	Janet O'Reilly	46.50
Richard Owen	2,671.50	Marjorie McBride	42.00
Edward Silvia	931.50	Ernest F. Godbout	249.06
Paul Schofield	784.50	James H. Rogan	45.00
William Boyden, Sr.	787.50	Jill Ann Clark	12.00
Terrance Shaw	993.00	Peter P. Polk	192.00
Bruce Finch	2,227.50	Richard Wynn	243.00
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	576.00	David Lokitis	55.50
Martin Jordan	543.00	David Robbins	39.00
Richard Gove	1,641.00	Edward Graney, Jr.	237.00
Benton W. Keene, Sr.	93.00	Stephen Benaski	399.00
John K. MacCaffrie	1,144.50	Brian Coughlin	46.50
Johnnie Silva	636.00	Wilfred Blanchard	84.00

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
Fire Department			
George Burgess	\$21,120.19	Norman J. Marshall	3,540.00
Robert Eddleston	13,109.23	Herbert Lewis	526.00
Alan Bliss	12,718.22	Frank Fisher	406.00
Richard H. Gove	14,101.06	John Hardy	1,199.00
Russell E. Hagstrom	12,382.84	Charles Jordan	338.40
Reese Rounds	12,980.73	Barry Lesperance	723.00
Ronald M. Lima	10,989.81	Kevin MacCaffrie	1,014.29
Thomas C. O'Berg	10,106.18	Janice Eddleston	325.00
David McMorrow	12,436.72	Frank Adams	275.00
Martin Jordan	11,245.96	Charles Thomae	697.00
Frank F. Eames	8,842.87	Robert Johnson, Jr.	216.00
Gary Boyden	10,278.09	Charles Shaw	2.00
Barry Andrews	12,097.41	John Morrisey	868.00
Leroy Stearns	1,841.80	Benton W. Keene, III	617.00
Guy Wheeler	1,432.80	James Becker	280.00
John K. MacCaffrie	794.24	Richard Gomes	178.00
Ronald Benaski	1,907.60	Harold Becker	694.00
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	6,016.00	David Rich, Jr.	203.00
Robert Thurber	2,944.40	Richard Rounds	250.00
Edwin Crum	2,121.20	Paul Schleicher	742.45
Charles M. Cruff, Jr.	2,795.60	John Durham	53.00
Raymond O'Berg	1,099.20	Leon P. Ells, Sr.	200.20
Norman Fournier	3,546.98		

Fire Department — Outside Detail

Ronald M. Lima	\$76.00	John Morrisey	16.00
Gary Boyden	163.00	Alan Bliss	16.00
Norman Fournier	100.00	Martin J. Jordan	96.00
Barry Andrews	354.00	Reese Rounds	24.00
Robert Johnson, Jr.	146.00	Russell Hagstrom	24.00
Herbert Lewis	132.00	Richard Gove	48.00
Frank Fisher	88.00	David McMorrow	72.00
Charles Jordan	44.00	Arthur Jordan	24.00
Leroy Stearns	36.00		

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
Tree Warden		Water Department	
Lawrence S. Reinhard	\$8,197.61	Donald Robinson	\$12,710.77
		David Rich, Jr.	10,003.11
Inspection Department		Harry Davidson	10,542.26
Audley E. Child	\$4,431.87	Philip Dion	10,419.04
Estelle Wickersham	5,811.14	Martha Bennett	5,867.10
David Rich, Sr.	3,699.96	Highway Department	
James J. Cronin	4,535.96	Carl E. Jacobs	\$12,980.38
Allen Beaman	175.00	William W. Becker, Jr.	8,265.96
Augustinho Gonsalves	175.00	Richard P. Allard	9,605.81
Joseph Grimaldi	4,403.24	Frank Warchal	9,855.57
Cemetery Department		Larry Doherty	9,701.93
James C. Watson	\$8,688.87	Wallace Watson	8,907.78
James E. Watson	6,099.85	Ernest M. Leonard	4,632.64
John Britton	855.50	Leighton Foster	9,166.33
Vasco Baptista	406.00	Michael O'Connell	37.50
		William Salley	724.51
		Leo Jacobs	152.10
School Department			
Superintendent's Office		High School Office	
Winifred Hardigan	\$7,976.75	Arline DeValk	\$7,523.50
Shirley Barkan	7,602.00	Janet Boyle	7,946.64
Ann Gard	6,074.85	Anita Kenniston	6,252.57
Janet Young	4,801.94	Laura Stepanek	5,700.45
Jocelyn Tripp	7,712.89	Catherine Melanson	4,986.66
Patricia Gouveia	7,406.62	Ruth Haskell	2,763.66
Iris Smith	7,896.70	James O'Malley	1,254.85
Warren Clark	999.96	Egidia Vergano	519.69
Lopes Bus Lines, Inc.	12,792.00	Nancy Withers	61.50
Violet Eisnor	8,887.00	Gilda Lynch	2,658.78
		Norma Pike	134.28
School Department — Middle School Office			
Jean Audette	\$7,528.85	Rose Lokitis	4,922.89
Kristine Hardy	5,796.55	Diane Santoro	4,299.03
Agnes Murch	2,160.85	Mary E. Turner	2,117.71
Vicki Tripp	2,411.21	Joyce Farnham	53.30

School Department — Continued

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
Middle School Office — Continued			
Rosanne Horton	14.35	Joan Creighton	125.06
Rebecca Shephard	28.70	Georgette Sutton	14.35
Susan Gildersleeve	14.35	Rose Collette	14.35
Catherine Piscatelli	41.00	Theresa Van Minden	41.00

Elementary School Office

Audrey Fontes	\$7,258.65	Susan J. Rounseville	3,661.35
Helen Collins	6,759.55	Carol Hammett	2,353.00
Ruth Roy	5,845.35	Denise Grahm	2,270.00
Eleanor Thomas	6,265.14	Gloria Ehrman	1,044.00
Susanne C. Benoit	3,696.14	William Romond	2,142.00
Janet Fischer	3,662.26	Linda Harrington	1,020.00
Kathryn Forrester	3,703.21	Jane Slatery	960.00
Judith Marie Holmes	3,691.64	Rosalie Luddy	1,080.00
Janet Ward Martin	2,182.95	Christine McSweeney	88.15
Judith S. Martin	2,210.91	Barbara Chagnon	1,309.00
Linda Ann Page	3,677.66	Barbara Minkwitz	1,248.00
Wanda A. Radny	2,182.95		

School Department — Maintenance

James Neveu	\$12,672.96	Michael Feneck	2,859.75
Americo Camara	10,606.76	John Ketz	678.60
Raymond Coderre	9,983.51	Robert Hebert	2,011.60
Herbert Harnden	10,085.06	Carolyn Sylvia	238.00
Antonio Andrade	9,628.01	Michael Boyle	1,020.00
Gordon Barr	8,300.34	Richard Laliberte	468.00
Norma Crowell	4,112.50	Manuel Teixeira	1,130.00
Warren Crowell, Jr.	9,523.08	Eugene Norberto	520.00
Joseph Moniz	9,807.66	James Sousa	3,883.87
Clarence Brady	3,312.00	Leo Jacobs	3,790.08
Donald Butts	8,343.90	George Azevedo	2,268.49
Roland Courcy	6,557.52	Joseph Marcolini	2,218.46
Carlton Davis	10,259.55	John Smith	284.00
Alvin Monty	10,997.63	John Silva	1,670.11
Patricia Silva	4,062.50	Russell Briggs	104.00
James Sylvia	9,785.13	Richard White	1,486.00
Joseph Ramos	8,522.07	Abraham Tavares	204.00
Alden Anderson	4,634.95		

School Department — Continued

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
School Department — Cafeteria			
Viola Araujo	\$5,481.61	Beulah Sweet	3,884.85
Florence Brady	3,934.85	Frances Dimodica	1,146.00
Shirley Briggs	4,512.80	Edna Messenger	2,045.90
Judith Cassidy	3,180.50	Anna Sylvia	1,551.25
Virginia Cyr	3,365.30	Frances Sylvia	1,277.10
Bernice Depot	3,237.70	Donald Yelle	4,037.69
Ruth Etter	3,433.50	Patricia Baker	1,865.05
Kathryn Fiske	5,475.40	Lynne Jewett	3,548.43
Margaret Fitton	5,390.33	Nellie Sousa	1,113.80
Catherine Kenny	3,837.35	Louise Sullivan	731.00
Mary Kullas	3,837.35	June Hubatsek	2,235.80
Barbara LaCombe	3,272.50	Arline Berry	27.00
Helen Lemaire	3,575.29	Margo Walsh	721.60
Berta McIntosh	3,236.45	Gail Scott	387.20
Joan Mason	2,884.70	Pauline Etter	463.10
Evelyn Morse	3,413.70	Susan Lichtenstein	1,634.85
Rita Stanley	415.80		

School Department — Title I

Sandra Van Etten \$419.90

School Department — Special Education

Roberta Devlin	674.31	William MacMullen	750.00
Albert R. Ferreira	3,671.29	Karen Dunn	750.00
Dorothy Rideout	3,041.43	Patricia White	936.00
Diane Medeiros	3,537.16	William Ferrara	750.00
Carole Hersee	4,172.35	Linda Fortin	500.00
Jean Gonsalves	3,703.47	Susan Gazda	500.00
Ilene Roberge	4,171.97	Linda Gefis	500.00
Suzanne Cullivan	1,301.77	Beverly Gilbert	500.00
Leah Peterson	1,285.71	Ellen Hanron	500.00
Albert Nuttall	1,920.00	Donna Kieser	500.00
Rebecca Burt	1,551.60	Michael Muffs	500.00
Joseph Dery	1,551.60	Wanda Radney	500.00
Paul Schofield	1,000.00	Janice Stares	500.00
Joseph Cook	1,000.00	Gloria Ehrman	250.00
Karen Schleicher	480.00	Albert Ferreira	250.00

School Department — Continued

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
Special Education — Continued			
Patti Gonsalves	250.00	Eileen Rapoza	500.00
Janice Lynch	250.00	Thomas Ruest	500.00
Judy Martin	250.00	Debra Alves	250.00
Linda Page	200.00	Corinne Boyle	250.00
Dorinne Roberge	250.00	Melissa Kay	250.00
Susan Rounseville	250.00	Dean Nowland	250.00
Andrea Spenser	250.00	Denise Roberge	250.00
Natalie Franzen	500.00	Sharon Smith	250.00
Andrew Howard	500.00	Vicki Tripp	250.00
Ann McKenney	500.00	Janice Burkhart	500.00
Barbara McLaughlin	500.00	Elizabeth J. Teixeira	22.55
Violet Nowland	500.00		

School Department — Teachers

Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.	\$27,346.14	Paul Hassie	10,452.47
Joseph C. Solmonese	22,523.48	Nancy Hughes	9,936.62
Daniel F. Wheeler	18,723.03	Frederick Kelley	17,917.18
Howard Kelley	16,337.53	Arnold Kenniston	16,995.08
William MacMullen	17,570.29	Grace Kiernan	18,926.37
Donna Archibald	11,241.92	John Kieser	14,300.83
Fredric Bartek	17,123.52	Peter Klin	14,893.02
Peter Bartek	16,960.86	Catherine Kunz	10,336.60
John Beausoleil	12,440.58	Lawrence LaRocque	11,278.32
Diana Berberian	15,946.42	Robert Maher	18,348.15
Karen Boucher	10,035.24	Veronica Maher	16,487.72
Rebecca Burt	10,755.42	Diane Martin	8,174.32
Richard Caldarone	9,622.28	Paul Mongeon	15,648.89
Eileen Carreiro	11,907.34	Albert Nuttall	17,776.83
Jane Clancy	14,167.48	Linda Paille	8,609.26
Norma Cloutier	11,556.64	Richard Pino	17,917.18
Joseph Dery	10,886.12	Walter Precourt, Jr.	15,787.31
George DeValk, Jr.	9,314.68	Evelyn Rapoza	15,306.10
Louise D'Onofrio	7,659.84	Carman Reade	16,619.55
Elizabeth Faria	8,609.26	Dolores Robbins	14,267.68
Linda Gabriele	8,609.26	Kathryn Rogers	10,438.54
Charles Gaides	17,169.95	Lorna Russell	12,337.30
Keith Gibson	9,455.41	Muriel Sammer	11,563.00
Philip Gorman	15,531.70	Dianne Scully	13,359.34

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
School Department — Teachers — Continued			
Elizabeth Vandemoer	8,248.94	Andrew Howard	9,314.68
Barbara Waier	9,304.68	Ann Malo	10,432.17
Barbara Witengier	9,314.68	Lester McClelland	14,193.81
Jacqueline Young	9,032.67	Anne Middleton	15,946.42
Sandra Gorman	1,185.00	David Mollica	10,099.24
Raymond Jackson	1,400.00	Alain Morin	9,817.56
Alex Ohlson	500.00	Mary Mulrennan	14,267.68
Geneva Rounds	16,745.06	Violet Nowland	14,268.68
Anne Sprosty	5,394.00	Delvina Perreault	16,878.84
John B. Atwood	11,724.57	Edna Mae Phillips	13,469.96
Sandra Abdelahad	2,751.93	Marie Rapoza	11,302.72
Elizabeth McKinley	3,619.08	Sheila Reilly	11,556.64
Roberta Burke	9,314.68	Virginia Reilly	13,003.81
Kathleen Carney	8,753.76	Jacqueline Romaniecki	11,556.64
Karen DeMichele	6,003.14	Daniel Roy	10,910.64
Paul Dow	14,267.68	Ralph Rubin	15,648.89
Charles Horbert	11,011.08	Thomas Ruest	11,422.13
Rae Jordan	12,119.61	Paul Schofield	10,989.66
Paul Swett	10,249.70	Janie Skolnick	7,962.56
Catherine Hardy	15,648.89	James Shyne	8,353.94
Stanley Koss	20,413.13	Karen Silvi	10,751.43
Edward Robbins	17,528.17	Beatrice Smith	14,267.68
Nyrhe Alexander	9,353.78	Margaret Suk	9,314.68
Ruth O. Connor	10,185.25	Patricia Thorpe	4,924.06
Ernest Andrews	12,900.35	Carlene Nolin	7,390.34
Janice Backlund	10,432.17	Diane Jackson	13,359.34
Judith Bergstrom	8,166.16	Rhoda Economos	13,469.96
Sandra Bologna	9,761.04	Barbara Agostinelli	3,895.92
Joan Cardoza	9,875.23	Geoffrey Guild	2,751.93
Alan Chamberlin	12,692.72	John Hanson	4,084.65
Paul Chargin	10,996.92	Charlotte Lurie	3,435.57
Robert Crook	6,098.82	Brenda Lussier	2,751.93
Karen Dunn	9,314.68	Neil Ostrofsky	3,004.65
Emily Eddy	14,267.68	Susan Slavinskias	2,751.93
Kenneth Fernandes	9,705.42	Margaret Yelle	2,751.93
Natalie Franzen	10,751.43	Lynda Baillie	2,225.65
Veronica Gagnon	11,662.21	Donna Morse	9,314.68
Pamela Godin	13,359.34	Gloria Bzdula	2,751.93
George Holster	14,594.70	Joyce Sherman	9,314.68
Katherine Honey	5,333.60	Dorothy Helmreich	5,072.32

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
School Department — Teachers — Continued			
Sondra Armel	13,546.71	Susan Taylor	2,751.93
Richard J. Silva	20,497.84	Dale Ann Cotter	1,251.63
Natalie Gorczyca	18,359.31	Eleanor Albright	125.00
Shirley Alexander	13,851.73	Phyllis Beck	150.00
Carol Bleau	15,648.89	Daurene Ann Belcher	160.00
Leisa Bowen	8,609.26	Meredith Bennett	350.00
Nancy Briggs	9,866.06	Laurie Blake	25.00
Mary Elizabeth Brown	12,692.72	Judith W. Boudah	1,781.00
Janice Burkhardt	15,593.28	Robert Britton	325.00
Ethel Cahoon	9,353.78	Kay Bryant	175.00
Sally Caputo	10,432.17	Deborah Burgess	1,375.00
Sharon Carlson	11,556.64	Robin Cantor	100.00
Rorgerlin Charbonneau	13,003.81	Ronald M. Churchill	25.00
Carole Chargin	15,648.89	Anne Carroll	25.00
Patricia Ellis	9,314.68	Alan Cinelli	175.00
Barbara Downe	10,432.17	Marilyn Cheyne	525.00
Nancy Duquette	11,556.64	Charles Colella	25.00
William Ferrara	18,124.90	Joyce Cody	650.00
Evelyn Ferreira	10,432.17	Ronald Costa	25.00
Linda Smith	8,515.62	Ann Crogan	525.00
Beverly Gilbert	15,648.89	Susan Crowe	625.00
Ellen Hanron	11,870.89	Karen Decost	100.00
Margaret Harrigan	9,314.68	John Driscoll	25.00
Joyce Kulczyk	8,609.26	Rita Dunlap	725.00
Michael Muffs	8,994.87	Louise Dunphy	50.00
Diane Renfrew	9,314.68	Barbara D'Entremont	25.00
Johanna Roses	11,787.80	Marcia Eisnor	175.00
Robert Rukstalis	8,609.26	Sandra Facey	125.00
Mary Schriever	9,314.68	Howard Ferguson	50.00
Diane Serras	9,314.68	Joych Hatch	25.00
Elizabeth Walton	13,923.08	Karen Festa	100.00
Paula Bishop	7,390.34	Deborah Flynn	25.00
Joyce Cody	3,548.07	Mary Forsythe	25.00
Michael Dancey	2,751.93	Carol Gallivan	225.00
Patricia Day	2,997.72	Louis Joseph George	75.00
Linda Gefis	2,751.93	Susan Gazda	2,250.00
Marcia Linsay	2,751.93	Ellen Hanley	728.00
Janice Ferguson	2,751.93	Nancy Germain	150.00
Karen Prosky	2,751.93	Nancy Grant	525.00
Phyllis Stanger	3,004.65	Donna Lee Harney	175.00

Name	Wages	Name	Wages
School Department — Teachers — Continued			
John Kelly	75.00	Donald Wishart	125.00
Harriet Larson	125.00	Michael Williams	25.00
Doreen Harlow	125.00	Paula Wood	300.00
Janice Lynch	75.00	Alan Cinelli	200.00
Judith Martin	75.00	David C. Horton	25.00
Faith Martin	650.00	James A. Keim	75.00
Regina D. Maurer	75.00	John Kelley	75.00
Timothy McEndy	1,250.00	Sandra Facey	25.00
Eleanor McClelland	25.00	Karen Decost	25.00
Elizabeth McKinley	600.00	Mae Myers	12,830.42
Roderick McDonah	275.00	Patricia Titus	14,000.08
James Moore	1,325.00	Sandra Hannan	12,906.05
Anna Mendes	25.00	Albert Wagner	17,398.05
Alvina Moran	100.00	Fairlee Hersey	13,989.25
Donna Lou Lubot	75.00	Ann Precourt	12,379.43
Ruth Murrant	2,650.00	Maxine Scheiman	6,651.42
Barbara Murray	250.00	Kevin Thorpe	9,418.54
Kevin Niemi	150.00	Judy Vidal	8,266.32
Linda O'Connor	650.00	Donna Lee Kieser	11,044.56
Saundra Perez	1,000.00	Jane Lawless	6,126.72
Francine Peterson	25.00	Joanne Wood	12,212.03
Winifred Pickett	650.00	Carol Malone	9,418.54
Karen Prosky	125.00	Dorrance Anne McKenney	10,086.99
Eileen Rapoza	1,681.00	Barry Mindes	10,751.34
Channing Reeves	920.00	Andrea Natsios	6,923.90
Marie Robinson	775.00	Susan Malmad	9,776.27
John Scanlon	75.00	Leonard Rebello	10,685.01
Kenneth Schmidt	25.00	Robert Stanton	6,136.96
Shirley Segal	525.00	Rosanne Stern	7,320.41
Russell Severs	75.00	Robyn Jo Teller	11,216.68
Arthur Souza	75.00	Thelma Torres	9,265.06
Janice Stares	650.00	Carol Gallivan	4,018.76
Nancy Souza	25.00	Gail Lambert	3,004.65
Joan St. George	100.00	Nancy Levasseur	2,997.72
Nancy Souza	25.00	Phyllis Shulberg	3,435.57
Donna Swanson	25.00	Peter Peloquin	4,240.44
Joan Vital	325.00	Naomi Gersh	616.22
Gloria Walker	100.00		

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS**Year Ending June 30, 1976**

Yelle Fund		\$55.00
Awards: Marshall Fund	\$40.00	
Cady Fund	25.00	
Yelle Fund	50.00	
Nourse Art	25.00	
		140.00
Hodges Fund Income		166.41
FHA Loan — Track Facilities		131,400.00
5-Year Serial Note — Conservation		49,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans — General	140,000.00	
Bond Issue	116,000.00	
		256,000.00
HUD Grant		39,000.00
Short Term Investment		1,700,000.00
Taxes:		
Personal Property 1972	22.60	
1973	2,034.00	
1974	140.80	
1974-75	6,320.86	
1975-76	177,286.19	
		185,804.45
Real Estate 1970	33.60	
1971	1,178.88	
1972	8,795.93	
1973	33,528.78	
1974	44,120.84	
1974-75	115,066.35	
1975-76	2,693,356.80	
		2,896,081.18

Motor Vehicle Excise 1968	51.15	
1969	66.00	
1970	452.10	
1971	828.04	
1972	1,434.86	
1973	3,858.79	
1974	12,411.18	
1975	199,243.49	
1976	121,989.41	
		340,335.02
Tax Title Redemption		663.75
Water: Liens 1971	72.38	
1972	46.16	
1974	516.67	
1974-75	406.67	
1975-76	288.00	
Meters	31,438.49	
Fixed Rates	125,069.51	
		157,837.88
State Aid to Highways		20,612.00
County Aid to Highways		4,500.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,800.00
License Fees Due State		5,780.00
Dog Licenses Due County		2,494.35
Dogs for Research		462.00
Recording Fees Due Registry		24.61
County Tax Refund		5,195.51
Police — Fire Outside Detail		32,032.79
Dutch Elm Disease — County Grant		650.51
Council on Aging — Campaign for Human Development		300.00
School Cafeteria		178,936.84
School Athletics		5,476.50
Library — State Grant		7,602.63
Cemetery Flowers		15.00
Cemetery Fund Interest		3,803.70
Cemetery Accident		2,192.81

Revenue Sharing	216,762.00
Selectmen's Licenses	14,127.50
Fire Department Permits	143.40
Rent of School Buildings	767.50
Sale of Assessors Maps	66.50
Tax Title Foreclosure	7.50
Court Fines	4,162.14
Fire Department Inspections	13.00
Miscellaneous Inspection	58.50
Outside Detail Service Charge	268.00
Miscellaneous School Receipts	283.08
Town Clerk's Schedules	2,973.43
Liens	3,570.00
Water Charges	5,682.00
Ambulance Service	3,112.00
Cemetery Receipts	2,655.00
Building Permits	4,550.00
Sanitary Permits	1,995.00
Plumbing Permits	2,256.00
Gas Permits	671.00
Electric Permits	2,063.00
Trailer Tax	10,890.00
Appeal Board	1,010.00
Interest	41,188.72
Demands	6,726.69
Insurance Collections	
Police Dept. Permits and Licenses	1,653.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	113.00
Milk Inspector	92.00
Council on Aging — Flu Vaccine	2.00
Water Department Accident	604.76
Damage to Hydrants	45.00
Damage to Water Pipe	417.93
Sale of Ambulance	305.00
Perculation Inspections	425.00
Sale of Fire Alarm Truck	385.00
High School Fire	8,870.50

Sale of By-Law Books	25.00
Bicentennial Fund	5,318.07
Blue Cross — Life Insurance Dividend	872.00
Use of Copy Machine	19.32
Tax Title Interest and Costs	30.66
Dog Fund	1,538.53
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
School — Chapter 70	993,361.62
School Building Assistance	210,144.59
School Transportation — Chapter 71	192,166.46
Civil Defense Reimbursement	201.50
Special Education — Chapter 766	499,298.79
Library Extension	1,907.53
Chapter 825/1 1974	29,747.00
Chapter 825/3 1975	54,941.76
Highway Chapter 497/13	62,904.18
Chapter 58 518C Local Aid	53,371.55
ESEA Title II	2,561.13
ESEA Project 75-218-015	54,486.00
Teachers Retirement Refund	368.65
Occupation Tuition	921.00
Veterans' Benefits	37,562.81
Withholdings:	
Retirement	56,106.51
State Tax	77,284.77
Blue Cross	67,124.26
Life Insurance	2,906.68
Retired Employees — Blue Cross	1,696.37
Retired Employees — Life Insurance	91.15
CETA Employees Blue Cross	215.68
Refunds:	
1974	192.62
Departmental	1,647.41
Taxes	9,193.98
	11,034.01
Total Receipts	
	\$8,785,485.67

HICKS RESERVE FUND**July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975****Receipts:**

Interest and Dividends earned	\$39,021.91	
Cash on hand 7/1/74	546.66	
		\$39,568.57

Disbursements:

Balance, checking account 6/30/75	95.84
Administrative expense	200.00
Interest earned by and applied to passbooks accounts	20,442.21

Investments:

First Bristol County National Bank	8,030.52	
Taunton Co-operative Bank	7,400.00	
Town of Norton, bequest for 1973	600.00	
Town of Norton, Cemetery Dept. bequest for 1973	600.00	
Town of Norton, bequest for trans. 18-month period, bequest 6/30/74	1,100.00	
Town of Norton, bequest for trans. 18-month period, Cemetery Dept., bequest for 6/30/74	1,100.00	
		39,568.57

Amount to be paid to Town of Norton in 1976:

Town of Norton, per bequest	700.00
Cemetery Dept., per bequest	700.00

HICKS RESERVE FUND**June 30, 1975****ASSETS****SHARES: CO-OPERATIVE BANKS:**

200 shares Mechanics Co-operative Bank	40,000.00	
130 shares Norton Savings & Loan Assoc.	39,000.00	
10 shares Taunton Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
		81,000.00

CORPORATION BONDS:

American Tel. & Tel. 7% bonds, due 2,001	20,000.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. 8.20%, due 2,001	10,000.00	
Boston Edison Co., 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ % bonds, due 1,998	25,000.00	
		55,000.00

TERM DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES:

Taunton Co-operative Bank (7 $\frac{3}{4}$ %), due 6/25/81	31,778.00	31,778.00
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STOCKS:

2670 shares, Aetna Life Insurance	88,110.00	
280 shares, Santa Fe Industries	11,270.00	
600 shares, First Boston Corp.	12,300.00	
1080 shares, First National Boston Corp.	32,400.00	
349 shares, State St. Boston Financial Corp.	12,913.00	
560 shares, Shawmut Assoc. Inc.	11,760.00	
		168,753.00

BANKS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Taunton Co-operative Bank (24,378.00 trans. to term cert.)	10.86
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	25,100.50
Attleboro Savings Bank	39,130.24
Foxboro Savings Bank	48,295.85
Bristol County Savings Bank	26,681.81
Homeowners Federal Savings & Loan	16,544.13
North Easton Savings Bank	20,104.05
Taunton Savings Bank	27,699.09
Plymouth Savings Bank	23,671.34
United National Bank	24,994.18

State Street Bank & Trust Co.	20,035.04	
Capitol Bank & Trust Co.	22,723.32	
Attleboro Trust Co.	27,190.50	
First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	22,600.32	
First Bristol County National Bank	29,854.24	
		374,635.47
TOTAL ASSETS		\$711,116.47

HICKS TRUST FUND

July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

RECEIPTS:

Balance, checking account 7/1/74	1.80	
Interest withdrawn to checking account to pay bills	68.00	
Interest withdrawn to checking account to pay 1975 bequest	362.59	
		432.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

Balance in checking account 6/30/75	1.80	
Old Colony Flower Shop	68.00	
Town of Norton, per bequest	181.29	
Town of Norton, Cemetery, per bequest	181.30	
		432.39

ASSETS:

Savings Accounts	5,045.00
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Amount to be paid to Town of Norton in 1976:

Town of Norton, per bequest	73.60
Town of Norton, Cemetery Dept., per bequest	73.61

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees,

LEONARD P. SILVIA

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

PAUL G. RICH

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Treasurer



The Rev. Pitt Clarke House

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

This report covers the time period of January 1, 1975, through June 30, 1976. We have not reported to the townspeople for eighteen months and the reason we have omitted our yearly report is that we have changed our election and town meeting time to coincide with the State mandated fiscal year — July 1 to June 30. Last March when the annual report was due we decided to delay the report six months so its printing would coincide with the fiscal year. This would make it easier for budgetary reasons and it would preclude multiplicitous estimates.

The last eighteen months have brought many changes to the government of Norton, through elections and appointments. In this time span there have been two town elections, one of which brought a new face to the Board. Paul G. Rich was elected Selectman replacing Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., who decided not to seek re-election in 1975. Words cannot express the dedication and hard work Mr. Bryant put into the office of the Board of Selectmen over the past six years and we thank him for his diligence. The second town election saw Mr. Leonard Silvia re-elected to the Board.

We have also seen changes in the organization to the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Silvia was elected Chairman in 1975 and relinquished the post in May of 1976. He was succeeded by Mr. Raymond Patenaude who will serve until 1977. We wish to thank Mr. Silvia for the fine job he did, directing us in a time of great inflation in the economy and many unsettling issues before the Board.

This past year and half, the Board of Selectmen have received numerous resignations from posts falling within their jurisdiction. Some of the resignations are: William Duggan, our Executive Secretary, who decided to further his education; Majorie Richmond, the Town Accountant, who retired; our Police Chief Edward Bartley, to whom we have dedicated our Annual Town Report; Building Inspector Audley Childs; and lastly our Town Counsel Robert Kalis. It has been very difficult for the Board of Selectmen to find replacements for these people of such high caliber but after many meetings and long hard discussions, we feel that we have selected people capable of their tasks. We have been fortunate to replace our Town Counsel with a local person, Mr. Eugene Boyle. Mr. Joseph Grimaldi of North Attleboro assumed the duties of the Building Inspector and we appointed Mr. George Belcher as Town Accountant. We chose Mr. George Glaiel as Executive Secretary, having previous experience at that position for the Town of Plainville. Although we haven't selected a permanent Police Chief as of yet, Mr. Benton W.

Keene, Jr., our Acting Chief, has been doing an outstanding job in leading that department.

We have been fortunate to retain our present staff and I don't think it should go without being recognized that Marjorie McBride took on additional responsibilities and a greater share of the work load during our search for an Executive Secretary.

Some of the more noteworthy deeds that the Board has accomplished over the past eighteen months are as follows: we helped institute a Master Plan for the Town of Norton; we were very instrumental in opening a new police station on East Main Street and we feel this is one of the finest in the area; we have taken affirmative action against the pollution of our wells with the construction of Route I-495. As it now stands we have come to a written agreement with the State Department of Public Works for the protection of our wells, now and in the future. We have approved of the purchase of a new ambulance with the most modern equipment available and also we have applied for many Federal grants and we were most fortunate to receive a \$54,000 Federal grant which was used for the installation of water mains in the Norton Grove area. The Board has reactivated aerial spraying for mosquitoes and its has also acquired new land adjacent to our present sanitary landfill to expand our dumping facilities. Establishing a sewer commission and trying to obtain an examination date for a permanent Police Chief has also been accomplished by the Board.

In order to make our Town government more efficient the Selectmen have set new policies concerning Town committees. When an appointment has to be made to a committee that falls within its jurisdiction, the Board receives recommendations from the Chairman of that particular committee as to whom to select. We find it more beneficial for that particular committee as well as to the Board because we are starting to get more people involved in Norton's government. Collective bi-annual meetings between appointed and elected committees is also a new change in policy. This allows everyone to be kept abreast of happenings and actions in other committees and no one is left in the dark.

The last change in policy is that we chose a private firm to do the annual audit of the Town. We strongly feel that a private firm makes many new recommendations that the State auditors neglect. Although the private firm costs more, we believe the Town will save money in the long run.

With regards to the Police Department whose manpower has almost doubled over the past eighteen months, we have been fortunate to receive a Federal Grant for a police highway safety cruiser. Now we have four

(4) men on each shift and we have three (3) cruisers patrolling the town at all times, to give our citizens the utmost in police protection.

This Board has appointed all new members to the Board of Fire Engineers due to the resignations of past members. Our Fire Department has also grown and has become more knowledgeable in emergency procedures because of special training at the Fire Department Academy. This academy along with the Police Academy gives our men and women expert training in handling emergencies which will be beneficial in times of crisis.

We have also revised our Board of Health rules and regulations. We have published our Town By-Laws which was long overdue. This enables the people of Norton to be aware of what is expected of them and what is expected of the Town.

The Board has put in many long, difficult and dedicated hours in the direction of Norton. We have been criticized by committee members and townspeople alike but this we expected when we took the job. We have rolled with the punches and we believe that all the decisions we have made were in the Town's best interests.

We also believe we have been very fortunate in serving the citizens of Norton. With all the meetings, discussions and debates we have not been too busy so as to neglect our Bicentennial celebration. We appointed our Bicentennial Committee which produced a very successful Ball in May and are busy making plans for our Bicentennial parade in October. We have also chosen a flag, the "Liberty and Union Jack" which belonged to the Bristol County Regiment of Militia which included two militia corps from Norton. We also hope to appoint a Town Historian to be an annual appointee henceforth.

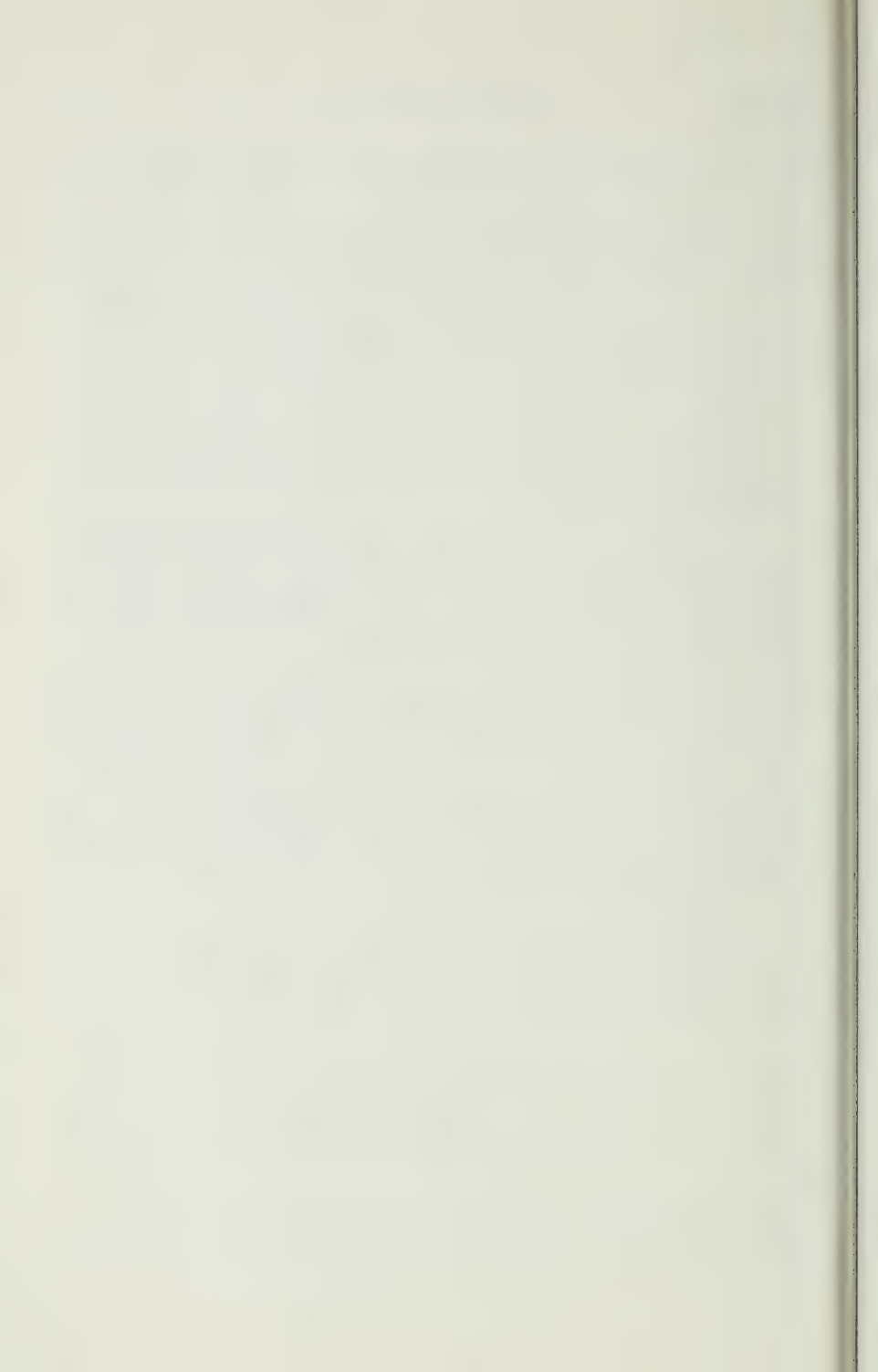
Again, the Board of Selectmen is trying to keep the people well informed on happenings in the past, the present and future. You have probably noticed that the Town Report was delivered to you this year. We hope to continue this home delivery so no citizen will be left without one.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE, Chairman

PAUL G. RICH

LEONARD P. SILVIA

Board of Selectmen



Town Warrants and Proceedings



1975-1976

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**May 5, 1975**

Bristol,ss:

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening the fifth day of May, 1975, at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, in said Town of Norton on Monday, May 12, 1975, at 6 A.M. to elect one Selectman for a term of three years, one Assessor for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner for two years to fill the unexpired term of David Rich, one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years, one member of the Planning Board for three years to fill the unexpired term of Richard Gove, a Tree Warden and a Moderator each for a term of one year, and to vote on the following questions:

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five entitled 'An Act providing that members of the police department of the Town of Norton be exempted from civil service law and rules' be accepted?"

"Shall licenses be granted in the Town of Norton for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?"

"Shall the Town adopt the proposed Home Rule Charter as presented to the Selectmen and Town Clerk and as printed in the Attleboro Sun Chronicle on April 25, 1975?"

The Polls will be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other Town Officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel to appeal a decision of the Massachusetts Superior Court in the case of Davey & Edwards vs. the Town of Norton in which the court ruled that the following by-law is in violation of the United States Constitution; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or take any other action relative thereto:

“To protect the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the community and recognizing that loam, soil, clay, sand and stone are an ever increasingly precious commodity, the Town of Norton prohibits the transporting of any of the above listed outside the limits of the Town. Effective January 1, 1972. This applies to all present and future holders of Earth Removal Permits.”

(Approved September 24, 1971)

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay town debts and charges for the ensuing fiscal year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

- 1.00 **Treasurer's Salary**
- 1.01 **Treasurer's Office — Salaries**
- 1.02 **Treasurer's Office — Expenses**
- 1.10 **Interest on Debt**
- 1.20 **Debt Retirement**
- 2.00 **Tax Collector's Salary**
- 2.01 **Tax Collector's Office — Salaries**
- 2.02 **Tax Collector's Office — Expenses**
- 2.10 **Current Outstanding Tax Title Account**
- 2.20 **Tax Title Foreclosure Account**
- 3.00—**Town Clerk's Salary**
- 3.01 **Town Clerk's Office — Salaries**
- 3.02 **Town Clerk's Office — Expenses**
- 4.01 **Election and Registration — Salaries**
- 4.02 **Election and Registration — Expenses**
- 5.00 **Assessors' Salaries**
- 5.01 **Assessors' Office— Salaries**
- 5.02 **Assessors' Office — Expenses**
- 5.50—**Computer Services**
- 6.01 **Planning Board — Salaries**
- 6.02 **Planning Board — Expenses**
- 6.10 **S.E. Regional Planning and Economic Development District**
- 7.01 **School Department — Salaries**
- 7.02 **School Department — Expenses**

- 7.10 School Transportation
- 7.20 School Athletics
- 7.30 School Cafeteria
- 7.40 National Defense Education Act
- 7.50 Regional Vocational High School
- 8.01 Library Salaries
- 8.02 Library Expenses
- 9.01 Water Department Salaries
- 9.02 Water Department Expenses
- 10.00 Moderator's Salary
- 11.02 Finance Committee
- 12.00 Selectmen's Salaries
- 12.01 Selectmen's Office — Salaries
- 12.02 Selectmen's Office — Expenses
- 12.11 Accountant's Salary
- 12.12 Accountant's Expenses
- 12.15 Annual Audit
- 12.22 Engineering Services
- 12.32 Legal Services and Expenses
- 12.40 Town Reports
- 13.11 Police Department Salaries
- 13.12 Police Department Expenses
- 13.20 Street Lights
- 13.30 Traffic Lights
- 13.61 Fire Department Salaries
- 13.62 Fire Department Expenses
- 13.91 Civil Defense Director's Salary
- 13.92 Civil Defense Director's Expenses
- 13.93 Civil Defense Equipment Fund
- 14.01 Highway Department Salaries
- 14.02 Highway Department Expenses
- 14.10 Snow Removal
- 14.20 Repairs to Private Ways
- 14.30 State Highway Aid
- 15.01 Inspection Department Salaries
- 15.02 Inspection Department Expenses
- 15.21 Sealer of Weights and Measures — Salary
- 15.22 Sealer of Weights and Measures — Expenses
- 15.31 Dog Officer's Salary
- 15.32 Dog Officer's Expenses
- 16.02 Board of Health
- 16.20 Community Health Agency
- 16.30 Attleboro Area Mental Health Center
- 16.40 Home Health Agency

- 16.50 Solid Waste Management
- 17.01 Veterans' Agent's Salary
- 17.02 Veterans' Agent's Expenses
- 17.10 Veterans' Benefits
- 18.10 Memorial and Veterans' Day
- 19.01 Cemetery Department Salaries
- 19.02 Cemetery Department Expenses
- 20.11 Council on Aging Salaries
- 20.12 Council on Aging Expenses
- 20.22 Recreation Commission
- 20.32 Conservation Commission
- 20.33 Conservation Commission Trust Fund
- 20.42 Zoning Board of Appeals
- 20.52 Industrial Development Commission
- 21.10 Gasoline
- 21.20 Insurance
- 21.31 Town Hall Maintenance — Salary
- 21.32 Town Hall Maintenance — Expenses
- 21.41 Police Station Maintenance — Salary
- 21.42 Police Station Maintenance — Expenses
- 21.52 62 East Main Street Maintenance
- 21.62 Town Common Maintenance
- 22.10 County Retirement Program
- 22.20 Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- 23.01 Insect Pest Control Salary
- 23.02 Insect Pest Control Expenses
- 24.01 Dutch Elm Disease Salary
- 24.02 Dutch Elm Disease Expenses
- 24.30 Reforestation Committee
- 25.00 Tree Warden's Salary
- 25.02 Tree Warden's Expenses

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town Officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix their compensation according to Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1975, and ending June

30, 1976, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to reduce the tax rate for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1975, subject to the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain unpaid bills of previous years under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the construction and/or improvement of Town roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 765, Section 4, Acts of 1972, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money received or to be received in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974 for the reconstruction, construction and/or improvements of accepted Town roads, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any/all contracts necessary or incidental thereto. Said funds may be used with any additional funds that may be allotted by the State and/or County, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money received under Chapter 1140, Section 20 of the Acts of 1973 for the reconstruction, construction and/or improvements of accepted Town roads, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any/all contracts necessary or incidental thereto, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Acre Road, to accept Acre Road as a town way, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Acre Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Ledge Road, to accept Ledge Road as a town way, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Ledge Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Indian Road, to accept Indian Road as a town way, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Indian Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Ridge Road, to accept Ridge Road as a town way, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Ridge Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Rumford Road, to accept Rumford Road as a town way, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Rumford Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Harbor Road, to accept Harbor Road as a town way, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Harbor Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of South Highland Road, to accept South Highland Road as a town way, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on South Highland Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Holly Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Arbutus Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Azalea Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Hickory Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Barberry Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Thornton Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound North Lakeview Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new police cruisers and to trade in the present cruisers, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Town By-Law codification entitled, "Norton, Massachusetts, Town By-Laws, January 31, 1975," as prepared by the Board of Selectmen, as the Town By-Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all other previous by-laws, other than the Norton Zoning By-Law approved by the special town meeting of April 16, 1974, adopted at all previous town meetings hereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8G of the General Laws: Mutual Police Aid Programs Agreements:

A city or town which accepts this section may enter into an agreement with another city or town, or other cities and towns, to provide mutual aid programs for police departments to increase the capability of such department to protect the lives, safety, and property of the people in the area designated in the agreement. Said agreements may include the furnishing of personnel services, supplies, materials, contractual services and equipment when the resources normally available to any municipality in the agreement are not sufficient to cope with a situation which required police action. Such agreements to be concluded between area towns and the Town of Norton acting by and through its Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase or taking of a parcel of land located on the eastern side of North Worcester Street, shown on the Assessors' maps as Lot #258, on Sheet No. 26, and recorded in Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Northern District, Book 1670, page 1028, consisting of 30,221 square feet more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having an appraisal of that portion of the Paul A. Dever School property, owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is in the Town of Norton and consists of approximately 308 acres, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to convey this land to the Town for municipal, industrial development, recreation, conservation, cemetery, and regional sewage treatment facilities, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of aquatic weeds in the Norton Reservoir by means of chemical treatment, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for available Federal grants under the Community Development Act of 1974, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Building Code Board of Appeals and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Code Board of Appeals for the purpose of hearing appeals pertaining to a Building Inspector's actions in accord with the provisions contained in the State Building Code, Section 126.8 which became effective on January 1, 1975, said Board to consist of five members, one member to be appointed for five years, one member for four years, one member for three years, one member for two years, and one member for one year, and thereafter each new member is to serve for five years or until his successor has been appointed, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote on the following article which was Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting of June 4, 1973, which read as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

"To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of assisting in the search for a physician who will establish practice in the Town, or take any other action relative thereto." (Medical Seekers Committee)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the fence on the Town Common, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving office lighting in the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept General Laws, Chapter 138, Section 33A, which authorizes a Licensing Authority to extend the hours of sale for alcoholic beverages until 2:00 A.M. on Sundays and Holidays, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to establish a water pollution abatement district as recommended by the Division of Water Pollution Control and approved by the Water Resources Commission, to in-

clude the towns of Foxboro, Mansfield and Norton and the construction, acquisition, extension, improvement, maintenance and operation of a system of water pollution abatement facilities by the said district in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Vote for one: YES NO.....
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of fulfilling the latest facilities planning requirements of Public Law 92-500 as initial procedure in proposing a regional sewage treatment facility and interceptor, said funds to be appropriated upon mutual contract between the Town of Norton acting by and through the Board of Selectmen and the Rumford River Sanitary District Commission pending its establishment by all three towns as described in Article 42, and on the condition that the District agrees to reimburse or credit the Town with other Federal and/or State reimbursements upon Federal and State approval of the Facilities Plan, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer or by bond issue a sum of money, and to authorize the Norton Conservation Commission to purchase in fee simple or to take by eminent domain for conservation purposes a certain parcel of land consisting of 42.5 acres, more or less, located off the easterly side of Oak Street, now or previously owned by Judith Molinsky and described as follows: "In a deed dated April 27, 1971, from Herbert C. Johnson to Judith Molinsky recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1575, Page 997, and in a confirmatory deed from Herbert Johnson to Judith Molinsky dated June 26, 1972, recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1607, Page 556, and also including in addition those parcels laid out and designated as Lots 6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15 and 16 on a plan of land entitled "A plan of the Mine Farm or Great Woods, Norton, dated May 1, 1851, Comwell Leonard, surveyors" on file in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds but excluding from any and all such parcels or parcel of land herein previously mentioned Lots 1-2 and 3 on a Preliminary Plan entitled "Oak Ridge Estates" dated July 11, 1972, presented to the Norton Planning Board, said three lots being those bordering directly on Oak Street, the whole amount of land to be purchased or taken by the Town to include all the property or properties shown on said plan of "Oak Ridge Estates" with the exception of said three house lots fronting on Oak Street, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

"The Selectmen shall print the annual town report for the period beginning July 1 and ending the following June 30th of each fiscal year, said report to be completed not later than 90 days after the close of the fiscal year. An 18-month Town Report will be required to permit this transition," or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law entitled "Police Department By-Law," or take any other action relative thereto: (Board of Selectmen)

Section 1. Purpose: This By-Law is for the purpose of establishing basic rules and regulations for the Norton Police Department.

Section 2. Appointments:

2.1 Applicants for the appointment must meet the following requirements to be eligible to file an application:

a) Must be a citizen of the United States with a permanent residence in Massachusetts of not less than one year immediately prior to the date of application.

b) Must be of good moral character and reputation.

c) Must be at least 21 years of age.

d) Must have a valid non-restricted Massachusetts Motor Vehicle operator's license. (at the time of filing application)

e) Must have a High School diploma or have passed a High School Equivalency examination.

2.2 Applicants who meet the above requirements shall file an application with the Board of Selectmen, such applications to be obtained at the office of the Board of Selectmen.

2.3 If the applicant meets the above stated requirements, he shall be eligible to take a written mental examination which shall have sections testing the applicant's skills in English, basic mathematics and law enforcement. This test shall be similar to the College Entrance Examination Board tests as established by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. A score of 70% correct shall be considered a passing score.

2.4 If the applicant passes the mental examination, he shall then be required to pass a physical examination to be given by a physician appointed by the Selectmen. This examination shall be con-

ducted at the Town's expense. If an applicant fails to pass the physical examination, he will not be considered eligible for appointment.

2.5 Applicants who have successfully passed the mental and physical examinations will be further orally interviewed by the Chief of Police and the Board of Selectmen.

2.6 The Board of Selectmen may select any applicant who has passed the above examinations and who has been recommended for appointment by the Chief of Police. Applicants so appointed shall be known as Police Trainees, and during a training period may be summarily discharged without hearing. If the Trainee successfully passes the prescribed course of training, as required by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 96B, he will then be considered for appointment as a regular police officer.

2.7 The period of appointment shall be for two years. During the first nine (9) months of the first appointment period, a member of the department shall be on probation and may be summarily discharged without hearing.

2.8 After the first appointment period, a member may be reappointed for another 2-year term on the recommendation of the Chief of Police provided he has passed such physical examination as is prescribed by the physician appointed by the Selectmen. All subsequent appointment periods shall be for 2-year terms.

2.9 No member shall be denied reappointment if he has served satisfactorily for more than four years. No member who has served satisfactorily for more than four years shall be discharged for failure to pass such physical examination as is prescribed hereunder, but he shall continue to be employed with duties adapted to his physical condition.

2.10 Applicants for the position of Chief of Police must meet the following requirements, in addition to those set forth in Section 2.1:

a) Must have a minimum of ten years of law enforcement experience. An Associates degree in law enforcement will be equivalent to two years experience. A Bachelors degree in law enforcement will be equivalent to four years experience. A Masters degree in law enforcement will be equivalent to six years experience.

b) Must have a minimum of five years experience in the supervision of other law enforcement personnel.

Section 3. Promotions:

Promotions shall be made on merit by the Chief of Police with the approval of the Board of Selectmen. No promotion shall be made until all applicants shall have been given a formal written and oral examination. All promotional examinations shall be designed to test for the specific skills required for the position to be filled. All vacancies in higher grades shall be posted and all members of the department shall be entitled to apply and to take the designated examination.

Section 4. Discharge, Removal, Suspension, Transfer, Reduction in Grade or Abolition of Office:

4.1 During the first nine months of the first appointment period, the Chief of Police with the approval of the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Selectmen in the absence of a Chief of Police, may discharge any member without hearing.

4.2 During the remainder of the first appointment period and during any subsequent appointment period, members of the police force may be discharged without their consent only after a public hearing before the Board of Selectmen. Any discharge, removal, suspension, transfer, reduction in grade or abolition of office, and all related actions shall be conducted in accordance with the procedural provision and requirements as set forth in General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 43; it being specifically intended hereunder that there be no involvement of the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission, its officers or boards in any action commenced hereunder. Appeals would be made to the Town of Norton Personnel Board rather than to the Civil Service Commission.

4.3 Any officer who is agrieved by a decision of the Board of Selectmen, under the provision of Section 4.2 may appeal said decision to the Town of Norton Personnel Board. The decision of the Town of Norton Personnel Board would take precedence over all prior decisions.

4.4 Individuals presently on Civil Service shall retain all their present rights of hearing and appeal under the Civil Service rules and regulations.

Section 5. Discipline:

5.1 Members of the police force shall be subject to disciplinary action which may include temporary suspension, demotion or dismissal for any of the following offenses:

a) The use while on duty of alcoholic beverages or any narcotic drug not prescribed by a physician.

b) Neglect of duty.

c) Any neglect or disregard or disobedience of orders of a superior officer.

d) Any violation of the criminal law or of the laws or ordinances of any city or town, or of any rule or regulation having the power to make such rules and regulations.

e) Any inefficiency detrimental to the department or the general public.

f) Causing or procuring any person to directly or indirectly solicit or request any officer to take action by way of advancement or promotion in behalf, or for the benefit of any member of the police department.

g) Conduct unbecoming an officer or member of the police department.

h) Any violation of this by-law or of the rules and regulations of the police department now or hereafter established.

i) Any act detrimental to the good order and repute of the police department.

j) Unjustifiable use of any weapon while on duty or otherwise.

k) Any flagrant or willful misuse of equipment of the Town of Norton.

Section 6. Rules and Regulations:

6.1 The Chief of Police shall draft a manual with detailed rules and regulations governing the operation of the department, and submit same to the Board of Selectmen for approval. After the Board of Selectmen has approved these rules and regulations, they shall take effect immediately, and each officer shall be given his own copy of these rules and regulations. All members of the department are required to familiarize themselves with these rules and regulations.

Section 7. Severability:

In the event that any section, paragraph or part of this by-law be for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of the School Recreation Program, or take any other action relative thereto. (School Committee)

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to disband the "Future School Building Sites Committee" as authorized to be appointed by the Moderator by a vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1964, under Article 34 of said meeting, or take any other action relative thereto. (School Committee)

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to disband the School Building Committee as authorized to be appointed by the Moderator by a vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1968, under Article 28 of said meeting; said disbandment to be effective on the date when the Norton Public High School is transferred to the authority of the Norton School Committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (School Committee)

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint an Elementary School Building Committee to consist of ten persons; and that said Committee be authorized and empowered to study, negotiate for, and recommend to any Annual or Special Town Meeting the purchase of sites for two elementary schools; and further that said Committee be authorized and empowered to hire architects and consultants for preliminary planning of said schools and study of said sites, and to expend appropriated sums for the same, or to take any other action relative thereto. (School Committee)

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$10,000 for the Elementary Schools Building Committee to pay expenses incurred with the selection of sites and preliminary planning of schools, or take any other action relative thereto. (School Committee)

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for the purpose of a water storage tank a certain parcel of land in Norton situated on the northerly side of Harvey Street containing 2.02 acres, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the northerly side line of Harvey Street, said point also being on the edge of New England Power Company's power line easement; thence running N39°-21'W, 300 feet along the edge of said easement to a point for a corner; thence running N50°39'E, 270 feet by remaining land of Maple Realty Trust to a point; thence S39°-21'E, 332.49 feet by land of

Maple Realty Trust to a point at a stone wall; thence by land of owner unknown N89°-41'W, 76.20 feet to a corner; thence by land of owner unknown S0°-54'W, 106.15 feet to an iron pipe in the northerly line of Harvey Street; thence by the northerly line of said Harvey Street, 575°-05'W, 165.86 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel is shown on a plan titled, "Plan Showing Land in Norton, Mass., to be conveyed to the Town of Norton by Maple Realty Trust, Scale 1" = 60' March 1975," and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the same or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sustained pumping tests in anticipation of two additional wells, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a chassis for the fire alarm truck and to refurbish the hydraulic system, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a two-way radio for the emergency medical vehicle for direct vehicle-to-hospital communication, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for two fire alarm operators for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell at auction the town's 1968 Oldsmobile ambulance, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a 30-foot hose tower for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to establish a stabilization fund under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be deposited in the Stabilization Fund as established under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a mini-bus for the Council on Aging, to be used for the transportation of the elderly, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Council on Aging)

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Master Plan Development for the Town of Norton, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Planning Board)

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the publication of the Subdivision Control Laws in book form and the drawing of maps, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Planning Board)

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw entitled "Salary Administration Plan," or take any other action relative thereto:

Section 1. The Personnel Board

There shall be a Personnel Board appointed by the Moderator consisting of five members, other than employees or elected officials of the Town. One member shall be appointed for a term of one year, two members for terms of two years, and two members for terms of three years. All subsequent appointments shall be made for terms of three years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator within thirty days of notification that such vacancy exists.

Section 2. Duties of the Personnel Board

a) The Personnel Board shall draft Classification and Salary Plans, and shall present these plans to the next Annual Town Meeting for approval. Once such plans are approved by the Town Meeting, the Personnel Board shall administer the Classification and Salary Plans, and shall establish such policies, procedures and regulations consistent with said Plans, as it deems necessary for the administration thereof.

b) The Personnel Board shall maintain personnel records of all employees, including therein such information as it deems desirable, said records to be kept by the Town Accountant on behalf of the Personnel Board. Department heads shall furnish such information as shall be requested for this purpose.

c) The Personnel Board, from time to time, shall review the work of all positions subject to the Classification Plan. Such reviews shall be so scheduled as to cover all such positions at intervals of not more than three years. In case of necessity, the Personnel Board may tentatively add a new position to the Classification Plan or reclassify an existing position to a different group subject to the subsequent ratification of its action by a formal amendment of the Classification Plan at the next town meeting.

d) The Personnel Board shall from time to time, review the Salary Plan. It shall keep informed as to pay rates and policies outside the service of the Town, and shall recommend to the Town any action which it deems desirable to maintain a fair and equitable pay level.

e) Upon recommendation of a department head, supported by evidence in writing of special reasons and exceptional circumstances satisfactory to the Personnel Board, said Board may authorize an entrance rate higher than the minimum rate for a position, and such other variances in the Salary Plan as it may deem necessary for the proper functioning of the services of the Town.

Section 3. Classification Plan

The positions of all officers and employees in the service of the town (whether full time, part time, seasonal, casual, special, Civil Service or others) other than those positions filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee, shall be classified by titles in groups listed in a schedule entitled "Job Classification by Groups."

Section 4. New or Changed Positions

Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that in effect a new position is created, upon presentation of substantiating data satisfactory to the Personnel Board, the Board shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate Group.

Section 5. Titles of Positions

No person shall be appointed, employed or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of the Classification Plan, under any title other than those of the Classification Plan, or under any title other than that of the job the duties of which are actually performed. The job title in the Plan shall be the official title for all purposes having to do with the position and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates and official reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes.

Section 6. Reclassification of Employees

No employee may be reclassified to a job in another group, either higher or lower, until the Personnel Board shall have determined such a reclassification will be consistent with the Classification and Salary Plans. There shall be only one reclassification in any twelve-month period for any employee except in unusual circumstances.

Section 7. Job Descriptions

The Personnel Board shall maintain written job descriptions of the jobs, or positions, in the Classification Plan, describing the essential characteristics, requirements and general duties of the jobs. The descriptions shall not be interpreted as complete or limiting definitions of any job, and employees shall continue in the future as in the past to perform any duties assigned by department heads, supervisors, or other administrative authority.

Section 8. Salary Plan

A Salary Plan is to be established by vote of the Town in town meeting to provide minimum and maximum salaries, or single rate salaries, for the groups and positions in the Classification Plan. The salary range or rate of a group shall be the salary range or rate for all positions classified in the group.

Section 9. Amendment to Plans

The Classification and Salary Plans may be amended by vote of the Town at a regular or special town meeting. No amendment of either plan shall be made until it has been presented by signed petition to the Personnel Board and acted upon by the Board. Upon receipt of such a petition, the Board, after giving the petitioners, the heads of the departments and employees affected at least three days' written notice, shall hold a hearing of the parties interested to consider the proposed amendment. If the Personnel

Board shall fail to act on an amendment so presented within fifteen days after the hearing thereon, the Board shall be deemed to have disapproved the amendment. The petition may then be presented to the town meeting, if so desired. The Board may, of its own motion, after a similar hearing of the parties interested propose an amendment to either Plan.

Section 10. Civil Service Law

Nothing in this By-Law, or in the Salary Plan, shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law establishing an Historic District and an Historic District Commission under the provisions of Chapter 40C, General Laws as amended, said District to consist of portions of Mansfield Avenue, West Main Street, Taunton Avenue, Howard Street, Pine Street, Library Square, East Main Street, Elm Street, and lands abutting thereon, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Proposed Norton Historic District Compiled from Assessors' Maps. Sheets 17 and 23," as affixed to the final report of the Norton Historic District Study Committee report dated April, 1975, and filed with the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed Historic District By-Law:

Section 1. Title: This by-law shall be known as the Norton Historic District By-Law and is adopted pursuant to Chapter 40C of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended.

Section 2. Purpose: The purpose of this by-law is to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of the distinctive characteristics of building and places significant in the history of the Town of Norton or their architecture, and through the maintenance and improvement of settings for such buildings and places and the encouragement of design compatible therewith.

Section 3. Historic District: There is hereby established under the provisions of Chapter 40C of the General Laws as amended an historic district to be known as the Norton Center Historic District which shall be bounded as verbally described in the Final Report of the Norton Historic District Study Committee dated April, 1975, filed with the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk and as shown on a plan affixed to said Final Report and entitled "Pro-

posed Norton Historic District, compiled from assessors' maps, sheets 17 and 23." Said description and said plan shall be parts of this by-law.

Section 4. Historic District Commission:

a) Membership: There is hereby established under Chapter 40C of the General Laws an Historic District Commission consisting of seven (7) members and two (2) alternate members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, including one member from two nominees submitted by the Norton Historical Society, one member from two nominees submitted by the Chapter of the American Institute of Architects covering Norton, and one member from two nominees submitted by the Board of Realtors covering Norton, and at least one resident of the district. The Commission shall also include one member nominated by any landowner owning more than one third of the land area contained within the District. The members chosen from nominees made by the American Institute of Architects and the Board of Realtors need not be residents of the Town.

b) Terms of Office: When the Commission is first established, two members and one alternate shall be appointed for a term of one year, two members and one alternate for a term of two years, and three members for a term of three years.

c) Vacancies: Vacancies shall be filled within 60 days by the Board of Selectmen by appointment for the unexpired term.

d) Compensation: All members and alternate members shall serve without compensation.

Section 5. Duties and Powers of the Commission: The Historic District Commission shall have all the powers and duties of Historic District Commissions as provided by the Historic District Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C, and of subsequent amendments thereto unless specifically limited by this by-law.

A. Rules and Regulations: The Commission may adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of the Historic Districts Act.

B. Expenditures: The Commission may, subject to appropriation, employ clerical and technical assistants or consultants and incur other expenses appropriate to the carrying on of its work provided that the Town appropriates funds for these purposes.

C. General Regulatory Powers: The Commission shall have control over new construction, reconstructions, alterations, move-

ments and demolitions of all exterior architectural features of buildings and structures within the Historic District which are visible from any public street, public way or public park within the Historic District, except as limited by this by-law. The term "structure" includes stone walls, fences, driveways, walks, terraces, steps, pavings, signs, lights and appurtenant fixtures on lots, buildings or structures. For purposes of this by-law, any structure partially within the Historic District shall be considered wholly within the district. The Commission may also administer for the Town any properties which the Town may vote to place in its care, and may be assigned other related powers by vote of the Town.

D. Considerations: In passing upon matters before it, the Commission shall consider, among other things, the historic and architectural value and significance of the site, building or structure, the general design arrangement of the features involved, and the relation of such features to similar features of buildings and structures in the surrounding area. In the case of new construction or additions to existing buildings or structures, the Commission shall consider the appropriateness of the size and shape of the building or structure both in relation to the land area upon which the building or structure is situated and to buildings and structures in the vicinity, and the Commission may, in appropriate cases, impose dimensional and setback requirements in addition to those required by the applicable zoning by-law.

E. Waiver of Review: The Commission may determine from time to time after public hearing that certain categories of exterior architectural features, structures or signs may be constructed or altered without review by the Commission. The Commission may after public hearing set forth the various designs of certain appurtenances, such as light fixtures, which will meet the requirements of an historic district but no such determination shall limit the right of an applicant to present other designs to the Commission for its approval.

Section 6. Limitations:

- a) The Historic District Commission shall not make any recommendation or requirement with regard to new construction, reconstructions or additions except for the purpose of preventing developments incongruous to the historic aspects or architectural characteristics of the surroundings and of the historic district.
- b) The reconstruction, substantially similar in exterior design, of a building, structure or exterior architectural feature damaged

or destroyed by fire, storm or other disaster, provided such reconstruction is begun within one year thereafter and carried forward with due diligence, shall be exempt from the control of the Historic District Commission.

Section 7. Procedures: The Commission shall conduct all of its business and execute all of its duties in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 40C, Sections 1-17, as amended.

Section 8. Copies of Permits: The Building Inspector and the Planning Board shall be responsible for passing on to the Historic District Commission copies of all requests for permits for exterior construction or reconstruction involving buildings or land located within the Historic District.

Section 9. Severability: In the event that any section, paragraph or part of this by-law be for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 10. Effective Date: Following Town Meeting approval, this by-law takes effect immediately when the following conditions have been met: (a) approval by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth; (b) filing of a map of the boundaries of the Historic District with the Norton Town Clerk, the Norton Building Inspector, and the Registry of Deeds, Taunton, Massachusetts.

(Historic District Study Committee)

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: No person shall use or consume, or attempt to use or consume, any alcoholic beverage, wine or malt liquor, as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1, of the Massachusetts General Laws in or upon any public place or place to which the public has a right of access, or licensees, including but not limited to all public ways, roads, sidewalks, parking lots, parks and commons, cemeteries, municipal buildings, schools and the grounds and athletic fields appurtenant thereto, and which shall include any motor vehicle or bicycle when parked or moving upon any of the aforementioned places or locations. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the duly licensed use and consumption of said liquors as provided by law, or the use and consumption of said liquors in or upon private property or dwellings as may be permitted by law; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of conducting aerial spraying for mosquito control, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on North Worcester Street to start at Route 123 and terminate at Richardson Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law voted under Article 40 at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the first paragraph of Section 1 and substituting the following: "There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen citizens of the Town who shall be elected at the Annual Town election: Five to be elected for a term of one year, five for two years, five for three years, then five members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years. The members of said Committee shall serve without salary. Said Committee shall choose its own officers," or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 70. 1) To see if the Town will vote to rescind and revoke the action taken under Article 23 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting and thereby dissolve the office and position of Executive Secretary to the Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

2) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of them the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen which position shall be of full time employment with equal powers and duties of an Executive Secretary, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Robinson Lane and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Gary Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a water main on Acre Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

LEONARD P. SILVIA

Selectmen of Norton

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES,

Constable of Norton

Attested:

EDWARD S. SMITH,

Town Clerk

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 5, 1975

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. in the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street, by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle, and with a quorum being present (189), the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Moderator Yelle.

Moderator Yelle introduced State Senator Robert E. McCarthy of the newly created Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Senatorial District.

Moderator Yelle then made the following remarks in regards to the Bicentennial: "This Town Meeting is carrying on a very long and proud tradition, this is the 266th year that the Town of Norton has been holding consecutive Town Meetings. In the Town Meeting House located in the center of Norton Common, 200 years ago this month, in May, 1775, about two weeks after Lexington and Concord, the Town voted to buy guns and

bayonets, and to establish companies of Minutemen from the Militia training list." With that short note on our long and proud traditions, the Chair recognized Mr. Patenaude of the Board of Selectmen.

A motion was made by Raymond N. Patenaude, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded by Selectman Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., that this Town Meeting be adjourned on completion of the article or business under discussion at 11:00 P.M. to Wednesday, May 14th, at 8:00 P.M. at the Middle School. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

Selectmen Patenaude then addressed the meeting, and stated that this would be the last meeting for Moderator Yelle, and that he has served the Town well both as Town Moderator and Selectman, also that Selectman Thomas Bryant is leaving the Board after serving for six years and two months, the two months being due to the change in the Annual Town Election from March to May. Mr. Patenaude stated that he believed that both Mr. Yelle and Mr. Bryant deserved a standing ovation, which the meeting tended to both officials.

ARTICLE 1. Motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia that the Town elect Ralph Leonard and Robert Anderson, Measurers of Wood and Measurers of Lumber. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 2. Motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia that the Town accept the 1974 report of the officers of the Town of Norton. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 3. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude that the Town rescind the Land Use By-Law approved September 24, 1971, and that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to cease and to terminate all actions arising thereunder, and that the Town adopt in place thereof the following By-Law:

Notwithstanding any zoning or general By Law approved prior hereto, effective January 1, 1976, neither the Town nor any Board thereof shall issue any permit for the removal of loam, soil, ground, borrow, or any other earth material; except that the Board of Appeals shall upon proper application have the authority to extend any existing permit for a specified period to complete any said operation in process on the date of adoption hereof; and said Board of Appeals shall require any applicant hereunder to

provide accurate topographic maps to define the extent of proposed earth removal or excavation, a bond or other security to ensure compliance with conditions imposed, the replacement and replanting of the topsoil after the excavation and a certificate by a registered land surveyor that the final grading conforms to the requirements of the Board of Appeals; and said Board of Appeals may further impose any other reasonable regulations for the purposes of protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the Town in regulation of each individual application: it being the intention hereof to terminate all earth removal operations within the Town.

Motion voted, by majority voice vote.

A question was raised on Article 3 as to the motion being within the scope of the Article. Moderator Yelle ruled that the motion is within the scope of the Article.

(ARTICLE 3. Disapproved on October 30, 1975, by Acting Attorney General Robert W. Bonin in that the vote taken on this by-law was beyond the scope of the Warrant.)

ARTICLE 4. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that \$5,535,894.67 be raised and appropriated, that \$1,782.33 be transferred from the Dog License Account, that \$108,381.00 be transferred to the Police Department Wages and Salaries Account, and \$59,788.00 be transferred to the Fire Department Wages and Salaries Account from the 1975-76 Revenue Sharing Account upon receipt of said funds, and that \$48,593.00 be transferred to the Fire Department Wages and Salaries Account from the 1973-74 Revenue Sharing Account, to be used during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975, for the specific purposes and in the proportions hereinafter designated, and that said funds be used only for such purposes and in such amounts and proportions under the direction of the respective officers, boards and committees of the Town:

Item	Finance Committee	Amended Figure	Final Figure
1.00 Treasurer's Salary	4,021.00		4,021.00
1.01 Treasurer's Office — Salary	9,024.00		9,024.00
1.02 Treasurer's Office — Expenses	8,450.00		8,450.00
1.10 Interest on Debt	191,316.00		191,316.00
1.20 Debt Retirement	324,000.00		324,000.00

Item	Finance Committee	Amended Figure	Final Figure
2.00 Tax Collector's Salary	4,397.00		4,397.00
2.01 Tax Collector's Office — Salaries	13,428.00		13,428.00
2.02 Tax Collector's Office — Expenses	3,900.00		3,900.00
2.10 Current Outstanding Tax Title Account	0		0
2.20 Tax Title Foreclosure Account	0		0
3.00 Town Clerk's Salary	3,016.00		3,016.00
3.01 Town Clerk's Office — Salary	2,253.00		2,253.00
3.02 Town Clerk's Office — Expenses	750.00		750.00
4.01 Election and Registration Salaries	1,328.00		1,328.00
4.02 Election and Registration Expenses	8,825.00		8,825.00
5.00 Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00		1,500.00
5.01 Assessors' Office — Salaries	34,700.00		34,700.00
5.02 Assessors' Office — Expenses	3,375.00		3,375.00
5.50 Computer Services	2,190.00		2,190.00
6.01 Planning Board — Salaries	13,360.00		13,360.00
6.02 Planning Board — Expenses	1,485.00		1,485.00
6.10 S.E. Regional Planning and Economic Development Dist.	1,424.00		1,424.00
7.01 School Department Salaries	2,734,339.00		2,734,339.00
7.02 School Department Expenses	656,264.00		656,264.00
7.10 School Transportation	213,596.00		213,596.00
Total School Figure moved on 7.01, 7.02, and 7.10	(3,604,199.00)		(3,604,199.00)
7.20 School Athletics	18,558.00		18,558.00
7.30 School Cafeteria	49,000.00		49,000.00

Item	Finance Committee	Amended Figure	Final Figure
7.40 National Defense Education Account	0		0
7.50 Regional Vocational High School	59,316.00		59,316.00
8.01 Library Salaries	29,448.00		29,448.00
8.02 Library Expenses	13,845.00		13,845.00
9.01 Water Department Salaries	51,360.00		51,360.00
9.02 Water Department Expenses	46,950.00		49,950.00
10.00 Moderator's Salary	50.00		50.00
11.02 Finance Committee	1,500.00		1,500.00
12.00 Selectmen's Salaries	1,800.00		1,800.00
12.01 Selectmen's Office — Salaries	20,458.00		20,458.00
12.02 Selectmen's Office — Expenses	2,710.00		2,710.00
12.11 Accountant's Salary	8,279.00		8,279.00
12.12 Accountant's Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00
12.15 Annual Audit	9,100.00		9,100.00
12.22 Engineering Services	0	1,000.00*	0
12.32 Legal Services and Expenses	12,850.00		12,850.00
12.40 Town Reports	6,600.00		6,600.00
13.11 Police Department Salaries	217,087.00	230,763.00*	217,087.00
13.12 Police Department Expenses	18,300.00	19,000.00*	18,300.00
13.20 Street Lights	16,950.00		16,950.00
13.30 Traffic Lights	400.00		400.00
13.61 Fire Department Salaries	218,188.00		218,188.00
13.62 Fire Department Expenses	38,655.00		38,655.00
13.91 Civil Defense Director's Salary	876.00		876.00
13.92 Civil Defense Director's Expenses	450.00		450.00

Item	Finance Committee	Amended Figure	Final Figure
13.93 Civil Defense Equipment Fund	0		0
14.01 Highway Department Salaries	54,000.00		54,000.00
14.02 Highway Department Expenses	46,513.00		46,513.00
14.10 Snow Removal	21,175.00		21,175.00
14.20 Repairs to Private Ways	3,600.00		3,600.00
14.30 State Highway Aid	24,970.00		24,970.00
15.01 Inspection Dept. Salaries	25,222.00		25,222.00
15.02 Inspection Dept. Expenses	2,111.00		2,111.00
15.21 Sealer of Weights and Measurers — Salary	250.00		250.00
15.22 Sealer of Weights and Measures — Expenses	127.00		127.00
15.31 Dog Officer's Salary	1,080.00		1,080.00
15.32 Dog Officer's Expenses	1,158.00		1,158.00
16.02 Board of Health	2,985.00		2,985.00
16.20 Community Health Agency	11,500.00		11,500.00
16.30 Attleboro Area Mental Health Center	4,750.00		4,750.00
16.40 Home Health Agency	1,000.00		1,000.00
16.50 Solid Waste Management	79,040.00		79,040.00
17.01 Veterans' Agent Salary	8,704.00		8,704.00
17.02 Veterans' Agent's Expenses	1,015.00		1,015.00
17.10 Veterans' Benefits	105,000.00		105,000.00
18.10 Memorial and Veterans' Day	800.00	1,300.00*	1,300.00
19.01 Cemetery Dept. Salaries	11,950.00		11,950.00
19.02 Cemetery Dept. Expenses	1,675.00		1,675.00
20.11 Council on Aging Salaries	2,360.00		2,360.00
20.12 Council on Aging Expenses	2,670.00		2,670.00
20.22 Recreation Commission	8,225.00		8,225.00

Item	Finance Committee	Amended Figure	Final Figure
20.32 Conservation Commission	2,750.00		2,750.00
20.33 Conservation Commission Trust Fund	0		0
20.42 Zoning Board of Appeals	1,415.00		1,415.00
20.52 Industrial Development Comm.	2,060.00		2,060.00
21.10 Gasoline	31,300.00		31,300.00
21.20 Insurance	40,945.00		40,945.00
21.31 Town Hall Maintenance — Salary	1,638.00		1,638.00
21.41 Police Station Maintenance — Salary	1,560.00		1,560.00
21.42 Police Station Maintenance — Expenses	4,100.00		4,100.00
21.32 Town Hall Maintenance — Expenses	5,450.00		5,450.00
21.52 62 East Main St. Maintenance	300.00		300.00
21.62 Town Common Maintenance	300.00		300.00
22.10 County Retirement Program	82,665.00		82,665.00
22.20 Blue Cross and Blue Shield	59,400.00		59,400.00
23.01 Insect Pest Control Salary	1,320.00		1,320.00
23.02 Insect Pest Control Expenses	902.00		902.00
24.01 Dutch Elm Disease Salary	1,659.00		1,659.00
24.02 Dutch Elm Disease Expenses	2,001.00		2,001.00
24.30 Reforestation Committee	0		0
25.00 Tree Warden's Salary	5,311.00		5,311.00
25.02 Tree Warden's Expenses	6,812.00		6,812.00
Total			\$5,754,939.00

The figure to raise and appropriate in the original motion was increased to \$5,536,394.67 by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded, the transfers remain the same.

Vote was taken on the total figure of \$5,754,939.00; Results — **Voted, by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made by Raymond N. Patenaude, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded, to reconsider Article 4. **Motion lost, by unanimous voice vote.**

Article 4 motions:

- 12.22 Motion made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude to amend to read \$1,000.00. **Motion lost, by majority voice vote.**
- 13.11 Motion made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude to amend to read \$230,087.00. **Motion lost, by majority voice vote.**
- 13.12 Motion made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude to amend to read \$19,000.00. **Motion lost, by majority voice vote.**
- 18.10 Motion made by Herbert W. Church, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude to amend to read \$1,300.00. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 5. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, and that to meet said appropriation, \$5,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 6. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town authorize certain boards of Town officials to appoint any of their number to the following offices and to fix the compensation therefore at the indicated sums, according to Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws; Water Department Clerk \$50.00 and School Committee Clerk \$50.00. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 7. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1975, and ending June 30, 1976, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 8. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town transfer the following unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account:

1970 State Census	303.40
Repairs to Town Hall Basement — 1971	190.66
Town Hall Electrical Repairs	40.00
Sgt. Dunlap Medical Bills	99.70
Selectmen — Citizens Zoning	337.93
Woodward Street Crossing Safety Device	8,057.50
Community Food Donation Program	110.90
Recreation Committee for Baseball	24.40
Gasoline Pump	575.00
Gasoline Storage Tank	563.50
Drainage and Pavement for Woodland Road	9.86
Drainage and Pavement for Woodbine Road	6.44
Drainage and Pavement for Balsam Road	.92
Fire Department Pumper	595.00
For a total of	10,915.21

Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 9. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town transfer \$400,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate for fiscal year 1976, subject to the General Laws. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 10. Declared lost for want of a motion, by Moderator Yelle.

ARTICLE 11. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate \$11,400.00 in town funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of Town roads. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 12. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate by borrowing under the authority of General Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 6A, \$36,612.00 for the construction and/or improve-

ment of town roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 765, Section 4, Acts of 1972. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 13. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town transfer \$59,493.00 received or to be received in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974 for the reconstruction, construction and/or improvements of accepted Town roads, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any and all contracts necessary or incidental thereto. Said funds may be used with any additional funds that may be allotted by the State and/or County. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 14. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town transfer \$3,384.00 received under Chapter 1140, Section 20 of the Acts of 1973 for the reconstruction, construction and/or improvements to Acre Road, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any or all contracts necessary or incidental thereto. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 15. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town accept the layout of Acre Road, accept Acre Road as a town way, and raise and appropriate \$6,450.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Acre Road. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 16. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town accept the layout of Ledge Road, accept Ledge Road as a town way, and raise and appropriate \$7,700.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Ledge Road. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 17. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town accept the layout of Indian Road, accept Indian Road as a town way, and raise and appropriate \$6,900.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Indian Road. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 18. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town accept the layout of Ridge Road, accept Ridge Road as a town way, and raise and appropriate \$7,700.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Ridge Road. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 19. No vote taken on this article at this time. Discussion only.

Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis to reconsider Articles 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Voice vote taken, Chair in doubt as to the results, vote retaken: **Motion to reconsider, lost, by majority voice vote.**

Motion was made by Robert Anderson and seconded that the meeting adjourn to Wednesday, May 14, 1975, at 8:00 P.M., Norton Middle School Auditorium. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 5, 1975

(continued)

May 14, 1975

The continued Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M., on May 14, 1975, Norton Middle School Auditorium, by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald, who was elected on May 12, 1975, at the Annual Town Election. With a quorum being present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude that the meeting complete the Article under discussion as the hour approaches 11:00 P.M. and then adjourn to 8:00 P.M. on Friday, May 16, 1975, in the High School Auditorium, this motion was seconded. Motion lost.

A motion to adjourn to Monday, May 19, 1975, in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. upon completion of the Article under discussion at 11:00 P.M. was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, and seconded.

A motion was made by Ruth Siegel to amend this motion to Wednesday, May 21, 1975. This motion was not seconded.

A motion to amend the May 19th motion to read May 20, 1975, at 8:00 P.M. Norton High School Auditorium was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia. The amendment was so voted, by unanimous voice vote.

At this time, Selectman Chairman Raymond N. Patenaude, on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, welcomed Mr. McDonald as the new

Moderator, and wished him the best, and a long term as the previous Moderator had.

Selectman Leonard P. Silvia congratulated the winners in the May 12, 1975, Annual Town Election, stating, "all the winners, the Civil Service winners, the people that voted against the Town Charter, and most of all the gentleman sitting beside him, Mr. Rich, wishing him the best of luck, and hoping everything he promises comes true, and I will give him my support and help."

Moderator McDonald requested that when a voter is recognized, that he stand and give his name and address.

ARTICLE 19. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis that the Town accept layout of Rumford Road, accept Rumford Road as a town way, and raise and appropriate \$7,850.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Rumford Road. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 20. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town accept the layout of Harbor Road, accept Harbor Road as a town way, and raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Harbor Road, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 21. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town accept the layout of South Highland Road, accept South Highland Road as a town way, and raise and appropriate \$7,225.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on South Highland Road, seconded by Selectman Patenaude. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 22. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town layout and bound Holly Road, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 23. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town layout and bound Arbutus Road, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 24. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town layout and bound Azalea Road, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 25. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town layout and bound Hickory Road, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 26. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town layout and bound Barberry Road, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 27. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town layout and bound Thornton Road, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 28. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town layout and bound North Lakeview Road, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

A motion was made by John Dirks to take Article 61 out of sequence, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 61. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,900.00 for the purpose of purchasing a mini-bus for the Council on Aging, to be used for the transportation of the elderly, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

A motion to reconsider Article 61 was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia. **Motion lost to reconsider, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 29. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,043.00 for the purchase of three new police cruisers, and to trade in the present two 1974 cruisers, that the Selectmen be authorized to trade in the present two 1974 cruisers, seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 30. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town adopt the by-law codification entitled "Norton, Massachusetts, Town By-Laws, January 31, 1975," together with those amendments list-

ed on a separate page entitled, "The following amendments to our Town By-Laws are recommended by the Board of Selectmen," also including the gravel removal by-law adopted under Article 3 of the May 5, 1975, town meeting, and the Norton Zoning by-law approved by the special town meeting of April 16, 1974, as the complete codification of our Town By-Laws. This was seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

(ARTICLE 30. Approved by Acting Attorney General Robert W. Bonin on October 30, 1975, with the exception of Article 3.)

ARTICLE 31. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town rescind all by-laws adopted at previous town meetings hereto other than those listed below:

1. The codification entitled "Norton, Massachusetts, Town By-Laws, January 31, 1975," together with those amendments listed on a separate page entitled, "The following amendments to our By-Laws are recommended by the Board of Selectmen."
2. The gravel removal by-law adopted under Article 3 of the Town Meeting of May 5, 1975.
3. The Norton Zoning By-Law approved by the special Town Meeting of April 16, 1974.

This was seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

(ARTICLE 31. Approved by Acting Attorney General Robert W. Bonin on October 30, 1975, with the exception of the reference to vote on Article 3.)

NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS, TOWN BY-LAWS

December 19, 1975

Board of Selectmen

This codification of the By-Laws of the Town of Norton, Massachusetts, was adopted under Articles 30 and 31 of the May 14, 1975, Town Meeting, and approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth on October 30, 1975.

Article 30. That the Town adopt the by-law codification entitled "Norton, Massachusetts, Town By-Laws, January 31, 1975," together with those amendments listed on a separate page entitled, "The following amendments to our Town By-Laws are recommended by the Board of Selectmen," also including the gravel removal by-law adopted under Article 3 of the May 5, 1975, town meeting and the Norton Zoning by-law approved by the special town meeting of April 16, 1974, as the complete codification of our Town By-Laws.

Article 31. That the Town rescind all by-laws adopted at previous town meetings hereto other than those listed below:

1. The codification entitled "Norton, Massachusetts, Town By-Laws, January 31, 1975," together with those amendments listed on a separate page entitled, "The following amendments to our By-Laws are recommended by the Board of Selectmen."
2. The gravel removal by-law adopted under Article 3 of the Town Meeting of May 5, 1975.
3. The Norton Zoning By-Law approved by the special Town Meeting of April 16, 1974:

(Note: The gravel removal by-law referred to in Articles 30 and 31 above was not approved by the Attorney General.)

TOWN MEETINGS

1. The annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of May each year. (Approved January 14, 1974.)

2. The Selectmen shall notify the voters of the Town of the date of the Annual Town Meeting by causing attested copies of the Warrant of such meetings to be posted at the several Meeting Houses and at least three other public places within the limits of the Town. Voters shall be warned of any special meetings by the posting of Warrants in the same manner. (Approved May 5, 1942.)

3. 150 registered voters of the Town shall constitute a quorum at Town Meetings except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of officers. (Approved April 1, 1971.)

4. The procedure and conduct of the business portion of all Town Meetings shall be governed by "Town Meeting Time," by Johnson, Trustman, and Wadsworth. (Approved September 4, 1974.)

5. Any matter requiring a two-thirds or greater vote of a town meeting shall be decided by ballot, or, at the discretion of the Moderator, by a unanimous voice vote or a tallied standing vote; provided that if as

many as fifteen of the voters present so request, the vote must be by ballot. (Approved September 4, 1974.)

TOWN OFFICERS

1. The voters at the Annual Town Meeting shall elect not more than eight men as constables, who, on having qualified shall perform the duties of such office provided for by the laws of the Commonwealth. (Approved March 24, 1930.)

2. The Selectmen may grant licenses to such persons as to them may appear proper and suitable persons to be junk collectors, to collect by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place within the Town of Norton and they may prescribe that such persons may conspicuously display badges on their person, or signs upon their vehicles or both, when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, old metal or second-hand articles, and may prescribe the design thereon. The Selectmen may prescribe the terms upon which such licenses may be granted. Such licenses shall continue in force for one year from the date of their issue and may be revoked at any time by the Selectmen. The holders of such licenses shall be subject to all provisions of law relating thereto. Any place, vehicle, or receptacle used for the collecting, keeping of the articles aforesaid and all articles of merchandise therein, may be examined at all times by the Selectmen, Police Officers, or by any persons authorized by them to do so. All scales, weights or measures used in their business by such collectors of junk shall be tested and sealed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures of said Town. (Approved March 24, 1930.)

3. The Selectmen shall have the authority to prosecute, defend or to otherwise settle all claims, suits or controversies of which the Town is a party, and to employ legal counsel if they deem such action necessary. (Approved March 24, 1930.)

4. All Boards of Officers of the Town shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books, which shall be kept in their respective offices when in use, and in the town vault when not in use. (Approved March 24, 1930.)

5. The Selectmen shall have the power and may from time to time sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedures, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid that they deem inadequate. (Approved June 6, 1940.)

(Sections 6 and 7 have been rescinded.)

8. The Board of Selectmen shall close the Annual Town Meeting Warrant 30 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting and forward a copy of the warrant for that town meeting to the chairman of the Finance Committee. (Approved January 20, 1975.)

9. The Board of Fire Engineers shall consist of the Chief of the Norton Fire Department and five men to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Each fire company shall be represented on the Board of Fire Engineers by a resident within the area covered by the company. No member of any fire company shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Fire Engineers with the exception of the Fire Chief. (Approved April 7, 1958.)

10. The Town Clerk shall maintain a complete and up-to-date copy of the Town By-Laws which shall be available to the Public. (Approved September 4, 1974.)

11. A copy of any report or study produced by a consultant and paid for with Town funds shall be filed with the Town Clerk immediately upon its completion and shall be kept as a permanent Town record, and a second copy shall be retained by the Town Library for public use. (Approved September 4, 1974.)

STREETS

1. No person, except an officer of the town in the performance of duty, and those acting under such officer's order, shall obstruct any public sidewalk or way or any part thereof, or break or dig the ground of the same without first obtaining written permission from the Board of Selectmen therefor. (Approved March 24, 1930.)

2. No person shall suffer any cow, horse, mule, goat, sheep, swine or other such animal to go at large upon any of the ways or highways of the town. (Approved March 24, 1930.)

3. Any person intending to erect, repair or take down any building on land abutting on any public way in the town, and who desires to use any portion of said way for rubbish or building material must first obtain written permission from the Board of Selectmen. Such permit shall be upon the condition that the licensee shall, first: keep a sufficient number of lighted lanterns between sunset and sunrise at or near the part of such way obstructed or unsafe; second: shall keep a railing or guard around the same while such construction shall continue; third: restore the way to its former condition and, fourth: execute an agreement to indemnify the town against all damages arising from the existence of such obstruction. (Approved March 14, 1930.)

4. No person shall suffer any wood or coal, or any cart or wagon or other impediment to remain within the limits of a street or upon any sidewalk so as in any manner to obstruct the travel thereon, or for more than twenty-four hours after he has been notified by the Selectmen or by any officer having charge of the highways, or by any constable or police officer, to remove the same (Approved March 24, 1930.)

5. No person shall throw or deposit in any manner, or allow to be dropped from a vehicle upon any public way, place or square in the Town, any article, substance or material which may prove dangerous or injurious in any respect to the hooves of animals, the tires of bicycles, or the rubber tires of automobiles or other vehicles. (Approved March 24, 1930.)

6. No person shall distribute papers, circulars, or advertising matter through the public streets or public places of the town in such manner as to make a litter. (Approved March 24, 1930.)

7. (Section 1 has been rescinded.)

Section 2. The superintendent of streets or other officer having charge of ways, for the purpose of removing snow or removing ice, from any way, may remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place including in such term a public garage, any vehicle parked on town ways or streets during the hours prohibited in preceding section which interfere with such work, and may impose liability for the cost of such removal and of storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom, upon the owner of such vehicle. (Approved November 9, 1959.)

8. No person shall stand, obstruct or loiter on any sidewalk or any public way in such a manner as to interfere with a free passage for pedestrians or motor vehicles. (Approved January 20, 1975.)

FINANCE

The Town adopted the following Finance Committee By-Law for the purpose of establishing the limits of authority, setting forth the duties and responsibilities, and defining the membership, of the Norton Town Finance Committee.

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen citizens of the Town. The Moderator shall appoint five members each year for a term of three years, the terms of said members to expire on the 30th day of June. The members of said Committee shall serve without salary. Said Committee shall choose its own officers.

Any member of said Committee who shall be appointed or elected to Town office or other permanent Town Committee or permanent Town Board shall forthwith upon his qualification in such office, cease to be a member of said Committee. Members absent from one-third of the regular meetings in any calendar year may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the other members, present and voting. In the event of any vacancy in its membership, the Finance Committee shall notify the Moderator in writing, and the Moderator shall thereupon fill such vacancy within thirty days.

Section 2. The Finance Committee shall consider all matters of business included within the articles of any Warrant for a Town Meeting and shall, after due consideration report thereon its recommendations as to each article. The Finance Committee shall report in print its recommendations as to each article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and shall distribute its report to each of the voters of the Town at least seven days in advance of the Annual Town Meeting. The recommendations shall be those of the majority of the Committee.

The annual Report shall state the total amount of the appropriations recommend by them on the entire Warrant and the approximate tax rate based upon such recommendations; the Report shall additionally contain a statement of the doings of the Committee during the year, with such recommendations or suggestions as it may deem advisable on any matters pertaining to the welfare of the Town. It may issue recommendations on the referenda and other matters on any ballot other than the choices of individuals for office.

Section 3. The Finance Committee shall have authority at any time to investigate the books, accounts and management of any department of the Town, and to employ such expert and other assistance as it may deem advisable for that purpose, and the books and accounts of all departments and officers of the Town shall be open to the inspection of the Committee and any person employed by it for that purpose. The Committee may appoint sub-committees and delegate to them such of its powers as it deems expedient.

Section 4. The various Town Boards, Officers and Committees charged with the expenditure of Town money shall, not later than 90 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting, prepare detailed estimates of the amounts deemed by them necessary for the administration of their respective offices or departments for the ensuing fiscal year, with explanatory statements of the reasons for any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year. They shall also prepare estimates of all probable items of income which may be re-

ceived by them during the ensuing year in connection with the administration of their departments or offices, and a statement of the amount of appropriation requested by them for the ensuing fiscal year. Such estimates and statements shall be filed with the Town Accountant who shall at once transmit same to the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall duly consider the estimates and statements filed by the Town Boards, Officers and Committees, and may confer with said Boards, Officers and Committees, and hold hearings, if they deem it advisable. The Finance Committee shall thereupon recommend such sums and in such division of items as it considers necessary and convenient. (Approved April 24, 1968.) (Amendment approved January 20, 1975.)

(Sections 1, 2 and 3 have been rescinded.)

4. Any appropriation for any department shall itemize the total amount to be appropriated for salaries and wages, for new equipment and for other expenses, except Chapter 81 and 90 Highway, and all Federal and State Construction program appropriations. Each numbered item will be considered as a separate appropriation, and each such appropriation may be expended only for the stated purpose, unless voted by the Town Meeting. Approved July 3, 1969.)

USE OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

(BY-LAWS I, II, III and V have been rescinded.)

BY-LAW IV. House Numbers:

All buildings on or near the line of public or private ways within the town shall be numbered by the Planning Board; said numbers to be not less than two inches in height to be placed upon the building or appurtenances thereto by the owner or occupant thereof and to be so placed as to be visible from the street or way.

Failure to affix said numbers as required within the sixty days, after written notice from the Planning Board, shall constitute a violation of this by-law, subject to a penalty. (Approved June 7, 1956.)

BY-LAW VI. Trailer By-Law:

(Section 1, parts of Section 2 and all of Section 3 have been rescinded.)

Section 2.1.2 (Refer to Article IV, Section 4.13 of the Zoning By-Law.)

2.1.2 OUTSIDE OF TRAILER PARK. In areas external to an approved trailer park, house trailers shall be used or parked only as provided below:

a. The Board of Health may grant a permit for a house trailer to be parked and used as a residence on private property (such property shall be considered to include occupied dwelling lots) for a period not to exceed 30 days in any one year. The Board of Health may extend the permit for an additional 30-day period, if requested to do so.

Water supply and sewage-disposal facilities for such a trailer must be approved by the Board of Health.

b. The Board of Health may grant a permit for a house trailer to be parked and used as a residence while a house is being constructed on the same premises. Such a permit shall be valid for one year, but it may be extended by the Board of Health for one year additional if the Board is satisfied that construction of the house is being carried forward in good faith. If the construction ceases to be carried forward in good faith, the Board shall revoke the permit.

The sewage facilities to be provided for such a trailer shall be the same as the facilities required by the Board of Health for a dwelling.

c. An unoccupied and unused house trailer may be parked on private property. (Approved April 7, 1958.)

4. The maximum number of outstanding trailer park or mobile home park licenses issued under General Laws Chapter 140 shall not exceed at any time the number of said licenses issued by the Board of Health, and in conformity with the applicable Zoning By-Laws as of December 11, 1972. (Approved March 5, 1973.)

BY-LAW VII. Inspector of Gas Piping:

An inspector of gas piping and gas appliances in buildings shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen. (Approved May 2, 1962.)

BY-LAW VIII. Solicitors:

No solicitation or offer to buy or sell any goods, items or services shall be made at any household without a permit. Such permit may be issued to any reputable person by the Police Department upon the payment of two dollars, the permit to be effective for the calendar year of its issue. Solicitors for non-profit charitable and religious organizations shall be exempt from paying any fee for such permit. This By-Law shall not apply to persons who are otherwise licensed to perform their trade or business, or to students in connection with any enterprise related to their particular school system. (Approved May 2, 1962.)

BY-LAW IX. Motor Boats:

1. No person, while on any inland waters within the Town of Norton, or on the shores thereof, shall annoy, or cause annoyance to another person, or utter any profane, threatening or abusive or indecent language or loud outcries, or do any obscene or indecent act.

2. No person shall throw, drop, or otherwise place in the water or on the shore of any of the inland waters within the Town of Norton any paper, rubbish, glass or refuse.

3. All power boats operated on any inland waters within the Town of Norton shall be registered with the Police Department, and shall bear a number on both sides of not less than four inches in height and one-half inch in width, assigned by such department, in a form clearly visible from a distance of not less than 100 yards.

4. Power boats shall not be operated on any inland waters within the Town of Norton at a speed to exceed 10 MPH after 7:00 p.m. or one-half hour after sunset, whichever is earlier, or before 9:00 a.m.

5. Power boats shall not be operated at a speed in excess of 5 MPH within 100 yards of a bathing beach.

6. Power boats shall not be operated on any inland waters within the Town of Norton within 75 yards of any shore line at speeds in excess of 10 MPH.

7. All boats operated after one-half hour after sunset and before one-half hour before sunrise must be equipped with a light for emergency use.

8. A power boat is defined, for the purposes of these regulations, as any boat powered by an internal combustion engine permanently or temporarily affixed to said boat.

9. Power boats must at all times be operated at a reasonable and proper speed and manner, having regard for the safety of the public.

Any person violating any of the above rules shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine. (Approved August 23, 1956.)

BY-LAW X. Racing:

The racing of any kind, namely, by means of motor vehicles or "Go-Carts," is prohibited within the boundaries or borders of the Town of Norton. (Approved July 17, 1961.)

BY-LAW XI. Unregistered Motor Vehicles:

Unregistered motor vehicles which are unfit for use, permanently disabled or have been dismantled or are otherwise inoperative, shall not be stored, parked, or placed upon any land in Town unless the same shall be within a building or in an area unexposed to the view of the public and abutters or in an area properly approved for the keeping of the same by the local licensing authority. (Approved May 4, 1965.)

Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing by-law shall be punished by a fine for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. (Approved December 14, 1966.)

GENERAL

1. No person shall behave in an indecent or disorderly manner or use profane, indecent or insulting language in any public place or on any sidewalk or street in the Town. (Approved March 24, 1930.)

2. Rubbish of any description shall not be dumped within one hundred feet of a public highway, except upon such a lot or lots as may be designated by the Board of Health as a public dumping place. Any person violating the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine for each offense. (Approved March 30, 1936.)

3. No person shall use or consume, or attempt to use or consume, any alcoholic beverage, wine or malt liquor, as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1, of the Massachusetts General Laws in or upon any public place or place to which the public has a right of access, or licensees, including but not limited to all public ways, roads, sidewalks, parking lots, parks and commons, cemeteries, municipal buildings, schools and the grounds and athletic fields appurtenant thereto, and which shall include any motor vehicle or bicycle when parked or moving upon any of the aforementioned places or locations. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the duly licensed use and consumption of said liquors as provided by law, or the use and consumption of said liquors in or upon private property or dwellings as may be permitted by law. Approved October 30, 1975.)

FISCAL TOWN REPORT

The Selectmen shall print the annual town report for the period beginning July 1 and ending the following June 30th of each fiscal year, said report to be completed not later than 90 days after the close of the fiscal year. An 18-month Town Report will be required to permit this transition. (Approved October 30, 1975.)

COUNCIL ON AGING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B, G.L.

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging for the purpose of co-ordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in co-operation with programs of the Commission on Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73; of the General Laws.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Council on Aging consisting of nine (9) members. Upon acceptance of this By-Law, the Board shall appoint three (3) members for three years, three (3) members for two years, and three (3) members for one year terms. Members can be re-appointed for recurrent terms. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

Section 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

Section 4. The Council on Aging at its first annual meeting and thereafter, annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such vacancy.

Section 5. The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging. (Approved July 24, 1972.)

DOG CONTROL

Under the Dog Control By-Law, all citizens have a responsibility to see that dog owners are accountable for the actions of their dogs. In establishing this by-law, the Town of Norton recognizes that the right of dog ownership carries with it the responsibility to provide adequate control to insure that no dog be a danger or nuisance.

Section 1. The annual fee for every dog license shall be one dollar over the fee established by the State, with the extra dollar to be used by the Town for the administration of the Dog Control By-Law. No fee shall be charged for a license for a dog specially trained to lead or serve a blind person provided, that the division of the blind certified that such

a dog is so trained and actually in the services of a blind person. No license fee or part thereof shall be refunded because of the subsequent death, loss, spaying or removal from the Commonwealth or other disposal of the dog, nor shall any license fee or part thereof paid by mistake be paid or recovered back after it has been paid over to the county under Chapter 104, Section 147 of the General Laws.

Section 2. No person shall own or keep in the Town any dog which by biting, excessive barking, howling or in any other manner disturb the quiet of the public.

Section 3. Complaint of Nuisance. If any person shall make a complaint in writing to the Dog Officer that any dog owned or harbored within his jurisdiction is a nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other disturbance, the Dog Officer shall investigate such complaint, which may include an examination under oath of the complainant, and submit a written report to the Selectmen of his findings and recommendations, together with the written complaint. Upon receipt of such report and examination of the complainant under oath, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary by the Dog Officer, who after investigation, may issue an interim order such dog be restrained or muzzled for a period not to exceed fourteen days to enable the Selectmen to issue their order following receipt of the report of the Dog Officer. If the Selectmen fail to act during the period of the interim order, upon expiration of the period the interim order automatically is vacated.

Section 4. The Dog Officer may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle, for a period not to exceed fourteen days, any dog for any of the following reasons:

- a. For having bitten any person.
- b. If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order for the restraint of such dog is in effect.
- c. If found in a school, schoolyard or public recreational area.
- d. For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.
- e. For chasing any vehicle upon any public way or way open to public travel in the Town.
- f. For any violation of Section 2.

Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the Dog Officer shall submit in writing to the Selectmen a report of his action and the reasons therefor. Upon receipt of such report,

the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the Selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period, the interim order is automatically vacated.

Section 5. Appeal of Restraint or Muzzling. The owner or keeper of any dog that has been ordered to be restrained or muzzled or has been restrained under this article, may file a request in writing with the Dog Officer that the restraining order be vacated, or that the dog be released, and after investigation by the Dog Officer such officer may vacate such order or release such dog if the order or restraint was imposed by him. If the order was imposed by the Selectmen, the Dog Officer shall submit a written report of his investigation, with his recommendations, to the Selectmen, who may vacate such order.

Section 6. Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall fail to comply with any order of the Dog Officer or Selectmen issued pursuant to this article shall be punishable by a fine. (Approved October 29, 1973.)

ZONING BY-LAWS

For Zoning By-Laws see the publication entitled "Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law, April 16, 1974" which was approved by the Attorney General on August 15, 1974.

HISTORIC DISTRICT BY-LAW

Section 1. Title: This by-law shall be known as the Norton Historic District By-Law and is adopted pursuant to Chapter 40C of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended.

Section 2. Purpose: The purpose of this by-law is to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of the distinctive characteristics of building and places significant in the history of the Town of Norton or their architecture, and through the maintenance and improvement of settings for such buildings and places and the encouragement of design compatible therewith.

Section 3. Historic District: There is hereby established under the provisions of Chapter 40C of the General Laws as amended an historic district to be known as the Norton Center Historic District which shall be bounded as verbally described in the Final Report of the Norton Historic District Study Committee dated April, 1975, filed with the Board of

Selectmen and the Town Clerk and as shown on a plan affixed to said Final Report and entitled "Proposed Norton Historic District, compiled from assessors maps sheets 17 and 23." Said description and said plan shall be parts of this by-law.

Section 4. Historic District Commission:

a) Membership: There is hereby established under Chapter 40C of the General Laws an Historic District Commission consisting of seven (7) members and two (2) alternate members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, including one member from two nominees submitted by the Norton Historical Society, one member from two nominees submitted by the Chapter of the American Institute of Architects covering Norton, and one member from two nominees submitted by the Board of Realtors covering Norton, and at least one resident of the district. The Commission shall also include one member nominated by any landowner owning more than one third of the land area contained within the District. The members chosen from nominees made by the American Institute of Architects and the Board of Realtors need not be residents of the Town.

b) Terms of Office: When the Commission is first established, two members and one alternate shall be appointed for a term of one year, two members and one alternate for a term of two years, and three members for a term of three years.

c) Vacancies: Vacancies shall be filled within 60 days by the Board of Selectmen by appointment for the unexpired term.

d) Compensation: All members and alternate members shall serve without compensation.

Section 5. Duties and Powers of the Commission: The Historic District Commission shall have all the powers and duties of Historic District Commissions as provided by the Historic District Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C, and of subsequent amendments thereto unless specifically limited by this by-law.

A. Rules and Regulations: The Commission may adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of the Historic Districts Act.

B. **Expenditures:** The Commission may, subject to appropriation, employ clerical and technical assistants or consultants and incur other expenses appropriate to the carrying on of its work provided that the Town appropriates funds for these purposes.

C. **General Regulatory Powers:** The Commission shall have control over new construction, reconstructions, alterations, movements and demolitions of all exterior architectural features of buildings and structures within the Historic District which are visible from any public street, public way or public park within the Historic District, except as limited by this by-law. The term "structure" includes stone wall, fences, driveways, walks, terraces, steps, pavings, signs, lights and appurtenant fixtures on lots, buildings or structures. For purposes of this by-law, any structure partially within the Historic District shall be considered wholly within the district. The Commission may also administer for the Town any properties which the Town may vote to place in its care, and may be assigned other related powers by vote of the Town.

D. **Considerations:** In passing upon matters before it, the Commission shall consider, among other things, the historic and architectural value and significance of the site, building or structure, the general design arrangement of the features involved, and the relation of such features to similar features of buildings and structures in the surrounding area. In the case of new construction or additions to existing buildings or structures, the Commission shall consider the appropriateness of the size and shape of the building or structure both in relation to the land area upon which the building or structure is situated and buildings and structures in the vicinity, and the Commission may, in appropriate cases, impose dimensional and setback requirements in addition to those required by the applicable zoning by-law.

E. **Waiver of Review:** The Commission may determine from time to time after public hearing that certain categories of exterior architectural features, structures or signs may be constructed or altered without review by the Commission. The Commission may after public hearing set forth the various designs of certain appurtenances, such as light fixtures, which will meet the requirements of an historic district but no such determination shall limit the right of an applicant to present other designs to the Commission for its approval.

Section 6. Limitations:

a) The Historic District Commission shall not make any recommendation or requirement with regard to new construction, reconstructions or additions except for the purpose of preventing developments incongruous to the historic aspects of architectural characteristics of the surroundings and of the historic district.

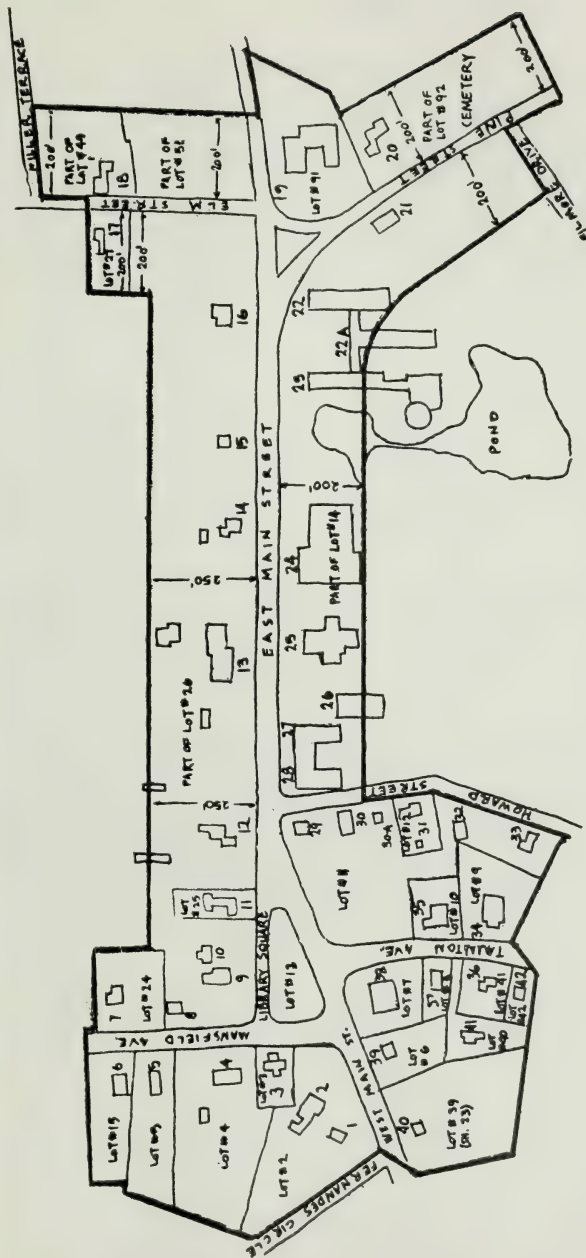
b) The reconstruction, substantially similar in exterior design, of a building, structure or exterior architectural feature damaged or destroyed by fire, storm or other disaster, provided such reconstruction is begun within one year thereafter and carried forward with due diligence, shall be exempt from the control of the Historic District Commission.

Section 7. Procedures: The Commission shall conduct all of its business and execute all of its duties in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 40C, Sections 1-17, as amended.

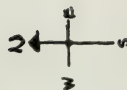
Section 8. Copies of Permits: The Building Inspector and the Planning Board shall be responsible for passing on to the Historic District Commission copies of all requests for permits for exterior construction or reconstruction involving buildings or land within the Historic District.

Section 9. Severability: In the event that any section, paragraph or part of this by-law be for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 10. Effective Date: Following Town Meeting approval, this by-law takes effect immediately when the following conditions have been met: (a) approval by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth; (b) filing of a map of the boundaries of the Historic District with the Norton Town Clerk, the Norton Building Inspector, and the Registry of Deeds, Taunton, Massachusetts. (Approved October 7, 1975.)



NORTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMPILED FROM ASSESSORS MAPS - SHEETS 17 AND 23



APRIL 1975

SALARY ADMINISTRATION PLAN

Section 1. The Personnel Board: There shall be a Personnel Board appointed by the Moderator consisting of five members, other than employees or elected officials of the Town. One member shall be appointed for a term of one year, two members for terms of two years, and two members for terms of three years; all subsequent appointments shall be for terms of three years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator within thirty days of notification that such vacancy exists.

Section 2. Duties of the Personnel Board:

a. The Personnel Board shall draft Classification and Salary Plans, and shall present these plans to the next Annual Town Meeting for approval. Once such plans are approved by the Town Meeting, the Personnel Board shall administer the Classification and Salary Plans, and shall establish such policies, procedures and regulations consistent with said Plans, as it deems necessary for the administration thereof.

b. The Personnel Board shall maintain personnel records of all employees, including therein such information as it deems desirable, said records to be kept by the Town Accountant on behalf of the Personnel Board. Department heads shall furnish such information as shall be requested for this purpose.

c. The Personnel Board, from time to time, shall review the work of all positions subject to the Classification Plan. Such reviews shall be so scheduled as to cover all such positions at intervals of not more than three years. In case of necessity, the Personnel Board may tentatively add a new position to the Classification Plan or reclassify an existing position to a different group subject to the subsequent ratification of its action by a formal amendment of the Classification Plan at the next town meeting.

d. The Personnel Board shall from time to time review the Salary Plan. It shall keep informed as to pay rates and policies outside the service of the Town, and shall recommend to the Town any action which it deems desirable to maintain a fair and equitable pay level.

e. Upon recommendation of a department head, supported by evidence in writing of special reasons and exceptional circumstances satisfactory to the Personnel Board, said Board may authorize an entrance rate higher than the minimum rate for a position, and such other variances in the Salary Plan as it may deem necessary for the proper functioning of the services of the Town.

f. The Personnel Board shall serve as an Appeals Board. Any non-school employee of the Town who feels that he or she has been discharged, removed, suspended, transferred, reduced in grade, or in any way unjustifiably treated, may appeal to the Personnel Board in writing, stating the grounds for his appeal and submit such appeal to the Personnel Board. Such Board must then grant a hearing to the aggrieved appointee within 10 days. After such a hearing the Personnel Board must transmit its recommendations and findings on the appeal to the Board of Selectmen or the appropriate appointing body who may reconsider its prior action. The Board of Selectmen or appropriate appointing body must advise the aggrieved appointee of its decision within 10 days.

Section 3. Classification Plan: The positions of all officers and employees in the service of the Town (whether full time, part time, seasonal, casual, special, Civil Service or others) other than those positions filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee, shall be classified by titles in groups listed in a schedule entitled "Job Classification by Groups."

Section 4. New or Changed Positions: Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that in effect a new position is created, upon presentation of substantiating data satisfactory to the Personnel Board, the Board shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate Group.

Section 5. Titles of Positions: No person shall be appointed, employed or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of the Classification Plan, under any title other than those of the Classification Plan, or under any title other than that of the job the duties of which are actually performed. The job title in the Plan shall be the official title for all purposes having to do with the position and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates and official reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes.

Section 6. Reclassification of Employees: No employee may be reclassified to a job in another group, either higher or lower, until the Personnel Board shall have determined such a reclassification will be consistent with the Classification and Salary Plans. There shall be only one reclassification in any twelve-month period for any employee except in unusual circumstances.

Section 7. Job Descriptions: The Personnel Board shall maintain written job descriptions of the jobs, or positions, in the Classification Plan, describing the essential characteristics, requirements and general

duties of the jobs. The descriptions shall not be interpreted as complete or limiting definitions of any job, and employees shall continue in the future as in the past to perform any duties assigned by department heads, supervisors, or other administrative authority.

Section 8. Salary Plan: A salary plan is to be established by vote of the Town in town meeting to provide minimum and maximum salaries, or single rate salaries for the groups and positions in the Classification Plan. The salary range or rate of a group shall be the salary range or rate for all positions classified in the group.

Section 9. Amendment to Plans: The Classification and Salary Plans may be amended by vote of the Town at a regular or special town meeting. No amendment of either plan shall be made until it has been presented by signed petition to the Personnel Board and acted upon by the Board. Upon receipt of such a petition, the Board, after giving the petitioners, the heads of the departments and employees affected at least three days' written notice, shall hold a hearing of the parties interested to consider the proposed amendment. If the Personnel Board shall fail to act on an amendment so presented within fifteen days after the hearing thereon, the Board shall be deemed to have disapproved the amendment. The petition may then be presented to the town meeting if so desired. The Board may, of its own motion, after a similar hearing of the parties interested propose an amendment to either Plan.

Section 10. Civil Service Law: Nothing in this By-Law, or in the Salary Plan, shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws, (Adopted under the provision of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108A, on June 17, 1975.)

REPEAL AND AMENDMENT

1. Any proposed additions or amendments to these By-Laws must first be presented to the Selectmen in writing and be incorporated in the Warrant for any annual or special town meeting for action by the legal voters of the town. Such amendments or additions may be adopted by a majority vote. (Approved March 24, 1930.)

2. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing By-Laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense. (Approved September 4, 1974.)

3. All other By-Laws of the Town are hereby repealed. (Approved March 24, 1930.)

Appendix I

ACTS AND RESOLVES OF MASSACHUSETTS

The following is a listing of special acts and resolves of Massachusetts which, for the most part, apply only to the Town of Norton.

Acts of	Chapter	Section	Subject
1788	161†	—	Payment to the poor
1789	90†	—	Payment to the poor
1790	176†	—	Payment to the poor
1791	152†	—	Payment to the poor
1792	197†	—	Payment to the poor
1792	8†	—	Payment to the poor
1793	135†	—	Payment to the poor
1794	132†	—	Payment to the poor
1795	129†	—	Payment to the poor
1796	74†	—	Payment to the poor
1797	135†	—	Payment to the poor
1798	177†	—	Payment to the poor
1799	155†	—	Payment to the poor
1800	176†	—	Payment to the poor
1802	158†	—	Payment to the poor
1802	58†	—	Payment to the poor
1804	58†	—	Payment to the poor
1852	7†	—	Payment to the Town of Norton
1860	21†	—	Payment to the Town of Norton
1883	7†	—	Payment to the Town of Norton
1883	246	1,2	Hicks Trust Fund
1884	139	—	Hicks Trust Fund
1890	349	1,2	Hicks Trust Fund
1895	82	1-10	Municipal Water Supply
1895	69	1-20	Norton Fire District
1901	406	1-12	Municipal Water Supply
1906	122	1-12	Municipal Water Supply
1910	466	1-18	Municipal Water Supply
1911	426	1-6	Norton Fire District
1915	230	1-3	Construction of a Highway (Rte. 140)
1916	204	1,2	Construction of a Highway (Rte. 140)
1919	348		Construction of a Highway (Rte. 123)
1922	47	1-4	Norton, Taunton, Attleboro Street Railway Company

†Resolve.

Acts of	Chapter	Section	Subject
1925	282	11	Water supply from the Wading River
1939	134	1,2	Locations of power lines validated
1945	549	1,2	Payments for certain property taken by eminent domain
1947	127	1,2	Appointment of the Finance Committee
1948	178	1,2	Borrowing of Money for Constructing and Equipping a School Building
1949	145	1,2	Borrowing of Money for School Purposes
1951	64	1-4	Norton Fire District
1955	482	1,2	Management of Lake Winnecunnet by the State Div. of Fisheries and Game
1955	355	1,2	Retirement benefits for Lester Holmes
1956	346	1,2	Norton-Plainville School Union
1956	42†		Drainage Study of the Chartley Area
1959	147	1-3	Exemption from Civil Service for Intermittent Patrolmen
1960	605	1,2	Life Tenure for Conald Robinson
1963	489	1-17	Regional School District
1973	**		Land acquisition for Route 495
1974	*		Land acquisition for Route 495
1975	41	1-3	Civil Service, Police Department

ACTS AND RESOLVES OF THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY

Province Laws	Subject
1711-12, Chap. 4	Established Town of Norton as being separate from Taunton.
1725-26, Chap. 13	Established Town of Easton by dividing the Taunton North Purchase (i.e., Norton).
1769-70, Chap. 21	Established the Town of Mansfield by further dividing Norton.

*House 171 and 382.

**House 245.

†Resolve.

Appendix II

**PARTIAL LISTING OF GENERAL LAWS ACCEPTED
BY THE TOWN OF NORTON**

General Law		Subject
Chapter 82	Acts of 1895	*Water Supply
Chapter 122	Acts of 1906	*Water Supply
Chapter 560	Acts of 1907	Ballots
Chapter 494	Acts of 1911	Eight Hour Day
Chapter 503	Acts of 1912	Pensioning Laborers
Chapter 807	Acts of 1913	Workmen's Compensation
Chapter 671	Acts of 1913	Pensioning Laborers
Chapter 688	Acts of 1914	Saturday Half-Holiday
Chapter 217	Acts of 1914	Laborers' Vacations
Chapter 790	Acts of 1914	Party Enrollment
Chapter 352	Acts of 1914	Pensioning Laborers
Chapter 311	Acts of 1919	Continuation Schools
Chapter 166	Acts of 1946	Contributory Retirement
Chapter 639 (Sec. 1-6)	Acts of 1950	Civil Defense
Chapter 605	Acts of 1960	*Water Dept. Superintendent
Chapter 40	Section 6F	Private Ways
Chapter 31	Section 48	Civil Service
Chapter 40	Section 6H	Private Ways
Chapter 40	Section 8C	Conservation Commission
Chapter 53	Section 121	Town Caucus
Chapter 90	Section 18A	Roads
Chapter 32B	—	Group Life Insurance
Chapter 71	Section 16-161	*Regional School District
Chapter 40	Section 22D	Towing of Vehicles
Chapter 40	Section 7	Snow Removal
Chapter 40	Section 6J	Highway Department
Chapter 121	Section 26K	Housing Authority
Chapter 40	Section 8D	Historical Commission
Chapter 90	Section 20C	Parking Fines
Chapter 40	Section 8B	Council on Aging

General Law		Subject
Chapter 44	Section 53C	Police Off-Duty Account
Chapter 41	Section 23A	Executive Secretary
Chapter 219	Acts of 1975	Town Reports
Chapter 40	Section 86	Mutual Police Aid Program
Chapter 41	Section 108A	Personnel Board
Chapter 802	Acts of 1972	Building Code Board of Appeals
Chapter 40	Section 5B	Stabilization Fund
Chapter 40C	Section 1-17	Historic District Commission

*These General Laws are also listed as Special Acts under Appendix I.

Definitions of Legislative Terms:

1. **General Law** — A legislative act which applies generally to the Commonwealth or its citizens.
2. **Special Act** — A legislative act which refers to a specific city, town, district or other regional government agency or to a person or group of persons.
3. **Resolve** — Deals with matters of a more immediate or temporary nature; e.g., setting up a temporary study commission, or payment of private claims, etc.

ARTICLE 32. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8G of the General Laws, regarding Mutual Police Aid Programs Agreements:

A city or town which accepts this section may enter into an agreement with another city or town, or other cities and towns to provide mutual aid programs for police departments to increase the capability of such department to protect the lives, safety, and property of the people in the area designated in the agreement. Said agreements may include the furnishing of personnel services, supplies, materials, contractual services, and equipment when the resources normally available to any municipality in the agreement are not sufficient to cope with a situation which required police action. Such agreements to be concluded between area towns and the Town of Norton acting by and through its Board of Selectmen.

This motion was seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

(Secretary of State notified.)

ARTICLE 33. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase or taking of a parcel of land located on the eastern side of North Worcester Street, shown on the Assessors' maps as Lot #258, on Sheet No. 26, and recorded in Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Northern District, Book 1670, page 1028, consisting of 30,221 square feet more or less. This motion was seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia. 2/3 vote required. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 34. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to continue to petition the General Court to convey that portion of the Paul A. Dever School Property, which is located in the Town of Norton and consists of approximately 308 acres, to the Town of Norton for municipal, industrial development, recreation, conservation, cemetery and regional sewage treatment facilities; and further, to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for the purpose of completing an appraisal of said 308 acres. This motion was seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 35. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate \$9,100.00 for the control of aquatic weeds in the Norton Reservoir by means of chemical treatment. This motion was seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude.

After considerable discussion, Leo Coughlin made a motion to move the question, which was seconded. A voice vote was taken on the motion to move the question, and this motion was declared passed by the Moderator.

Vote taken on Article 35, Moderator undecided on results of voice vote; vote retaken on Article 35, Moderator again undecided, and called for standing tallied vote, results: Yes — 118; No — 60. **Motion voted, by majority tallied vote.**

ARTICLE 35. Motion made and seconded to reconsider Article 35. **Motion lost, by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made by Mrs. Janet O'Reilly and seconded to take Article 67 out of sequence. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 67. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of conducting aerial spraying for mosquito control, the sum is \$5,720.00.

This motion was seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made by Clarence P. Rich, Jr., and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude to reconsider Article 67. **Motion lost, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 36. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for available federal grants under the Community Development Act of 1974. This motion was seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, unanimously, by voice vote.**

ARTICLE 37. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town establish a Building Code Board of Appeals and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Building Code Board of Appeals for the purpose of hearing appeals pertaining to a Building Inspector's actions in accord with the provision contained in the State Building Code, Section 126.8 which became effective on January 1, 1975, said Board to consist of five members, one member to be appointed for five years, one member for four years, one member for three years, one member for two years, and one member to serve for one year, and thereafter each new member is to serve for five years, or until his successor has been appointed. This motion was seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 38. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town approve the following article which was Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting of June 4, 1973, which read in part as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the purpose of assisting in the search for a physician who will establish practice in the Town." Motion was made and seconded to move the question, results: **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.** (See note*.)

*Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., addressed the meeting, stating that this money had been previously voted, and was in the permanent record of the Town. However, there had been doubt in the Committee's mind as to the vote on the article, and to clarify the matter, this article was inserted in the warrant for this annual town meeting.

Vote taken on Article 38, results: **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 39. **Lost for want of a motion.**

ARTICLE 39. Motion by Francis Gallagher and seconded to reconsider Article 39. **Motion lost, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 40. Motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude that the Town raise and appropriate \$960.00 for the purpose of improving office lighting in the Town Hall. This motion was seconded by Executive Secretary William Dugan. **Motion lost, by majority voice vote.**

Motion was made by Curtis Dahl, and seconded by Frank Adams that Article 65 be taken up at this time. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 65. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Curtis Dahl that the Town adopt the following by-law establishing an Historic District and an Historic District Commission under the provisions of Chapter 40C, General Laws as amended, said District to consist of portions of Mansfield Avenue, West Main Street, Taunton Avenue, Howard Street, Pine Street, Library Square, East Main Street, Elm Street, and lands abutting thereon, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Proposed Norton Historic District Compiled from Assessors' Maps. Sheets 17 and 23," as affixed to the final report of the Norton Historic District Study Committee report dated April, 1975, and filed with the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. 2/3 vote required. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

(ARTICLE 65. Approved by Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti on October 7, 1975.)

ARTICLE 41. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude that the Town accept General Laws, Chapter 138, Section 33A, which authorizes a Licensing Authority to extend the hours of sale for alcoholic beverages until 2:00 A.M. on Sundays and Holidays. **Motion lost, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 42. Motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia that the Town of Norton establish a water pollution abatement district as recommended by the Division of Water Pollution Control and approved by the Water Resources Commission, to include the towns of Foxboro, Mansfield and Norton and the construction, acquisition, extension, improvement, maintenance and operation of a system of water pollution abatement facilities by the said district in accordance with the provision of Chapter 21 of the General Laws.

After some discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question. This motion lost. More discussion continued, and another motion to move the question was moved and seconded. This motion was so voted.

Vote was taken on Article 42. A written ballot vote was required, with the results being: Yes 68; No — 61. **Motion voted, by majority ballot vote.**

Mr. Pastra-Landis requested a quorum count, and Moderator McDonald called for tellers at 11:20 P.M. Results: 45 present, no quorum.

Meeting adjourned to May 20, 1975, in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 5, 1975

(continued)

May 20, 1975

The continued Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles W. McDonald at 8:20 P.M., May 20, 1975, Homer Paulus Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton High School, Norton, Mass., and with a quorum being present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded, to reconsider Article 42. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 42. Reconsideration. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town rescind the action taken under Article 42 relative to the establishment of a water pollution abatement district to include the Towns of Foxboro, Mansfield, and Norton, because Foxboro's vote not to join the district, taken at their Town Meeting on May 15, 1975, makes such action and agreement null and void.

Ballot vote required, results: Yes — 142; No — 40. **Motion voted, by majority ballot vote.**

ARTICLE 43. Motion was made by Modris Reks and seconded by Samuel W. Thomas, II, that the Town direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint the present members of the Regional Sewer Study Commission and plus two new persons to a five-person Norton Sewer Needs Study Committee, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$7,345.23 and transfer \$2,654.77 from the Regional Study Commission Accounts for a total of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of:

1. Identifying those sections of the community in which septic system problems exist and the extent of those problems,
2. Evaluating alternate types of waste treatment systems,
3. Providing cost estimates for the various types of systems,
4. Employing a qualified, independent individual or individuals as consultant(s) to the Committee.

A motion to amend was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town direct the Board of Selectmen to dissolve the Regional Sewer Study Commission and to appoint the present members plus two new persons to a five-person Norton Sewer Needs Study Committee, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$7,345.23 and transfer \$2,654.77 from the Regional Study Commission Accounts for a total of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of:

1. Identifying those sections of the community in which septic system problems exist and the extent of those problems,
2. Evaluating alternate types of waste treatment systems,
3. Providing cost estimates for the various types of systems,
4. Employing a qualified, independent individual or individuals as consultant(s) to the Committee.

Vote taken on the amendment, results: **Amendment voted, by majority voice vote.**

Vote taken on Article 43 as amended, results: **Article 43 as amended, voted by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 44. Lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 45. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town adopt the following by-law as provided for by Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1975: "The Selectmen shall print the annual town report for the period beginning July 1 and ending the following June 30th of each fiscal year, said report to be completed not later than 90 days after the close of the fiscal year. An 18 month Town Report will be required to permit this transition." **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

(ARTICLE 45. Approved by Acting Attorney General Robert W. Bonin on October 30, 1975.)

ARTICLE 46. Mr. Pastra-Landis explained that due to the vote at the Annual Town Election, Article 46 as presented in the warrant is no longer meaningful, however, the following motion was substituted due to the fact it was related to the duties of the Chief of Police:

Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town accept the provision of Section 97A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws whereby the Police Department is under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

Moderator McDonald stated that he had discussed this with Town Counsel, who had stated that this substitution was not in the scope of the Article, therefore it is disallowed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 47. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,758.00 for the purpose of the School Recreation program. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 48. Not taken up at this time.

A motion was made by Clarence P. Rich, Jr., and seconded that Article 62 be taken out of sequence. **Motion lost, by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made not to take any articles out of sequence, and that all articles be taken up in sequence. This motion was seconded. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 48. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town disband the "Future School Building Sites Committee" as authorized to be appointed by the Moderator by a vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1964, under Article 34 of said meeting. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 49. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town disband the School Building Committee as authorized to be appointed by the Moderator by a vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1968, under Article 28 of said meeting; said disbandment to be effective on the date when the Norton Public High School is transferred to the authority of the Norton School Committee. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 50. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint an Elementary School Building Committee to consist of ten persons; and that said Committee be authorized and empowered to hire architects and consultants for preliminary planning for one or two elementary schools, and that said Committee be further authorized and empowered to study, evaluate, and recommend to any Annual or Special Town Meeting, the selection of a site or sites, or any other properties of suitable size, location, and character presently owned by the Town, and to recommend other sites if existing Town sites are found to be unsuitable from an engineering or size consideration.

A motion to amend this was made by Chairman Carole Gallagher of the Norton School Committee, and seconded, that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint an Elementary School Building Committee to consist of ten persons; and that said Committee be authorized and empowered to hire architects and consultants for preliminary planning of one or two elementary schools, and that said Committee be further authorized and empowered to study, evaluate, and recommend to any Annual or Special Town Meeting, the selection of a site or sites for said school or schools from among the designated school sites, or any other properties of suitable size, location, and character presently owned by the Town, and to recommend other sites if existing Town sites are found to be unsuitable from an engineering, location, or size consideration.

Moderator McDonald asked Mrs. Gallagher if the addition of the word "location" in the last line was the only change for her amendment, and she stated it was the only change.

After much discussion, Selectman Raymond Patenaude made a motion to move the question, which was seconded. 2/3 vote required. **This motion was voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

Vote was then taken on the amendment, results: Moderator declared the amendment voted, by majority voice vote.

The results were challenged by the meeting, and seven voters stood and challenged the Moderator's declaration.

The Moderator required a standing tallied vote, results: Yes — 96; No — 57.

The Moderator declared the amendment voted, by majority tallied vote.

Vote was then taken on the motion, as amended, results: **Article 50 as amended, voted by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article 50. **Motion to reconsider Article 50, lost by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 51. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the Elementary Schools Building Committee to pay expenses incurred with the selection of sites and preliminary planning of schools. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 52. Motion was made by Chairman Alfred Gariepy of the Norton Board of Water Commissioners, and seconded that the town vote to purchase in fee simple or take by eminent domain for the purpose of a water storage tank a certain parcel of land in Norton situated on the northerly side of Harvey Street containing 2.02 acres, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the northerly side line of Harvey Street, said point also being on the edge of New England Power Company's power line easement; thence running N39-21'W, 300 feet along the edge of said easement to a point for a corner; thence running N50-39'E, 270 feet by remaining land of Maple Realty Trust to a point; thence S39-21'E, 332.49 feet by land of Maple Realty Trust to a point at a stone wall; thence by land of Owner unknown N89-41'W, 76.20 feet to a corner; thence by land of Owner unknown S0-54'W, 106.15' to an iron pipe in the northerly line of Harvey Street; thence by the northerly line of said Harvey Street, 575-05'W, 156.86 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel is shown on a plan titled, "Plan Showing Land in Norton, Mass., to be conveyed to the Town of Norton by Maple Realty Trust, Scale 1" = 60' March, 1975," and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the same.

After some discussion, Robert Anderson made a motion to move the question, which was seconded. **Motion voted unanimously.**

Vote on Article 52 requires 2/3 vote. Moderator called for standing tallied vote, results: Yes — 82; No — 75. **Motion lost, 2/3 vote not obtained.**

ARTICLE 53. Motion was made by Chairman Alfred Gariepy of the Norton Board of Water Commissioners and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000.00 for sustained pumping tests in anticipation of two additional wells. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 54. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 for the purchase of a chassis for the fire alarm truck and to refurbish the hydraulic system, and that the Town authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell, by the acceptance of bids, the existing chassis.

At this time, a quorum count was requested, and the Moderator directed a tally of voters present, results: 158 present, and with a quorum of 150 required, the meeting continued on.

Vote was taken on Article 54, results: **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made by Fire Alarm Supt. Charles Thomae and seconded, that Article 54 be reconsidered, due to the fact that a firm bid had been received and he would like to end this article. **Motion lost, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 55. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 for the purchase of a two-way radio for the emergency medical vehicle for direct vehicle-to-hospital communication. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 56. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,310.00 for two fire alarm operators for the Fire Department. ***Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 57. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell by accepting bids the town's 1968 Oldsmobile ambulance. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made to reconsider Article 56, and this was seconded.

Vote was taken on reconsideration, by voice vote on two occasions, and the Moderator was unable to determine the results, and called for a standing tallied vote.

Results of the standing tallied vote on reconsideration of Article 56: Yes — 58; No — 53. Article 56 will be reconsidered.

ARTICLE 58. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a 30 foot hose tower for the Fire Department. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made by Robert Anderson for a quorum count, and the results: 151 present, the meeting will continue.

***ARTICLE 56.** Reconsidered. Vote retaken on Article 56, results: **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made to adjourn to 8:00 P.M., May 22, 1975, at the High School Auditorium.

A motion to amend this to May 28, 1975, was moved and seconded. This amendment lost, by majority voice vote.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude and seconded that the motion be amended to read June 9, 1975, 8:00 P.M., High School Auditorium. **This motion was voted, by majority voice vote.**

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 5, 1975

(continued)

June 9, 1975

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 9, 1975

The continued Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald. A tally of voters present showed that no quorum had been reached, 114 present. Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude requested that the meeting recess until 8:45 P.M. Moderator McDonald recessed the meeting until 8:45 P.M. due to the Special Town Meeting scheduled for 9:00 P.M.

8:45 P.M. tally taken, 115 voters present, recessed until 9:00 P.M. to call Special Town Meeting.

9:00 P.M. Special Town Meeting of June 9, 1975, called to order, tally taken, 120 voters present.

A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Annual Town Meeting be continued until Tuesday, June 17, 1975, at 8:00 P.M. at the Norton High School and that the Special Town Meeting of June 9, 1975, be continued until Tuesday, June 17, 1975, at 9:00 P.M. at the Norton High School. **These motions voted, by majority voice vote.**

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 5, 1975

(continued)

June 17, 1975

The continued Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald, who declared that 110 persons were present. Moderator McDonald stated that the meeting would have to wait until 9:00 P.M. in order that the Special Town Meeting of June 9, 1975, continued to June 17, 1975, be called. He stated that some voters were recruiting voters to attend tonight's meeting and believed that a quorum would be reached. A tally was taken at 8:20 P.M., showing 132 voters present, and at 8:40 P.M. there were 152 voters present. Moderator McDonald then called the continued Annual Town Meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A motion was made to take Article 68 out of sequence. This motion was ruled out of order by the Moderator, due to a vote at a previous meeting that no articles would be taken out of sequence.

A motion was made by Chairman Alfred Gariepy of the Board of Water Commissioners to reconsider Article 52, this was seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion lost, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 59. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town establish a stabilization fund under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 60. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be deposited in the Stabilization Fund as established under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, and that to meet said appropriation, \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account. This motion was seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 61. Taken up previously.

ARTICLE 62. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,950.00 for Master Plan Development for the Town of Norton. This motion was seconded by Town Planner Daniel Martin. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 63. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for the publication of the Sub-division Control Laws in a book form and the drawing of maps. This motion was seconded by Town Planner Daniel Martin. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 64. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town adopt the following by-law entitled "Salary Administration Plan":

Section 1. — THE PERSONNEL BOARD

There shall be a Personnel Board appointed by the Moderator consisting of five members, other than employees or elected officials of the Town. One member shall be appointed for a term of one year, two members for terms of two years, and two members for terms of three years, all subsequent appointments shall be for terms of three years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator within thirty days of notification that such vacancy exists.

Section 2. — DUTIES OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

a. The Personnel Board shall draft Classification and Salary Plans, and shall present these plans to the next Annual Town Meeting for approval. Once such plans are approved by the Town Meeting, the Personnel Board shall administer the Classification and Salary Plans, and shall establish such policies, procedures and regulations consistent with said Plans, as it deems necessary for the administration thereof.

b. The Personnel Board shall maintain personnel records of all employees, including therein such information as it deems desirable, said records to be kept by the Town Accountant on behalf of the Personnel Board. Department heads shall furnish such information as shall be requested for this purpose.

c. The Personnel Board, from time to time, shall review the work of all positions subject to the Classification Plan. Such reviews shall be so scheduled as to cover all such positions at intervals of not more than three years. In case of necessity, the Personnel Board may tentatively add a new position to the Classification Plan or reclassify an existing position to a different group subject to the subsequent ratification of its action by a formal amendment of the Classification Plan at the next town meeting.

d. The Personnel Board shall from time to time, review the Salary Plan. It shall keep informed as to pay rates and policies outside the service of the Town, and shall recommend to the Town any action which it deems desirable to maintain a fair and equitable pay level.

e. Upon recommendation of a department head, supported by evidence in writing of special reasons and exceptional circumstances satisfactory to the Personnel Board, said Board may authorize an entrance rate higher than the minimum rate for a position, and such other variances in the Salary Plan as it may deem necessary for the proper functioning of the services of the Town.

(Section f. was voted as an amendment to the original motion.)

f. The Personnel Board shall serve as an Appeals Board. Any non-school employees of the Town who feels that he or she has been discharged, removed, suspended, transferred, reduced in grade, or in any way unjustifiably treated, may appeal to the Personnel Board in writing, stating the grounds for his appeal and submit such appeal to the Personnel Board. Such Board must then grant a hearing to the aggrieved appointee within 10 days. After such a hearing the Personnel Board must transmit its recommendations and findings on the appeal to the Board of Selectmen or the appropriate appointing body who may reconsider its prior action. The Board of Selectmen or appropriate appointing body must advise the aggrieved appointee of its decision within 10 days.

(Acting Attorney General Robert W. Bonin ruled on October 30, 1975, that this by-law adopted under the provision of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108A, it need not be approved under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32.)

Section 3. — CLASSIFICATION PLAN

The positions of all officers and employees in the service of the Town (whether full time, part time, seasonal, casual, special, Civil Service or others) other than those positions filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee, shall be classified by titles in groups listed in a schedule entitled "Job Classification by Groups."

Section 4. — NEW OR CHANGED POSITIONS

Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that in effect a new position is created, upon presentation of substantiating data satisfactory to the Personnel Board, the Board shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate Group.

Section 5. — TITLES OF POSITIONS

No person shall be appointed, employed or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of the Classification Plan, under any title other than those of the Classification Plan, or under any title other

than that of the job duties of which are actually performed. The job title in the Plan shall be the official title for all purposes having to do with the position and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates and official reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes.

Section 6. — RECLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES

No employee may be reclassified to a job in another group, either higher or lower, until the Personnel Board shall have determined such a reclassification will be consistent with the Classification and Salary Plans. There shall be only one reclassification in any twelve-month period for any employee except in unusual circumstances.

Section 7. — JOB DESCRIPTIONS

The Personnel Board shall maintain written job descriptions of the jobs, or positions, in the Classification Plan, describing the essential characteristics, requirements and general duties of the jobs. The descriptions shall not be interpreted as complete or limiting definitions of any job, and employees shall continue in the future as in the past to perform any duties assigned by department heads, supervisors, or other administrative authority.

Section 8. — SALARY PLAN

A salary plan is to be established by vote of the Town in town meeting to provide minimum and maximum salaries, or single rate salaries, for the groups and positions in the Classification Plan. The salary range or rate of a group shall be the salary range or rate for all positions classified in the group.

Section 9. — AMENDMENT TO PLANS

The Classification and Salary Plans may be amended by vote of the Town at a regular or special town meeting. No amendment of either plan shall be made until it has been presented by signed petition to the Personnel Board and acted upon by the Board. Upon receipt of such a petition, the Board, after giving the petitioners, the heads of the departments and employees affected at least three days' written notice, shall hold a hearing of the parties interested to consider the proposed amendment. If the Personnel Board shall fail to act on an amendment so presented within fifteen days after the hearing thereon, the Board shall be deemed to have disapproved the amendment. The petition may then be presented to the town meeting if so desired. The Board may, of its own motion, after a similar hearing of the parties interested propose an amendment to either Plan.

Section 10. — CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Nothing in this By-Law, or in the Salary Plan, shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

A motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich and seconded by John N. Schneider, Jr., that the proposed by-law entitled "Salary Administration Plan" as printed in the Finance Committee report be amended to include the following Section under Section 2.

- (f). The Personnel Board shall serve as an Appeals Board. Any non-school employees of the Town who feels that he or she has been discharged, removed, suspended, transferred, reduced in grade, or in any way unjustifiably treated, may appeal to the Personnel Board in writing, stating the grounds for his appeal and submit such appeal to the Personnel Board. Such Board must then grant a hearing to the aggrieved appointee within 10 days. After such a hearing the Personnel Board must transmit its recommendations and findings on the appeal to the Board of Selectmen or the appropriate appointing body who may reconsider its prior action. The Board of Selectmen or appropriate appointing body must advise the aggrieved appointee of its decision within 10 days.

Vote taken on the amendment, results: **Voted unanimously.**

Vote taken on Article 64 as amended: **Voted unanimously.**

ARTICLE 65 Taken up previously.

ARTICLE 66. A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Pate-naude, and seconded that the Town vote to adopt the following by-law:

No person shall use or consume, or attempt to use or consume, any alcoholic beverage, wine or malt liquor, as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1, of the Massachusetts General Laws in or upon any public place or place to which the public has a right of access, or licensees, including but not limited to all public ways, roads, sidewalks, parking lots, parks and commons, cemeteries, municipal buildings, schools and the grounds and athletic fields appurtenant thereto, and which shall include any motor vehicle or bicycle when parked or moving upon any of the aforementioned places or locations. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the duly licensed use and consumption of said liquors as provided by law, or the use and consumption of said liquors in or upon private property or dwellings as may be permitted by law.

After much discussion, Selectman Paul G. Rich made a motion which was seconded to move the question. 2/3 vote required, with results being delayed at this time.

Chairman Pastra-Landis requested a quorum count at this time. The count was taken, and 155 voters were present.

Vote was taken on motion to move the question, and Moderator McDonald declared the motion voted.

Vote was taken on Article 66, and the Moderator declared Article 66 voted. The vote was challenged, and a tallied count was ordered on Article 66, results: Yes 68; No 64. **Article 66 motion voted, by majority tallied vote.**

A motion was made to reconsider Article 66. This motion was seconded. **Motion for reconsideration lost, by majority voice vote.**

(ARTICLE 66. Approved by Acting Attorney General Robert W. Bonin on October 30, 1975.)

ARTICLE 67. Taken up previously.

ARTICLE 68. A motion was made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$55,750.00 to construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of North Worcester Street, to start at West Main Street, Route 123, and terminate at Richardson Avenue. **Motion lost, by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article 68. **Motion lost, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 69. Lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 70. Lost for want of a motion.

ARTICLE 71. A motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich and seconded, that the Town vote to layout and bound Robinson Lane, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 therefore. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 72. A motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich and seconded, that the Town vote to layout and bound Gary Road, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 therefore.

Motion was declared voted by majority voice vote by the Moderator.

Seven persons stood to challenge the vote. A standing tallied vote was then taken, results: Yes 22; No 62. **Motion lost, by majority tallied vote.**

ARTICLE 73. Lost for want of a motion.

Motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, and seconded to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 12, 1975

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, and the Law, the inhabitants of the Town of Norton, qualified to vote in elections, and duly warned, met in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, by precincts, to cast their votes to elect the Town Officers.

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks in Precinct I, Precinct II, and Precinct III by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., and the ballot boxes, with keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, penalty cards, tally sheets and total vote sheets were turned over to the Wardens in like manner. The election officers in their respective precincts inspected the ballot boxes, found them to be empty, closed them and locked them, with the registers set at 0000, and opened the polls at 6:00 A.M.

Presiding Election Officers were as follows:

Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr.

Assistant Town Clerk, Lester M. Johnson, Supervisor

PRECINCT 1: Warden, Warren B. Clark
Deputy Warden, Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr.
Clerk, Sylvester W. Cox

PRECINCT II: Warden, Raymond Moreau
Deputy Warden, John Perry
Clerk, Rosemary Williams

PRECINCT III: Warden, Henry W. Robbins
Deputy Warden, John K. MacCaffrie
Clerk, William C. Johnson

The total number of ballots cast and names checked on the voting list were as follows:

Precinct I	781 + 2 absentees = 783
Precinct II	812 + 6 absentees = 818
Precinct III	740 + 7 absentees = 747

The results of the voting were as follows:

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
SELECTMAN, for three years (1)				
Francis O. Gallagher	227	209	294	730
Richard A. Owen	36	44	89	169
Carman K. Reade	115	88	75	278
Paul G. Rich	375	454	266	1095
Write-In	1			1
Blanks	29	23	23	75
Total	783	818	747	2348

ASSESSOR, for three years (1)

Paul C. Schofield (incumbent)	546	621	578	1745
Write-Ins		4	1	5
Blanks	237	193	168	598
Total	783	818	747	2348

WATER COMMISSIONER, for three years (1)

Alfred A. Gariepy (incumbent)	555	636	567	1758
Write-In		1		1
Blanks	228	181	180	589
Total	783	818	747	2348

WATER COMMISSIONER, for two years (1)

unexpired term of David Rich, Jr.

Paul S. Curelop	529	619	554	1702
Write-In			1	1
Blanks	254	199	192	645
Total	783	818	747	2348

*SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years (1)

Robert A. Booth	387	360	394	1141
Richard Pires	363	439	330	1132
Write-In		1		1
Blanks	33	18	23	74
Total	783	818	747	2348

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
HOUSING AUTHORITY, for five years (1)				
Donald B. Andrews (incumbent)	381	469	392	1242
Ronald D. St. George	299	288	295	882
Blanks	103	61	60	224
Total	783	818	747	2348

PLANNING BOARD, for five years (1)

John T. Gervais	524	600	575	1699
Write-In			1	1
Blanks	259	218	171	648
Total	783	818	747	2348

PLANNING BOARD, for three years (1)

unexpired term of Richard H. Gove

Eugene F. Boyle	552	610	573	1735
Write-Ins		1	1	2
Blanks	231	207	173	611
Total	783	818	747	2348

TREE WARDEN, for one year (1)

Lawrence S. Reinhard (incumbent)	661	688	636	1985
Write-Ins			1	1
Blanks	122	130	110	362
Total	783	818	747	2348

MODERATOR, for one year (1)

Arden A. Broyles	212	207	271	690
Charles W. McDonald	359	399	262	1020
Ralph W. Stefanelli	118	134	161	413
Blanks	94	78	53	225
Total	783	818	747	2348

QUESTION #1.

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five entitled 'An Act providing that members of the police department of the town of Norton be exempted from civil service law and rules,' be accepted?"

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
YES	307	316	231	854
NO	457	473	500	1430
Blanks	19	29	16	64
Total	783	818	747	2348

QUESTION #2.

“Shall licenses be granted in the Town of Norton for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?”

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
YES	614	582	589	1785
NO	140	187	134	461
Blanks	29	49	24	102
Total	783	818	747	2348

QUESTION #3.

“Shall the Town adopt the proposed Home Rule Charter as presented to the Selectmen and Town Clerk and as printed in the Attleboro Sun Chronicle on April 25, 1975?”

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
YES	268	278	309	855
NO	453	477	386	1316
Blanks	62	63	52	177
Total	783	818	747	2348

ATTEST:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

*A recount for the office of School Committee was held on May 31, 1975, with the results being as follows:

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
Robert A. Booth	387	360	394	1141
Richard Pires	364	439	330	1133
Blanks	32	19	23	74
Total	783	818	747	2348

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**June 9, 1975**

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Homer Paulus Auditorium, Norton High School, West Main Street, on Monday evening, the ninth day of June, 1975, at 9:00 P.M. o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate reimbursement which it has received from the Department of Natural Resources in connection with the land acquisition authorized under Article Four of the June 4th, 1973, Special Town Meeting in order to pay an outstanding temporary loan made to finance that acquisition, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds for the purpose of paying for the 1975 State Census with the understanding that said expenses will be reimbursed to the Town by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Fiscal 1975 Police Department Expense Account for the purpose of paying for current Police Department expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Fiscal 1975 Fire Department Expense Account and/or Salary Account for the purpose of paying for current Fire Department expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Fiscal 1975 Water Department Expense Account for the purpose of paying for current Water Department expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Fiscal 1975 Legal Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of celebrating the National Bicentennial or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a radio, an emergency light and a siren system for a new police cruiser, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of starting three additional patrolmen which were approved at the Town Meeting of May 5, 1975, on August 1, 1975, instead of November 1, 1975, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of May in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five.

LEONARD P. SILVIA
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
PAUL G. RICH
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

A true copy:

June 1, 1975.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**June 9, 1975**

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 9:00 P.M. in the Homer Paulus Auditorium, Norton High School, West Main Street, by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald. A count was taken of voters present, with the results being 120. A quorum not having been reached, it was voted to continue the meeting to June 17, 1975, at 9:00 P.M. at the same location.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**of June 9, 1975****(continued)****June 17, 1975**

The continued Special Town Meeting was called to order at 9:00 P.M. in the Homer Paulus Auditorium, Norton High School, West Main Street, by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald.

ARTICLE 1. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the \$60,000.00 received from the Department of Natural Resources to reimburse the town for money expended for the land acquisition authorized under Article 4 at the June 4, 1973, special town meeting is hereby appropriated to pay a like amount of an outstanding \$116,000.00 bond anticipation note dated June 10, 1975, and payable November 10, 1975, issued to finance said acquisition, or any debt incurred to refund said note. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 2. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town appropriate \$1,200.00 to pay for the 1975 State Census, and that to meet said appropriation, \$1,200.00 be transferred from the Insurance Account. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 3. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town appropriate \$1,500.00 to the Fiscal 1975 Police Department Expenses Account, and that to meet said appropriation, \$1,500.00 be transferred from the Insurance Account.

A motion to amend was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude and seconded, that the Town appropriate \$1,900.00 to the Fiscal 1975

Police Department Expenses Account, and that to meet said appropriation, \$1,500.00 be transferred from the Insurance Account, and \$400.00 be transferred from the Police Department Salary Account.

Vote on amendment, **voted unanimously.**

Vote on article, as amended, **voted unanimously.**

ARTICLE 4. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, that the Town appropriate \$7,224.27 to the Fiscal 1975 Fire Department Salary Account and \$2,684.64 to the Fiscal 1975 Fire Department Expenses Account, for a total of \$9,908.91 and that to meet said appropriation, \$9,908.91 be transferred from the Insurance Account. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 5. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, that the Town transfer \$2,463.88 from the River Road Extension Account to the Fiscal 1975 Water Department Expenses Account. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 6. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town transfer \$500.00 from the Insurance Account to the Fiscal 1975 Legal Expenses Account. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 7. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to the Bicentennial Celebration Committee.

A motion to amend was made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$3,100.00 to the Bicentennial Celebration Committee.

Vote on amendment, **voted, by majority voice vote.**

Vote on article as amended, **voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 8. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,175.45 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a radio, and emergency light, and a siren system for a new police cruiser. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 9. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate \$9,986.00 for the purpose of starting the three additional patrolmen, who were authorized at the Annual Town Meeting of May 5, 1975, on July 1, 1975, instead of November 1, 1975. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, and seconded that the Special Town Meeting be adjourned, and that the meeting return to the recessed Annual Town Meeting. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 23, 1976

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Middle School Gymnasium, West Main Street, on Monday, February 23, 1976, at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend a \$54,000 grant awarded to the Town of Norton by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, for the installation of water mains, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of a new Fire Chief's car, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the "Liberty and Union Flag" as the official flag of the Town of Norton, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Historical Commission)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Insurance Account for additional insurance coverage, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Fiscal 1976 Street Light Account to pay for electric rate increases and to pay for the cost of installing new street lights, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to employ a temporary tax counsel for the Board of Assessors, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken under Article 7 of the January 7, 1974, Town Meeting and vote to demolish the Rose Farm barn, and to authorize the Selectmen to accept bids for the wrecking rights to this structure, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds for the purchase of a vehicle for the Water Department, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Planning Board Salary Account to the Planning Board Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Fire Department Expense Account for operating expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Insect Pest Control Superintendent to sell by means of sealed bids certain equipment owned by the Pest Control Department, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Superintendent, Insect Pest Control)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Insect Pest Control Account for Gypsy Moth Control, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Superintendent, Insect Pest Control)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school. And determining whether the money shall be provided for by an appropriation from available funds in the

treasury, and/or borrowing under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Elementary School Building Committee)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept the gift of a certain parcel of land from Lester R. Gray and Beverly J. Gray to be used for school purposes only, said land consisting of approximately 10,000 square feet located off the easterly side of North Worcester Street and described on a plan of land drawn by John Vance, Registered Civil Engineer, dated February 7, 1976, or take any other action relative thereto. (Elementary School Building Committee)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school. And determining whether the money shall be provided for by an appropriation from available funds in the treasury and/or borrowing under the authority of General Law Chapter 44 as well as Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or take any other action relative thereto. (Elementary School Building Committee)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings, thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Six.

LEONARD P. SILVIA, Chairman
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
PAUL G. RICH
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses, and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

February 14, 1976.

ATTEST:

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

A true copy.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**February 23, 1976**

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald at the Norton Middle School Gymnasium, West Main Street, Norton, Mass. With a quorum being present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the articles contained in this warrant, for this meeting, not be taken out of sequence. **Motion lost, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 1. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend a grant of \$54,000.00 awarded to the Town by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, for the installation of water mains in the Norton Grove area. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 2. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town accept with thanks the gift of a new Fire Chief's car. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 3. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town adopt the "Liberty and Union Flag" as the official flag of the Town of Norton. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 4. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town authorize the transfer of \$9,109 from Overlay Surplus to the Insurance Account to pay the cost of additional insurance coverage for the Town. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 5. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town authorize the transfer of \$1,260 from the E. & D. Account to the Street Light Account to cover the increased cost of opera-

tion of existing street lights and to permit the installation of thirteen additional lights approved at the 1975 Annual Town Meeting. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 6. A motion was made by Clarence P. Rich, Jr., and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the E. & D. Account to employ a temporary tax counsel for the Board of Assessors to handle the case now before the Appellate Court.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made to move the question. Vote taken on the question — Voted unanimously.

Vote then taken on Article 6, results: **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 7. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town rescind the action taken under Article 7 of the January 7, 1974, Town Meeting, and that the Town approve the demolition of the Rose Farm barn and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept bids for the wrecking rights to that structure. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 8. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town authorize the transfer of \$6,000.00 from the E. & D. Account to the Water Department, for the purchase, in conjunction with the trade-in of the present vehicle, of a new van-type truck. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 9. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town approve the transfer of \$1,000.00 from the Planning Board Salary Account to the Planning Board Expenses Account. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 10. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town authorize the transfer of \$2,600.00 from the E. & D. Account to the Fire Department Supplies and Expenses Account, to cover expenses incurred in connection with emergency repairs to equipment. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 11. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded, that the Town authorize the Superintendent of Insect Pest Control to offer for sale, under sealed bid, the 1953 Lawrence Mist Blower. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 12. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town authorize the transfer of \$600.00 from the E. & D. Account to the Insect Pest Control Account, for the purpose of spraying for gypsy moth control in late May or early June. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 13. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,485,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing an elementary school, and that to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$3,485,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and that the Elementary School Building Committee be authorized to take all action necessary to carry out the provisions of this article. A 2/3 vote required. Results of the voting, by ballot, on Article 13: Yes 469; No 177. Required for 2/3: 431. **Motion voted.**

ARTICLE 14. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by John Adams, Chairman of the Elementary School Building Committee, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to accept with thanks the gift of a parcel of land from Lester R. and Beverly J. Gray to be used for school purposes only, said land consisting of approximately 10,000 square feet located off the easterly side of North Worcester Street and described in a plan of land drawn by John Vance, Registered Civil Engineer, dated February 7, 1976. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 15. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,485,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, origi-

nally equipping, and furnishing an elementary school, and that to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$3,335,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and that \$150,000.00 be transferred from the E. & D. Account under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) as amended, and that the Elementary School Building Committee be authorized to take all action necessary to carry out the provisions of this article. A 2/3 vote required. Results of the voting, by ballot, on Article 15: Yes 370; No 102. Required for 2/3: 315. **Motion voted.**

A motion was made by William Gouveia, and seconded by Charles Cotterill, to adjourn the meeting. **Motion voted.**

ATTEST:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

**TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Bristol, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Norton:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Middle School, West Main Street, Tuesday, the second day of March, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Presidential preference.

District members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each political party for the Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk Senatorial District.

Not more than 10 members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Not more than 35 members of the Republican Town Committee.

Not more than 10 members of the American Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A.D., 1976.

LEONARD P. SILVIA
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
PAUL G. RICH
Selectmen of Norton

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable
February 14, 1976,

RECORD OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

March 2, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, and the Law, the inhabitants of the Town of Norton, qualified to vote in elections, and duly warned, met in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, by precincts, for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties, Democrat, Republican and American.

The ballot boxes, ballots, keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, penalty cards, tally sheets, and total vote sheets were delivered to the Wardens and Ballot Clerks in Precinct I, Precinct II and Precinct III by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr.

The Election Officers in their respective Precincts inspected the Ballot Boxes, found them to be empty, closed and locked them, with the register set at 0000. The polls open at 10:00 A.M.

Presiding Election Officers were as follows:

Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr.

Assistant Town Clerk, Lester M. Johnson, Supervisor

PRECINCT I: Warden, David R. Hoyle
Clerk, William C. Johnson

PRECINCT II: Warden, Raymond Moreau
Clerk, Rosemary Williams

PRECINCT III Warden, Henry Robbins
Clerk, Alfred A. Gariepy

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and the Absentee Ballots were cast. Total number of voters checked and ballots cast were as follows:

Precinct I	346 + 1 absentee = 347
Precinct II	328 + 1 absentee = 329
Precinct III	403 + 1 absentee = 404
Total	1080

ATTEST:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE				
RONALD W. REAGAN	31	39	58	128
GERALD R. FORD	61	62	44	167
NO PREFERENCE	2	2	0	4
GEORGE WALLACE (write in)	0	3	1	4
CHARLES PERCY (write in)	1	0	0	1
ELLIOT RICHARDSON (write in)	0	1	0	1
MORRIS UDALL (write in)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	5	2	2	9
Total	100	110	105	315

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
STATE COMMITTEE				
Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk District				
Vote for one man				
THOMAS J. BARRY	15	16	19	50
CURTIS DAHL	77	78	73	228
Blanks	8	16	13	37
Total	100	110	105	315

STATE COMMITTEE

Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk District

Vote for one woman

CLAIRE L. GHIZARI	60	73	68	201
MARY DAHL (write in)	1	1	0	2
Blanks	39	36	37	112
Total	100	110	105	315

TOWN COMMITTEE, Norton**Vote for not more than 35**

MARILYN A. CHEYNE	46	57	51	154
KENNETH J. MacLEOD	57	69	60	186
VIOLA M. MacLEOD	49	55	55	159
LEWIS S. RUBIN	64	74	54	192
CHARLES W. McDONALD	43	62	51	156
KATHERINE V. JENOCK	39	51	47	137
RICHARD C. JENOCK	37	51	46	134
RICHARD A. OWEN	39	54	51	144
ALICE H. PERRY	53	62	52	167
JOHN PERRY	51	60	50	161
BERNARD A. CABISIUS	53	61	48	162
RALPH W. STEFANELLI	41	54	51	146
JOSEPH E. FERNANDES	58	66	56	180
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE	47	60	49	156
NANCY F. WITHERS	53	67	55	175
CURTIS DAHL	64	78	62	204
MARY DAHL (write in)	6	0	2	8
MARGERY FORD (write in)	1	0	0	1
NANCY HEER (write in)	1	0	0	1
ELOY GONSALVES (write in)	1	0	0	1
Blanks	2697	2869	2835	8401
Total	3500	3850	3675	11025

AMERICAN PARTY

There were no ballots cast in the American Party, although ballots were available.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE				
ROBERT L. KELLEHER	0	0	0	0
GEORGE C. WALLACE	40	40	64	144
ELLEN McCORMACK	0	1	8	9
TERRY SANFORD	0	0	0	0
LLOYD BENTSEN	0	0	0	0
FRED R. HARRIS	14	14	15	43
MILTON J. SHAPP	9	9	17	35
BIRCH BAYH	17	8	15	40
JIMMY CARTER	43	41	52	136
R. SARGENT SHRIVER	21	13	11	45
HENRY M. JACKSON	34	30	65	129
MORRIS K. UDALL	66	47	45	158
NO PREFERENCE	1	4	3	8
HUBERT HUMPHREY (write in)	0	3	3	6
EDWARD KENNEDY (write in)	0	2	0	2
Blanks	2	7	1	10
Total	247	219	299	765

STATE COMMITTEE

Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk District

Vote for one man

GARY D. JONES	92	82	91	265
WILLIAM J. MORSE	100	88	162	350
JAMES AZEVEDO (write in)	1	0	0	1
Blanks	54	49	46	149
Total	247	219	299	765

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
STATE COMMITTEE				
Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk District				
Vote for one woman				
ARLENE R. CHISHOLM	92	67	101	260
CAROLYN MORWICK	81	88	127	296
JANET O'REILLY (write in)	1	0	0	1
Blanks	73	64	71	208
Total	247	219	299	765

TOWN COMMITTEE**Vote for not more than 10**

(No slate filed, all write in candidates)

JOSEPH FABIA	0	0	1	1
ALFRED A. GARIEPY	6	7	1	14
DEBORAH K. FLYNN	5	7	1	13
WOODROW E. WILSON, JR.	6	6	1	13
DONALD ANDREWS	0	0	2	2
WALTER CLARK	2	5	0	7
JAMES SLATTERY	1	0	0	1
CLARENCE RICH, JR.	2	1	0	3
RONALD O'REILLY	2	1	0	3
FRANCIS LAROCQUE	1	0	0	1
FRANCIS LEROUX	0	1	0	1
JANET O'REILLY	1	1	0	2
BARBARA BROWN	1	1	0	2
PATRICIA GRANEY	1	1	0	2
JAMES AZEVEDO	2	1	0	3
DAVID DeCOSTA	1	0	0	1
JOAN DeCOSTA	1	0	0	1
ELAINE MAHER	1	0	0	1
WILLIAM MAHER	1	0	0	1
JOSEPH VASAPOLO	0	1	0	1
JEAN PEARCE	0	1	0	1
Blanks	2436	2156	2984	7576
Total	2470	2190	2990	7650

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**May 3, 1976**

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the third day of May, 1976, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, in said Town of Norton, on Monday, May 10, 1976, at 6 A.M. to elect one Town Clerk for a term of three years, one Treasurer for a term of three years, one Collector of Taxes for a term of three years, one Selectman for a term of three years, one Assessor for a term of three years, one Moderator for a term of one year, one Water Commissioner for a term of three years, two members of the School Committee for a term of three years, one Tree Warden for a term of one year, two members of the Planning Board for a term of five years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of two years to fill the unexpired term of Eugene F. Boyle and one member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years.

The polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other Town Officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to postpone the acceptance of the report of the Town Officers, until the next Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing fiscal year and fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same.

- 1.00 Treasurer's Salary
- 1.01 Treasurer's Office — Salaries
- 1.02 Treasurer's Office — Expenses
- 1.10 Interest on Debt
- 1.20 Debt Retirement
- 2.00 Tax Collector's Salary
- 2.01 Tax Collector's Office — Salaries
- 2.02 Tax Collector's Office — Expenses
- 2.10 Current Outstanding Tax Title Account
- 2.20 Tax Title Foreclosure Account
- 3.00 Town Clerk's Salary
- 3.01 Town Clerk's Office — Salaries
- 3.02 Town Clerk's Office — Expenses
- 4.01 Election and Registration — Salaries
- 4.02 Election and Registration — Expenses
- 5.00 Assessors' Salaries
- 5.01 Assessors' Office — Salaries
- 5.02 Assessors' Office — Expenses
- 5.50 Computer Services
- 6.01 Planning Board — Salaries
- 6.02 Planning Board — Expenses
- 6.10 S.E. Regional Planning and Economic Development District
- 7.01 School Department — Salaries
- 7.02 School Department — Expenses
- 7.10 School Transportation
- 7.20 School Athletics
- 7.30 School Cafeteria
- 7.40 National Defense Education Act
- 7.50 S.E. Regional Vocational High School
- 8.01 Library — Salaries
- 8.02 Library — Expenses
- 9.01 Water Department — Salaries

- 9.02 Water Department — Expenses
- 10.00 Moderator's Salary
- 10.02 Moderator's Expense
- 11.02 Finance Committee
- 11.12 Personnel Board
- 12.00 Selectmen's Salaries
- 12.01 Selectmen's Office — Salaries
- 12.02 Selectmen's Office — Expenses
- 12.11 Accountant's Salary
- 12.12 Accountant's Expenses
- 12.15 Annual Audit
- 12.22 Engineering Services
- 12.32 Legal Services and Expenses
- 12.40 Town Reports
- 13.11 Police Department Salaries
- 13.12 Police Department Expenses
- 13.20 Street Lights
- 13.30 Traffic Lights
- 13.61 Fire Department — Salaries
- 13.62 Fire Department — Expenses
- 13.91 Civil Defense Director's Salary
- 13.92 Civil Defense Director's Expenses
- 13.93 Civil Defense Equipment Fund
- 14.01 Highway Department — Salaries
- 14.02 Highway Department — Expenses
- 14.10 Snow Removal
- 14.20 Repairs to Private Ways
- 14.30 Surface Treatment of Town Roads
- 15.01 Inspection Department — Salaries
- 15.02 Inspection Department — Expenses
- 15.21 Sealer of Weights and Measures — Salary
- 15.22 Sealer of Weights and Measures — Expenses

- 15.31 Dog Officer's Salaries
- 15.32 Dog Officer's Expenses
- 16.02 Board of Health
- 16.20 Community Health Agency
- 16.30 Attleboro Mental Health Center
- 16.40 Home Health Agency
- 16.50 Solid Waste Management
- 17.01 Veterans' Agent's Salary
- 17.02 Veterans' Agent's Expenses
- 17.10 Veterans' Benefits
- 18.10 Memorial and Veterans' Day
- 19.01 Cemetery Department — Salaries
- 19.02 Cemetery Department — Expenses
- 20.11 Council on Aging — Salaries
- 20.12 Council on Aging — Expenses
- 20.21 Recreation Commission — Salaries
- 20.22 Recreation Commission — Expenses
- 20.31 Conservation Commission — Salaries
- 20.32 Conservation Commission — Expenses
- 20.33 Conservation Commission Trust Fund
- 20.42 Zoning Board of Appeals
- 20.52 Industrial Development Commission
- 20.62 Building Code Board of Appeals
- 20.72 Historical Commission
- 21.10 Gasoline
- 21.20 Insurance
- 21.31 Town Hall Maintenance — Salary
- 21.32 Town Hall Maintenance — Expenses
- 21.41 Police Station Maintenance — Salary
- 21.42 Police Station Maintenance — Expenses
- 21.52 62 East Main Street Maintenance
- 21.62 Town Common Maintenance

- 22.10 County Retirement Program
- 22.20 Blue Cross-Blue Shield
- 23.01 Insect Pest Control — Salary
- 23.02 Insect Pest Control — Expenses
- 24.01 Dutch Elm Disease — Salary
- 24.02 Dutch Elm Disease — Expenses
- 24.30 Reforestation Committee
- 25.00 Tree Warden's Salary
- 25.02 Tree Warden's Expenses

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town Officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix their compensation according to Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of revenue during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1976, and ending June 30, 1977, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to reduce the tax rate for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1976, subject to the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain unpaid bills of previous years under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer funds from the Police Salary Account to the Police Station Maintenance Account, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer funds from the Police Salary Account to the Police Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town Funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the construction and/or improvement of Town roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 765, Section 4, Acts of 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Rock Lane, to accept Rock Lane as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Rock Lane, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Birch Lane, to accept Birch Lane as a Town way, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Birch Lane, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Fern Lane, to accept Fern Lane as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Fern Lane, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Laurel Road, to accept Laurel Road as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Laurel Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Buttonwood Road, to accept Buttonwood Road as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Buttonwood Road, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Tamarack Road, to accept Tamarack Road as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Tamarack Road, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Boxberry Road, to accept Boxberry Road as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Boxberry Road, or take any other action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Gentian Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to layout and Bound Sylvan Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Glendale Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Sachem Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Teepee Trail and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend a sum of money awarded to the Town of Norton, under the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, for the installation of water mains, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of four (4) new police cruisers, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money for the purchase of a vehicle for the Cemetery Department, or take any other action relative thereto. Cemetery Commissioners)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvements to the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of conducting aerial spraying for mosquitoes during the spring of 1977, with Abate 4E larvaside at a concentration of one fluid ounce per acre, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of conducting an appraisal of land adjacent to the Town landfill, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment of the Norton Reservoir to control a growth of aquatic weeds and algae, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment of Lake Winnecunnet to control the growth of aquatic weeds and algae, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction of a sidewalk on the southern side of West Main Street, from the Norton Middle School to Woodlands Meadows, Home for the Elderly, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen and resurface the existing sidewalk located on the northern side of West Main Street, from Fernandes Market, Westerly, to the Center Cemetery, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "The Board of Selectmen shall consist of five (5) members. The two new members are to be elected at the 1977 Annual Election of Town Officers. The term of one new selectman to be two years in duration and the term of the second new selectman to be three years in duration," or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vot to adopt the following By-law entitled "Recall By-Law":

"Section 7.7 Recall

a) Officers Subject to Recall — Any holder of an elective office as defined in section 3.a may be recalled therefrom by the voters of the town as herein provided.

b) Recall Petition — Any one hundred (100) voters of the town may initiate a recall petition by filing with the Town Clerk an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be recalled, and a statement of the grounds for recall. The Town Clerk shall, within ten (10) days, deliver to said voters making the affidavit, copies of petition forms demanding such recall, printed forms of which he shall keep available. The forms shall be issued by the Town Clerk with signature and official seal attached thereto; they shall be dated, shall be addressed to the Board of Selectmen, and shall contain the names of all persons to whom they are issued, the name of the person whose recall is sought, the grounds of recall as stated in the affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor in the said office. A copy of the petition shall be entered in a record book to be kept in the cffice of the Town Clerk. The recall petition shall be returned and filed with the Town Clerk within twenty (20) days after the issuance of the forms by the Town Clerk and shall be signed by at least twenty (20) per cent of the registered voters of the town, who shall add to their signatures the street and number, if any, or their residence. The Town Clerk shall submit the petition to the registrars of voters in the town and the registrars shall, within ten (10) days, certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of registered voters of the town.

c) Selectmen's Action on Receiving Petition — If the petition shall be found and certified by the Town Clerk to be sufficient he shall submit the same with his certificate to the Selectmen without delay and the Selectmen shall forthwith give written notice of the receipt of the certificate to the officer sought to be recalled and shall, if the officer does not resign within five (5) days thereafter, order an election to be held on a date fixed by them not less than forty-five (45) nor more than fifty-five (55) days after the date of the Town Clerk's certificate that a sufficient petition be filed, however, that if any other town election is to occur within sixty (60) days of the certificate, the Selectmen shall postpone the holding of the recall election to the date of such other election. No person shall be subject to recall if his term of office expires within sixty (60) days of the certificate. If a vacancy occurs in said office after a recall election has been ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed as provided in this section.

d) Incumbent Holds Office Until Election — The incumbent shall continue to perform the duties of his office until the recall election. If not recalled, he shall continue in office for the remainder of his unexpired term, subject to recall as before, except as provided in this section. If recalled in the recall election, he shall be deemed removed upon the qualification of his successor, who shall hold office during the unexpired term. If the successor fails to qualify within five (5) days after receiving notification of his election, the incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed and the office vacant.

e) Propositions on Ballot — Ballots used in a recall election shall submit the following propositions in the order indicated:

For the recall (removal) of (name of officers)

Against the recall (removal) of (name of officers)

Immediately at the right of each proposition there shall be a square in which the voter, by making a cross (X) mark may vote for either of the said propositions. Under the proposition shall appear the word "Candidates," the directions to voters required by Section 42 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, and beneath this the names of the candidates nominated as hereinbefore provided. If a majority of the votes cast upon the question of recall is in the affirmative, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. If a majority of votes on the question is in the negative, the ballots for candidates need not be counted.

- f) Repeat of Recall Petition — No recall petition shall be filed against an officer within ninety (90) days after he take office, nor, in the case of an officer subjected to a recall election and not recalled thereby, until at least ninety (90) days after the election at which his recall was submitted to the voters of the town.
- g) Appointment of Person Recalled — No person who has been recalled from an office, or who has resigned from office while recall proceedings were pending against him, shall be appointed to any town office within two (2) years after such recall or such resignation.”

or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of conducting a revaluation of all real and personal taxable property in the Town of Norton, pursuant to the requirements of the Department of Corporations and Taxation; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Charles Lane, to accept Charles Lane as a Town way, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Planning Board)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Master Plan for the Town of Norton as developed by the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) and the Planning Office under the direction of the Norton Planning Board as the official Master Plan for the Town of Norton, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Planning Board)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hiring of a consultant to assist the Planning Board in the development of a Capital Improvement Program for the Town of Norton, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Planning Board)

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing bicycle paths in accordance with the Bicycle Path Plan established by the Planning Board and to authorize the Planning Board to make application for any Federal or State aid which is available for said project, or taken any other action relative thereto.

(Planning Board)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law establishing the date of the annual election of Town Officers:

The Annual Election of Officers in the Town of Norton shall take place on the last Monday of April each year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

Notwithstanding any zoning or general By-Law approved prior hereto, effective January 1, 1977, neither the Town nor any Board thereof shall issue any permit for the removal of loam, soil, ground, borrow or any other earth material; except that the Board of Appeals shall upon proper application have the authority to extend any existing permit for a specific period to complete any said operation in process on the date of adoption hereof; and said Board of Appeals shall require any applicant hereunder to provide accurate topographic maps to define the extent of proposed earth removal or excavation, a bond or other security to ensure compliance with conditions imposed, the replacement and replanting of the topsoil after the excavation and a certificate by a registered land surveyor that the final grading conforms to the requirements of the Board of Appeals; and said Board of Appeals may further impose any other reasonable regulations for the purposes of protecting the health, safety and welfare of the Town in regulation of each individual application; it being the intention hereof to terminate all earth removal operations within the Town or take any other action relative thereto.

(Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will authorize the Recreation Commission to study the possibility of acquiring property for Recreational Purposes; namely the Texas Instrument property located on Parker Street, off Dean Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Bicentennial Commission to be used during the last six (6) months of 1976, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Bicentennial Commission)

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the renovation of the Hedges building, located at 62 East Main Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Council on Aging)

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for the purpose of a water storage tank, a certain parcel of land in Norton, Mass., situated on the northerly side of Harvey Street containing 2.02 acres, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the northerly side line of Harvey Street, said point also being on the edge of New England Power Company's power line easement; thence running N39°-21'W, 300 feet along the edge of said easement to a point for a corner; thence running N50°-39'E, 270 feet by remaining land of Maple Realty Trust to a point; thence S39°-21'E, 332.49 feet by land of Maple Realty Trust to a point at a stone wall; thence by land of owner unknown N89°-41'W, 76.20 feet to a corner; thence by land of owner unknown 50°-54'W, 106.15 feet to an iron pipe in the northerly line of Harvey Street; thence by the northerly line of said Harvey Street 575°-05'W, 156.86 feet to a point of beginning. Said parcel is shown on a plan titled, "Plan showing land in Norton, Mass., to be conveyed to the Town of Norton by Maple Realty Trust. Scale 1"=60' March 1975," and raise and appropriate a sum of \$15,000 for the same, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer or by bond issue a sum of money and to authorize the Norton Conservation Commission to purchase in fee simple or to take by eminent domain for conservation purposes a certain parcel of land consisting of 27 acres, more or less, now or formerly owned by Bertha E. Smith, and described as follows: Located on the Northeast side of Newland Street and part of the Old Newland Street, bordered on the West by a stone wall and on the east by the Canoe River, and other Bertha Smith property, or as more fully described as Lot 8, Map 5, on file on plans with the Town Assessors' office (14.9 acres, more or less) and located on the North side of Old Newland Street and Newland Street, West of the intersection of Old Newland Street and White Street, bordered on the East by the Canoe River and other property of Bertha Smith, or as more fully described as Lot 11, Map 5, on file on plans with the Town Assessors' office (12.1 acres, more or less), or take any other action relative thereto. (Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$51,500 for the purpose of conducting a Step 1, 201 Facilities Planning Study that will assess sewer needs and systematically evaluate alternative sewerage plans for the Town of Norton; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and spend all Federal and State funds in conjunction with the above described study and to enter into an engineering agreement with the consultant engineers. Expenditure

of the appropriated funds is strictly contingent upon receipt of a Federal Grant for approximately 75% of the total cost of the study, or take any other action relative thereto. (Sewer Needs Study Committee)

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Amendment to the Norton Town By-Laws dated December 19, 1975. Amend the Salary Administration Plan, Page 18, Section 1, as reads, "The Personnel Board. There shall be a Personnel Board appointed by the Moderator consisting of five members, other than employees or elected officials of the Town. One member shall be appointed for a term of one year, and two members for terms of two years, and two members for terms of three years; all subsequent appointments shall be for terms of three years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator within thirty days of notification that such vacancy exists"

To read, "The Personnel Board. There shall be a Personnel Board appointed by the Moderator consisting of seven members, other than employees or elected officials of the Town. One member shall be appointed for a term of one year, three members for terms of two years, and three members for terms of three years, all subsequent appointments shall be for terms of three years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator within thirty days of notification that such vacancy exists," or take any other action relative thereto. (Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound David Street and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Boar dof Selectmen)

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Gary Drive, to accept Gary Drive as a Town way, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a water main on East Hodges Street, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage and pavement on Robinson Lane, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a water main on Arrow Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a drainage system on 500 feet of Dean Street or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of 300 feet of drainage pipe and two catch basins at 80 Elm Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of 150 feet of drainage pipe and one catch basin at 77 through 59 South Worcester Street, or take any other

action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell approximately 2,323 square feet of land located at the intersection of Route 123 and Pleasant Street, as per the plan on file at the Selectmen's office entitled "Doug St. Pierre, Plan showing land of Town of Norton, March 18, 1976," or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to rezone those portions presently zoned Residential and Residential-Agricultural II from Residential and Residential-Agricultural II to Commercial District in the area on the westerly side of Smith Street and off the westerly side of Mansfield Avenue beginning at the granite bound at the northeast corner of land now or formerly of the Norton Historical Society and running N 72°-34' 13" W, 200 feet to a turn; thence N 42°-04'29"W, to a granite bound; thence S 8°-04'51" 356.73 feet to a granite bound; thence by land now or formerly of Victory Realty Inc. northwesterly 938 feet, more or less, to a stone bound; northerly and northwesterly 2427 feet, more or less, to a stone wall; then northeasterly 948 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Gallivan; thence southeasterly 437 feet, more or less, to a point; thence northeasterly 330 feet, more or less, to a granite bound and land now or formerly of Bertha Smith, thence S 5°-47'15"W, 780.84 feet to a granite bound, thence turning N 79°-44'05"E, 519.02 feet to a drill hole in a wall; thence southwesterly 510 feet, more or less, to a stone bound; thence S 4°-56'55" W, 613.32 feet to a stone bound; thence S 83°-48'25" E, 418.65 feet to Smith Street; thence S 6°-55'35" by the westerly line of Smith Street 200 feet to land now or formerly of Charles and Althier Pino, thence N 83°-48'25"W, 411.77 feet to a bound; thence southwesterly 124.92 feet to a granite bound at the point of beginning. Being shown on Norton Assessors' Maps, Pages 8 and 9, or take any other action relative thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Norton Zoning By-Law to permit house trailers and trailer parks to be located in all zoning districts, or take any other action relative thereto.
(By Petition)

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Norton Zoning By-Law by adopting the following change:

The Zoning Map of the Town of Norton is hereby amended by establishing new lines and striking out the designation "Residential II" as shown on said zoning map and substituting in place thereof new lines and the designation "Commercial" insofar as said Zoning Map relates to the following described premises:

Premises situated on the Southeasterly side of West Main Street as shown on Assessors' Plat Sheet 22, Parcel 126, containing 7.8 acres, more or less, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the Southeasterly line of West Main Street, at the Northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Irving L. Dorr; thence in line of said West Main Street, by a curve to the left having a radius of 1,000.00 feet, a distance of 68.35 feet to a highway bound; thence, in said street line, S 55° 03' 25" W. 176.92 feet to another highway bound; thence, continuing in the same course 71.00 feet to a point near the intersection of Olympia Street; thence, in the Easterly line of Olympia Street, S 40° 00' West 56.42 feet to a turn; thence S 31° 34' W. 51.42 feet to a stone bound at a corner of the house lot formerly of Austin M. and Mary E. Sweet; thence in line of said Sweet lot, South 62° 10' East 171.50 feet to a corner; thence in line of said Sweet lot S. 19° 24' West 133.40 feet to a stone bound at the Southeasterly corner thereof; thence in line of land formerly of Oliver White, S. 26° 06' W. 54.68 feet to a corner; thence in line of land of Eugene and Eva St. James, S 27° 39' W. 182.20 feet to an iron pipe driven at the Southeast corner thereof; thence, in line of land formerly of Austin M. and Mary E. Sweet, S 62° 59' East 368.65 feet to an iron pipe; thence in line of last named land, N. 78° 33' E. 116 feet, more or less, to the center of a brook; thence Northerly by the center of said brook, following its windings, but a distance of about 520 feet measured in a straight line to a ditch entering it from the Northeast and land now or formerly of Irving L. Dorr, aforesaid; thence from the center of the brook; a distance of about 5 feet to the northeasterly side of the

brook; thence following the Northeasterly side of the brook or ditch, Northwesterly, bounded by land now or formerly of said Dorr, about 378 feet to the present line of West Main Street at the point of beginning. Excluding, however, from the above described premises that portion thereof bounded by the Southeasterly side of West Main Street and already delineated on said zoning map as "Commercial," or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a power rescue tool for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a radio for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to overhaul and refurbish Fire Engine No. 4, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the addition of four (4) new permanent Firefighters to the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for payment to the Norton Permanent Fire Fighters Association, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hiring of a Youth Counselor and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire and supervise said Youth Counselor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Account to pay for premium increases which took effect January 1, 1976, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the fiscal 1976 Fire Department Salary Account to the Fiscal 1976 Fire Department Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Fire Engineers)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting places and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand this twenty-sixth day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Six.

LEONARD P. SILVIA, Chairman

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

PAUL G. RICH

Board of Selectmen

Norton, Massachusetts

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Date, April 26, 1976.

Signed: JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

A true copy: ATTEST:

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**May 3, 1976**

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald, in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, Norton, Mass., and with a quorum being present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moderator McDonald introduced Lawrence S. ("Lanky") Reinhard, who was elected Honorary Mayor of the Town of Norton for the Bicentennial Year.

Joseph Brousseau requested a ruling concerning the legality of the meeting, since the town had voted to provide the Finance Committee recommendations seven days before the meeting, and this had not been done. Moderator McDonald stated that the Warrant calling the meeting had been posted as required, at least seven days in advance to said meeting, and the failure of the Finance Committee to provide these recommendations had no bearing on the meeting, and that the meeting had the right to seek the resources of the Courts if they felt that the by-law was violated.

A motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich, and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, that the article under discussion at 11:00 P.M. be completed and the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, May 12th, at 8:00 P.M., complete the article under discussion at 11:00 P.M., adjourn to Monday, May 17th, at 8:00 P.M., complete the article under discussion at 11:00 P.M., and adjourn to Wednesday, May 19th, at 8:00 P.M. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

A motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich, and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia to take all articles in sequence for the Annual Town Meeting until the completion. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 1. Motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude that the Town appoint Ralph Leonard and Robert Anderson, Measurers of Wood and Measurers of Lumber. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

At this time, Moderator McDonald ruled that any amendments to an Article must be in writing, with the exception of a monetary figure.

ARTICLE 2. Motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude to postpone acceptance of the Annual Town Reports to a later special town meeting, due to the fact that the reports will be coming out after June to go along with the fiscal cycle.

A motion to amend Article 2 by Richard Bergstrom to allow the Personnel Board to submit their report at this time.

Vote on the amendment: **Voted, by majority voice vote.**

Vote on Article 2, as amended: **Voted, unanimously.**

At this time Mr. Bergstrom read the report of the Personnel Board.

ARTICLE 3. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that \$6,278,173.47 be raised and appropriated, that \$1,538.53 be transferred from the Dog License Account, that \$68,559.00 be transferred to the Police Department Salaries and Wages Account, and that \$68,559.00 be transferred to the Fire Department Salaries and Wages Account from the 1976-77 Revenue Sharing Account upon receipt of said funds, to be used during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976, for the specific purposes and in the proportions hereinafter designated, and that said funds be used only for such purposes and in such amounts and proportions under the direction of the respective officers, boards, and committees of the Town:

Item:	Amount Voted:
1.01 Treasurer's Salary	\$4,296.00
1.01 Treasurer's Office — S & W	12,524.00
1.02 Treasurer's Office — Expenses (incl. 4,700.00 new equip.)	22,800.00
1.10 Interest on Debt	193,460.00
1.20 Debt Retirement	314,000.00
2.00 Tax Collector's Salary	4,667.00
2.01 Tax Collector's Office — S & W	17,928.00
2.02 Tax Collector's Office — Expenses (incl. 1,650.00 new equip.)	6,050.00
2.10 Current Outstanding Tax Title Account	7,150.00
2.20 Tax Title Foreclosure Account	4,240.00

Item:	Amount Voted:
3.00 Town Clerk's Salary	3,212.00
3.01 Town Clerk's Office — S & W	3,436.00
3.02 Town Clerk's Office — Expenses (incl. 825.00 new equip.)	1,625.00
4.01 Election and Registration — S & W	1,474.00
4.02 Election and Registration — Expenses	5,975.00
5.00 Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00
5.01 Assessors' Office — S & W	27,549.00*
5.02 Assessors' Office — Expenses	9,350.00*
5.50 Computer Services	2,985.00
6.01 Planning Board — S & W	16,765.00*
6.02 Planning Board — Expenses	2,955.00
6.10 S.E. Regional Planning and Economic Dev. Dist.	1,481.00
7.01 School Department — S & W	3,069,944.00
7.02 School Department — Expenses	689,142.00
7.10 School Transportation	221,281.00
7.20 School Athletics	21,847.00*
7.30 School Cafeteria	59,150.00
7.40 National Defense Education Act	0*
7.50 S.E. Regional Vocational High School	71,868.00
8.01 Library — S & W	31,872.00
8.02 Library — Expenses	14,285.00
9.01 Water Department — S & W	55,107.00*
(S & W 49,715.00. Overtime 5,392.00)	
9.02 Water Department — Expenses	48,245.00
10.00 Moderator's Salary	100.00*
10.02 Moderator's Expenses	25.00*
11.02 Finance Committee	2,000.00
11.12 Personnel Board	1,326.00
12.00 Selectmen's Salaries	1,800.00

Item:	Amount Voted:
12.01 Selectmen's Office — S & W	22,272.00*
12.02 Selectmen's Office — Expenses	3,466.00
12.11 Accountant's Salary	11,076.00
12.12 Accountant's Expenses	640.00
12.15 Annual Audit	10,000.00
12.22 Engineering Services	3,000.00
12.32 Legal Services and Expenses	14,100.00
12.40 Town Reports	10,750.00
13.11 Police Department — S & W	252,431.00
13.12 Police Department — Expenses	20,475.00
13.20 Street Lights	20,280.00
13.30 Traffic Lights	500.00
13.61 Fire Department — S & W	253,067.00
13.62 Fire Department — Expenses	48,100.00
13.91 Civil Defense Director's Salary	916.00
13.92 Civil Defense Director's Expenses	1,050.00
13.93 Civil Defense Equipment Fund	0*
14.01 Highway Department — S & W	58,208.00
14.02 Highway Department — Expenses	48,840.00
14.10 Snow Removal	21,175.00
14.20 Repairs to Private Ways	3,600.00
14.30 Surface Treatment of Town Roads	24,970.00
15.01 Inspection Department — S & W	26,959.00
15.02 Inspection Department — Expenses	2,070.00
15.21 Sealer of Weights and Measures — Salary	283.00
15.22 Sealer of Weights and Measures — Expenses	130.00
15.31 Dog Officer's Salary	1,152.00
15.32 Dog Officer's Expenses	1,550.00
16.02 Board of Health	3,327.00
16.20 Community Health Agency	11,800.00

Item:	Amount Voted:
16.30 Attleboro Mental Health Center	4,945.00
16.40 Home Health Agency	2,500.00*
16.50 Solid Waste Management	82,468.00
17.01 Veterans' Agent's Salary	9,449.00
17.02 Veterans' Agent's Expenses	1,025.00
17.10 Veterans' Benefits	100,000.00
18.10 Memorial and Veterans' Day	1,300.00
19.01 Cemetery Department S & W	12,882.00
19.02 Cemetery Department — Expenses	1,346.00
20.11 Council on Aging — S & W	2,512.00
20.12 Council on Aging — Expenses	3,370.00
20.21 Recreation Commission	12,425.00
20.22 Recreation Commission — Expenses	9,000.00
20.31 Conservation Commission — S & W	12,272.00
20.32 Conservation Commission — Expenses	4,932.00
20.33 Conservation Commission Trust Fund	1,000.00
20.42 Zoning Board of Appeals	1,415.00
20.52 Industrial Development Commission	3,050.00
20.62 Building Code Board of Appeals	375.00
20.72 Historic Commission	500.00
21.10 Gasoline	31,300.00
21.20 Insurance	49,142.00
21.31 Town Hall Maintenance — S & W	3,445.00
21.32 Town Hall Maintenance — Expenses	11,730.00
21.41 Police Station Maintenance — S & W	3,445.00
21.42 Police Station Maintenance — Expenses	7,900.00
21.52 62 East Main Street Maintenance	300.00
21.62 Town Common Maintenance	300.00
22.10 County Retirement Program	110,905.00
22.20 Blue Cross-Blue Shield	84,300.00

Item:	Amount Voted:
23.01 Insect Pest Control — S & W	1,406.00
23.02 Insect Pest Control — Expenses	1,502.00
24.01 Dutch Elm Disease — S & W	1,767.00
24.02 Dutch Elm Disease — Expenses	2,233.00
24.30 Reforestation Committee	0*
25.00 Tree Warden's Salary	5,656.00
25.02 Tree Warden's Expenses	7,345.00
	\$6,418,143.00

Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee that the Town vote the new figure under Article 3, of \$6,418,143.00. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

Motion was made by Curtis Dahl and seconded, that the Town reconsider Article 3. At this time the quorum was questioned, and a count was taken, with the results being 162 present. Vote was taken on the motion to reconsider Article 3. **Motion lost, to reconsider.**

*(MOTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 3.)

5.01 Finance Committee — \$33,898.00.

Assessor Paul Schofield — amend to \$29,341.00;

Don Smith — amend to \$27,841.00 — **voted, majority.**

H. M. Pastra-Landis — amend to read \$292.00 less, seconded by Paul Schofield — **voted, unanimous.**

Vote taken on figure of \$27,549.00 — **voted unanimously.**

5.02 Finance Committee — \$3,600.00,

Assessor Paul Schofield — amend to \$9,350.00 — **voted, majority.**

6.01 Finance Committee — \$16,765.00.

Planning Board Member John Schneider — amend to \$17,565.00 — **amendment lost.**

7.20 Finance Committee — \$21,847.00.

Selectman Paul G. Rich — amend to \$30,847.00 to include Ice Hockey as a School Sport. After much discussion, a motion was made by Janet O'Reilly and seconded to move the question to cut off debate. Vote taken to cut off debate — **voted unanimously.**

Moderator ruled that the vote will be taken on the dollar amount, to increase the School Athletics Budget from the figure of \$21,847.00 to \$30,847.00 and not the rest of the motion which was required to be in written form.

Voice vote taken, results could not be determined, Moderator called for a standing tallied vote, with the results being:

Yes 73; No 119. Amendment lost.

9.01 Finance Committee — \$55,107.00.

David Rich, Jr., Norton Water Department, in behalf of Norton Water Commissioners — amend figure to \$56,347.00 — **amendment lost.**

10.00 Finance Committee — \$50.00.

Curtis Dahl — amend to \$100.00 — **amendment voted, majority.**

10.02 Finance Committee — \$25.00.

Judson Stafford — amend to delete \$25.00 — **amendment lost.**
Seconded by F. Gallagher.

12.01 Finance Committee — \$22,110.00.

Selectman Paul G. Rich, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Pate-naude — amend to \$22,272.00 — **amendment voted, majority.**

16.40 Finance Committee — \$1,000.00.

Francis Gallagher, seconded by Carole Gallagher — amend to read \$2,500.00 — **amendment voted, unanimously.**

No motions: 7.40, 13.93, 24.30 under these items.

ARTICLE 4. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, and that to meet said appropriation, \$5 000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 5. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, that the Town authorize certain boards of Town Officials to appoint any of their number to the following offices and to fix the compensation therefor at the indicated sums, according to Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws: Water Department Clerk — \$50.00 and School Committee Clerk — \$50.00. **Motion voted, majority.**

ARTICLE 6. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen,

to borrow in anticipation of revenue during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976, and ending June 30, 1977, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. **Motion voted, majority.**

ARTICLE 7. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, that the Town transfer the following unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account:

Charter Commission	\$1,138.66
New Ambulance — 1974	310.00
East Main Street Water Project	693.26
Painting Cottage Street Tank	487.16
Woodward Street Water Extension	9.00
East Main Street Project	13,787.92
	\$16,426.00

Motion voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town transfer \$185,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate for fiscal 1977, subject to the General Laws. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 9. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$438.18 to pay the following old bills under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64:

Curtis Dahl — Historic Dist. Study Comm.	\$37.84
Fire Department Phone Bills	345.81
Sun Chronicle	54.53
	\$438.18

Motion voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Moderator declared this article lost, for lack of a second.

Motion was made by Frank Teixeira and seconded to question the presence of a quorum. A count was ordered by the Moderator, with the results being: 105 present — no quorum.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. **This motion was voted.**

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**(continued)****May 12, 1976**

The adjourned meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald at 8:10 P.M. A count of the voters present determined that the meeting was approximately 40 short of a quorum. A motion was made and seconded to postpone the meeting for 15 minutes, however the Moderator stated that the only motion that may be acted on is a motion to adjourn or dissolve. However, he also stated that he would honor the request if there is no objection to wait the 15 minutes and hope for a quorum. A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. motion was defeated, by majority.

At 8:25 P.M. a count was taken, results 114 present and at this approximately 20 voters walked out of the meeting. With no quorum present, the Moderator adjourned the meeting to May 17, 1976, at 8:00 P.M.

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**(continued)****May 17, 1976**

The adjourned meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald at 8:05 P.M. With 179 voters present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Moderator stated that any amendment to an article other than a dollar figure, must be in writing and submitted to the Moderator, at the time the motion is made.

ARTICLE 11. Lost for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 12. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,400.00 as Town Funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, and maintenance of Town roads. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 13. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate by borrowing under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 6A, the sum of \$36,612.00 for the construction and/or improvement of Town roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen, to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 765, Section 4, Acts of 1972. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 14. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town accept the layout of Rock Lane, accept Rock Lane as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,700.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Rock Lane. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 15. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town accept the layout of Birch Lane, accept Birch Lane as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Birch Lane. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 16. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town accept the layout of Fern Lane, accept Fern Lane as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Fern Lane. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 17. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town accept the layout of Laurel Road, accept Laurel Road as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,400.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Laurel Road. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 18. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town accept the layout of Buttonwood Road, accept Buttonwood Road as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,200.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Buttonwood Road. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 19. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town accept the layout of Tamarack Road, accept Tamarack Road as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,200.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Tamarack Road. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 20. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town accept the layout of Boxberry Road, accept Boxberry Road as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,600.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Boxberry Road. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 21. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town lay out and bound Gentian Road, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 22. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town lay out and bound Sylvan Road, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 23. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town lay out and bound Glendale Road, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 24. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town lay out and bound Sachem Road, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 25. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town lay out and bound Teepee Trail, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 26. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the sum of money to be awarded to the Town of Norton, under the Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, for the installation of water mains in the Norton Grove area. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 27. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,600.00 to be used, in conjunction with the trade-in of three present cruisers, for the purchase of four new police cruisers. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 28. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,624.00 to be used for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 29. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,869.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Cemetery Department. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 30. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,152.00 for the purpose of installing a burglar alarm in the Town Hall. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 31. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of conducting aerial spraying for mosquitos during the spring of 1977 with Abate 4E larvacide at a concentration of one fluid ounce per acre.

After much discussion, a motion was made to move the question, and seconded. Vote taken, declared passed by the Moderator.

Vote was taken on Article 31, results: **Motion voted, by majority.**

ARTICLE 32. Declared lost for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 33. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the treatment of the Norton Reservoir to control the growth of aquatic weeds and algae. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 34. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 for the treatment of Lake Winnecunnet to control the growth of aquatic weeds and algae.

After a discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question. Vote taken, declared passed by the Moderator.

Vote was taken on Article 34, results: **Motion voted, by majority.**

ARTICLE 35. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used in conjunction with funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction of a sidewalk on the southern side of West Main Street from the Norton Middle School to Woodlands Meadows, Home for the Elderly. **Motion voted, by majority.**

ARTICLE 36. Declared lost for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 37. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Patricia Silva, that the Town adopt the following by-law:

"The Board of Selectmen shall consist of five (5) members. The two new members are to be elected at the 1977 Annual Election of Town Officers. The term of one new selectman is to be two years in duration and the term of the second new selectman is to be three years in duration."

A voice vote was taken, results could not be determined. The Moderator called for a standing tallied vote, results: Yes 117; No 116. **Motion voted, by majority.**

A motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich and seconded by Ronald Lima to reconsider Article 37. A voice vote was taken, results could not be determined. The Moderator called for a standing tallied vote, results: Yes 115; No 116. **Motion lost, to reconsider Article 37, by majority.**

*Kenneth Cabral had made a motion to amend, which was ruled out of order.

ARTICLE 38. Declared lost for lack of a motion.

Attorney Lewis S. Rubin requested that he be allowed to make a motion under this article, (amendment).

A motion was made by Lewis S. Rubin and seconded that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are directed to petition the General Court for authority to vote on the by-law as set forth in Article 38. After some discussion with Town Counsel and the Moderator, Mr. Rubin stated he would withdraw this motion, and substitute it with another.

A motion was made by Lewis S. Rubin and seconded by Curtis Dahl that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are directed to petition the General Court for authority to vote on a by-law for Re-call of elected officials. **Motion lost, by majority.**

ARTICLE 39. Motion made by Assessor Paul Schofield and seconded by Assessor Brian Coughlin to amend Article 39 to read:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$76,000.00 for the purpose of revaluation of all real and personal property in the Town of Norton pursuant to the requirements of the Department of Corporations and Taxation.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question. Vote taken, declared passed by the Moderator.

Vote was taken on Article 39, results: **Motion lost, by majority.**

A motion was made by Assessor Brian Coughlin and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude to reconsider Article 39, results: **Reconsideration lost, by majority.**

ARTICLE 40. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town accept the layout of Charles Lane, and accept Charles Lane as a Town way. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 41. Motion made by Clarence P. Rich, Jr., Chairman of the Norton Planning Board and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town vote to accept the Master Plan for the Town of Norton as developed by the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) and the Planning Office under the direction of the Norton Planning Board as the official Master Plan for the Town of Norton. **Motion voted, majority.**

ARTICLE 42. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,266.00 for the hiring of a consultant to assist the Planning Board in the development of a Capital Improvement Program for the Town of Norton. **Motion voted, by majority.**

ARTICLE 43. Declared lost for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 44. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town adopt the following by-law:

"The Annual Election of Officers in the Town of Norton shall take place on the last Monday of April of each year."

Motion voted, by majority.

ARTICLE 45. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town adopt the following by-law, pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 21, Paragraph 17, of the General Laws:

Notwithstanding any zoning or general By-law approved prior hereto, effective January 1, 1977, neither the Town nor any Board thereof shall issue any permit for the removal of loam, soil, ground, borrow or any other earth material; except that the Board of Appeals shall upon proper application have the authority to extend any existing permit for a specific period to complete any said operation in process on the date of adoption hereof; and said Board of Appeals shall require any applicant hereunder to provide accurate topographic maps to define the extent of proposed earth removal or excavation, a bond or other security to ensure compliance with conditions imposed, the replacement and replanting of the topsoil after the excavation and a certificate by a registered land surveyor that the final grading conforms to the requirements of the Board of Appeals; and said Board of Appeals may further impose any other reasonable regulations for the purposes of protecting the health, safety and welfare of the Town in regulation of each individual application; it being the intention hereof to terminate all earth removal operations within the Town.

Motion voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 46. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded that the Town authorize the Recreation Commission to study the possibility of acquiring the Texas Instruments property on Parker Street, off Dean Street, for recreation purposes.

After considerable discussion, Janet O'Reilly made the motion to move the question. Vote taken, declared passed by the Moderator.

Vote was taken on Article 46, results: **Motion voted, by majority.**

ARTICLE 47. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,600.00 to be used by the Bicentennial Commission for activities during the last six months of the calendar year 1976. **Motion voted, by majority.**

ARTICLE 48. Declared lost for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 49. Declared lost for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 50. Declared lost for lack of a motion, (at the request of Leo Yelle, Chairman of the Norton Conservation Commission).

ARTICLE 51. Motion made by William Jordan, Chairman of the Norton Sewer Study Committee and seconded by John Gervais, that the Town raise and appropriate \$51,500.00 for the purposes of conducting a Step 1, 201 Facilities Planning study that will assess sewer needs and systematically evaluate alternative sewerage plans for the Town of Norton; and further to authorize the Norton Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and spend all Federal and State funds in conjunction with the above described study, and to enter into an engineering agreement with consultant engineers. Expenditure of the appropriated funds is strictly contingent upon receipt of a Federal grant for approximately 75% of the total cost of the study. **Motion voted, by majority.**

ARTICLE 52. Motion to amend the Salary Administration Plan, Page 18, Section 1, was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis. However this article was defeated at this time and reconsidered at the continued meeting of May 19, 1976 (see motion after Article 65).

ARTICLE 53. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$470.00 to lay out and bound David Street. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 54. Motion made by Selectman Paul G. Rich, and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town accept the layout of Gary Drive, to accept Gary Drive as a Town way. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 55. Motion made by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.02 for the installation of a water main on East Hodges Street. **Motion voted, by majority.**

ARTICLE 56. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,150.00 for the purpose of installing drainage and pavement on Robinson Lane. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 57. Motion made by Laimonis Rieksts and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$9,300.00 for the purpose of installing 800 feet of 6 inch Ductile water line on Arrow Road. **Motion voted, by majority.**

ARTICLE 58. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the purpose of installing a drainage system for 500 feet, more or less, of Dean Street. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 59. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of installing 300 feet more or less of drainage pipe and two catch basins at 80 Elm Street. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 60. Declared lost for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 61. Declared lost for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 62. Motion made by Attorney Lewis S. Rubin and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town re-zone those portions presently zoned Residential and Residential-Agricultural II from Residential and Residential-Agricultural II to Commercial District in the area situated off the westerly side of Mansfield Avenue bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of land now or formerly of Bertha Smith approximately 425 feet westerly from the westerly line of Mansfield Avenue and in line of the present Commercial District; thence running southwesterly by the line of the present Commercial District and land now or formerly of Victory Realty, Inc.; John J. Ribeiro, Manuel M. Ribeiro, August M. Ribeiro et al, 1112 feet, more or less, to a stone bound; thence by land now or formerly of August M. and Shirley A. Ribeiro, Jr., S83°48'25"E 218.65 feet to a point; thence by land of Victory Realty, Inc., S6°55'35"W 200.00 feet to land now or formerly of Charles and Althier Pino; thence by said Pino land N83°48'25"W 211.77 feet to a bound; thence S 4° 56' 55" W 124.92 feet to a granite bound and land now or formerly of Norton Historical Society; thence N72°34'13"W 200 feet to a turn; thence N42°04'29"W 242.50 feet to a granite bound; thence S8°04'51"W 356.73 feet to a granite bound; thence by land now or formerly of Victory

Realty, Inc., by the following courses and distances: Northwest-erly 938 feet, more or less, to a stone bound for a corner; North- westerly 1721 feet, more or less, to a turn; Northerly 706 feet, more or less, to a point in a stone wall for a corner; Northeasterly 948 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Gallivan; thence Southeasterly by said Gallivan land 437 feet, more or less, to a point for a corner; thence Northeasterly 330 feet, more or less, to a granite bound and land now or formerly of Bertha Smith; thence by said Smith land by the following courses and dstances: S5°47'15"W 223.04 feet to a granite bound; S5°47'15"W 575.80 feet to a granite bound; S79°44'05"E 200 feet to a granite bound; S79°44'05"E 319 feet, more or less, to the line of the present Commercial District at the point of beginning. Being shown on Norton Assessors Maps, Pages 8 and 9.

(Report of the Norton Planning Board)

At this time, Clarence P. Rich, Jr., Chairman of the Norton Plan- ning Board read the report of the Planning Board to the meeting as follows:

"At the Norton Planning Board meeting of Tuesday, April 27, 1976, the Board voted favorably, and does in fact recom- mend the zoning amendment as proposed by Victory Realty Co., referred to as Article #62 on the Town Warrant.

"Reasons for the petition were presented by Mr. Richard Pino.

"The major concern expressed by the majority of those in attendance was that part of the area proposed to be amended from residential to commercial which fronted on Smith Street be left residential so as to conform with the existing use on Smith Street as a residential area.

"Mr. Pino's description of the property was then amended to delete the 200 x 200 foot lot on Smith Street and the lot will remain residential.

"I repeat that the Board voted favorably, and does in fact recommend the zoning amendment as proposed by Victory Realty Co."

—C. P. Rich, Jr., Chariman

H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee requested that it be put in the minutes of the meeting that the reason for the change was to move the Flea Market across the street.

At this time the Moderator called for a voice vote on Article 62, with the results being all votes in the affirmative with the exception of one (1) vote in the negative.

The Moderator declared the **Motion voted.**

William Panos of the Industrial Development Commission made a motion to reconsider Article 62. **Motion lost, by majority.**

ARTICLE 63. Declared lost, for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 64. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town vote to amend the existing Norton Zoning By-Law by adopting the following change:

"The Zoning Map of the Town of Norton is hereby amended by establishing new lines and striking out the designation 'Residential II' as shown on said zoning map and substituting in place thereof new lines and the designation 'Commercial' insofar as said Zoning Map relates to the following described premises:

Premises situated on the Southeasterly side of West Main Street as shown on Assessors' Plat, Sheet 22, Parcel 126, containing 7.8 acres, more or less, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the Southeasterly line of West Main Street, at the Northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Irving L. Dorr; thence in line of said West Main Street, by a curve to the left having a radius of 1,000.00 feet, a distance of 68.35 feet to a highway bound; thence, in said street line, S55°03'25''W 176.92 feet to another highway bound; thence, continuing in the same course 71.00 feet to a point near the intersection of Olympia Street; thence in the Easterly line of Olympia Street, S41°00' West 56.42 feet to a turn; thence S31°34'W 51.42 feet to a stone bound at a corner of the house lot formerly of Austin M. and Mary E. Sweet; thence in line of said Sweet lot, South 62°10' East 171.50 feet to a corner; thence in line of said Sweet lot S19°24' West 133.40 feet to a stone bound at the Southeasterly corner thereof; thence in line of land formerly of Oliver White, S26°06'W 54.68 feet to a corner; thence in line of land of Eugene and Eva St. James, S27°39'W 182.20 feet to an iron pipe driven at the Southeast corner thereof; thence, in line of land formerly of Austin M. and Mary E. Sweet, S62°59' East 368.65 feet to an iron pipe; thence in line of last named land, N78°33'E 116 feet, more or less, to the center a brook; thence Northerly by the

center of said brook, following its windings, but a distance of about 520 feet measured in a straight line to a ditch entering it from the Northeast and land now or formerly of Irving L. Dorr, aforesaid; thence from the center of the brook, a distance of about 5 feet to the Northeasterly side of the brook or ditch, Northwesterly, bounded by land now or formerly of said Dorr, about 378 feet to the present line of West Main Street at the point of begining. Excluding, however, from the above described premises that portion thereof bounded by the Southeasterly side of West Main Street and already delineated on said zoning map as 'Commercial'."

(Report of the Norton Planning Board)

At this time, Clarence P. Rich, Jr., Chairman of the Norton Planning Board read the report of the Planning Board to the meeting as follows:

"At the Norton Planning Board meeting of Tuesday, April 27, 1976, the Board voted favorably, and does in fact recommend the zoning amendment as proposed by Norton Trailer Sales/Bradford Pitman referred to as Article #64 on the Town Warrant.

"Reasons for the petition were presented by Mr. Bradford Pitman.

"The major concern expressed by those in attendance was increased flow of traffic at an already dangerous intersection. The following recommendations will be made to the Board of Selectmen:

"Make Olympia Street one way . . . in a counter clock wise direction;

"Placement of sign at Todd Drive . . . not a through street;

"Stop sign at Olympia and Route 123 intersection;

"Traffic Island to be constructed around the telephone pole at Olympia Street and Route #123 intersection."

—C. P. Rich, Jr., Chairman

After some discussion on this article, a motion was made by Janet O'Reilly and seconded to move the question. This motion was declared voted.

At this time, the Moderator called for a voice vote on Article 64, with the results being all votes in the affirmative with the exception of one (1) vote in the negative.

The Moderator declared the **motion voted**.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, May 19, 1976, at the Norton Middle School. **Motion voted .**

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

(continued)

May 19, 1976

The continued meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and a count of voters present was taken, results: 141, and with no quorum present, the meeting adjourned until 8:30 P.M.

At 8:30 P.M. a count was taken of voters present, results: 151 and with a quorum present, the Moderator called the meeting to order.

ARTICLE 65. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,304.00 for the purchase of a power rescue tool for the Fire Department. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

At this time, Mrs. Sydney Oberg of the Norton Personnel Board made a motion which was seconded, that the meeting reconsider Article 52 which had been previously moved as follows:

Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, that the Town adopt the following Amendment to the Norton Town By-Laws dated December 19, 1975: Amend the Salary Administration Plan, Page 18, Section 1, which now reads:

"The Personnel Board. There shall be a Personnel Board appointed by the Moderator consisting of five members, other than employees or elected officials of the Town. One member shall be appointed for a term of one year, and two members for terms of two years, and two members for terms of three years; all subsequent appointments shall be for terms of three years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator within thirty days of notification that such vacancy exists" to read:

"The Personnel Board. There shall be a Personnel Board appointed by the Moderator consisting of seven members other than employees or elected officials of the Town. One member shall be appointed for a term of one year, three members for terms of two years, and three members for terms of three years; all subsequent appointments shall be for terms of three years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator within thirty days of notification that such vacancy exists."

Motion to reconsider was **voted, unanimously.**

Vote was taken on Article 52, results: **Voted, by majority.**

Town Counsel Eugene Boyle requested a tallied vote, which was directed by the Moderator, results: Yes 138; No 3. **Motion voted, by majority tallied vote.**

ARTICLE 66. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,773.00 for the purchase of a medical emergency communication radio for the Fire Department. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 67. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to overhaul and refurbish Fire Engine No. 4. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 68. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,160.00 to the Fire Department Salaries and Wages Account and the sum of \$700.00 to the Fire Department Expenses and Supplies Account, for the addition of four new permanent firefighters. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 69. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,046.00 to be added to the Norton Fire Department Salaries and Wages Account so as to bring seven men's salaries up to parity. **Motion voted, by majority.**

ARTICLE 70. Motion made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the salary and \$500.00 for expenses for the new position of Youth Counsellor.

Chief of Police Benton W. Keene, Jr., spoke in favor of this article.

At this time, the Moderator at 9:05 P.M. recessed the Annual Meeting to open the Special Town Meeting.

At 9:16 P.M. the Annual Town Meeting resumed discussion of Article 70, until Don Smith questioned the quorum. A count was taken, results: 128 voters present. Deborah Flynn made a motion which was seconded to adjourn for 15 minutes, since the fire alarm had called many firemen out of the meeting. Vote was taken, results could not be determined, standing vote taken, Yes 88, No 23. **Motion voted.**

At 9:35 P.M. a motion was made by Paul Helmreich to dissolve the meeting, and was seconded. Vote taken, results could not be determined, standing vote taken, results: Yes 91, No 44.

Annual Town Meeting declared dissolved, at 9:45 P.M.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 19, 1976

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, Norton, on Wednesday evening, the nineteenth day of May, 1976, at nine o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer funds from the Police Salary Account to the Police Station Maintenance Account, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer funds from the Police Salary Account to the Police Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Account to pay for premium increases which took effect January 1, 1976, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the fiscal 1976 Fire Department Salary Account to the fiscal 1976 Fire Department Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of or to take by eminent domain a piece of property located at 3 Newland Street, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Newland Street, 165 feet; westerly by land now or formerly of Harriet A. Newcomb, 292.56 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Florence L. Hallett, 165 feet; and Easterly by said Hallett land 292.56 feet, all of the preceding distance being more or less. Containing 47,850 square feet of land more or less and benign shown as parcel #12, Sheet #5 on the Assessors' maps; or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hiring of a part-time secretary to assist the Industrial Development Commission in recruitment of new industry for the Town of Norton, or take any other action relative thereto. (Industrial Development Commission)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting places and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand this sixth day of May in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

LEONARD P. SILVIA, Chairman
RAYMOND N. PATENAUE
PAUL G. RICH
Board of Selectmen

Norton, Massachusetts

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Date, May 11, 1976.

Signed: JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

A true copy: Attest:

RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 19, 1976

Special Town Meeting called to order by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald at 9:05 P.M., Norton Middle School, West Main Street.

ARTICLE 1. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town authorize the transfer of \$2,500.00 from the Police Department Salaries and Wages Account and \$1,410.00 from the Legal Services and Expenses Account, for a total of \$3,910.00 to the Police Station Maintenance Account. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 2. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town authorize the transfer of \$3,000.00 from the Police Department Salaries and Wages Account and \$1,177.00 from the Legal Services and Expenses Account, for a total of \$4,177.00 to the Police Department Expenses and Supplies Account. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 3. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town authorize the transfer of the following unexpended appropriation balances to the Fiscal 1976 Blue Cross-Blue Shield Account to pay for premium increases which took effect January 1, 1976:

Dump truck cab and chassis	\$813.00
Council on Aging Minibus	100.00
School Building Committee	194.35
Future School Building Sites Committee	880.00

1976 Town Reports	6,600.00
School Zone Lights	4,243.79
Subdivision Control Law Books	1,300.00
Repairs to Town Hall	361.00
Committee to Locate a Doctor	500.00
State Census, 1975	10.35

for a total of	\$15,002.49
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Motion voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town authorize the transfer of \$8,395.00 from the Fire Department Salaries and Wages Account to the Fire Department Expenses and Supplies Account. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 5. Motion made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and taking by eminent domain a piece of property to be used as a well site, said property being located at 3 Newland Street and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Newland Street, 165 feet, Westerly by land now or formerly of Harriet A. Newcomb, 292.56 feet, Northerly by land now or formerly of Florence L. Hallett, 165 feet, and Easterly by said Hallett land, 292.56 feet, all of the preceding distances being more or less.

Containing 47,850 square feet of land more or less and being shown as Parcel #12, Sheet #5 on the Assessors' maps.

and to meet said appropriation the following unexpended appropriation balances and sums be transferred:

Water Mains, special	\$1,107.67
Winnecunnett Well, 1972	6,393.92
Reservoir Street drainage	5.26
Plain Street Recreation Field drainage	14.10
Sale of Fire Alarm truck	310.00
Municipal Building Committee	2.43
Hedges Repairs and Maintenance	1,461.76

Reforestation Committee	2,944.50
Printing of Zoning By-Laws	133.61
Board of Selectmen, for Reservoir Committee	470.18
Sewer Study Committee	9,481.57
Reservoir Treatment, 1976	2,675.00
for a total of	\$25,000.00

Motion voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Declared lost for lack of a motion.

A motion was made and seconded at 9:16 P.M. to adjourn the Special Town Meeting of May 19, 1976. **Motion voted, unanimously.**

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 10, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, and the Law, the inhabitants of the Town of Norton, qualified to vote in elections, and duly warned, met in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, by precincts, to cast their votes to elect the Town Officers.

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks in Precinct I, Precinct II, and Precinct III by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., and the ballot boxes, with keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, penalty cards, tally sheets and total vote sheets were turned over to the Wardens in like manner. The election officers in their respective precincts inspected the ballot boxes, found them to be empty, closed them and locked them, with the registers set at 0000, and opened the polls at 6:00 A.M.

Presiding Election Officers were as follows:

Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr.

Assistant Town Clerk, Lester M. Johnson

PRECINCT I: Warden, David R. Hoyle
Deputy Warden, Sylvester W. Cox
Clerk, William C. Johnson

PRECINCT II: Warden, Raymond Moreau
Deputy Warden, John Perry
Clerk, Rosemary Williams

PRECINCT III: Warden, Henry W. Robbins
Deputy Warden, Warren B. Clark
Clerk, Alfred A. Gariepy

The total number of ballots cast and names checked on the voting list were as follows:

Precinct I	626 + 7 absentees =	633
Precinct II	556	556
Precinct III	542 + 1 absentee =	543

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

Results of the voting was as follows:

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
TOWN CLERK, for three years (1)				
Edward S. Smith, Jr. (incumbent)	516	448	436	1400
Write-Ins	2	1		3
Blanks	115	107	107	329
Total	633	556	543	1732
TOWN TREASURER, for three year (1)				
Edward S. Smith, Jr. (incumbent)	515	446	439	1400
Write-Ins	2	1		3
Blanks	116	109	104	329
Total	633	556	543	1732
COLLECTOR OF TAXES, for three years (1)				
Edward S. Smith, Jr. (incumbent)	516	449	442	1407
Write-Ins	2			2
Blanks	115	107	101	323
Total	633	556	543	1732

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
SELECTMAN, for three years (1)				
Leonard P. Silvia (incumbent)	354	386	275	1015
Richard A. Owen	52	29	91	172
Patricia Silva	211	129	168	508
Write-Ins		2	1	3
Blanks	16	10	8	34
Total	633	556	543	1732
ASSESSOR, for three years (1)				
George J. Reilly (incumbent)	294	280	189	763
Brian F. Coughlin	302	224	329	855
Write-Ins	1		2	3
Blanks	36	52	23	111
Total	633	556	543	1732
MODERATOR, for one year (1)				
Charles W. McDonald (incumbent)	477	429	434	1340
Write-Ins	1	1		2
Blanks	155	126	109	390
Total	633	556	543	1732
WATER COMMISSIONER, for three years (1)				
John F. Pino (incumbent)	487	420	420	1327
Write-Ins			2	2
Blanks	146	136	121	403
Total	633	556	543	1732
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years (2)				
Carole A. Gallagher (incumbent)	342	331	332	1005
Rita Callahan	167	160	137	464
Margaret F. Myers	271	190	208	669
Carl W. Siegel	266	210	240	716
Write-Ins			1	1
Blanks	220	221	168	609
Total	1266	1112	1086	3464
TREE WARDEN, for one year (1)				
Lawrence S. Reinhard (incumbent)	566	472	466	1504
Write-Ins			1	1
Blanks	67	84	76	227
Total	633	556	543	1732

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
PLANNING BOARD, for five years (2)				
Clarence P. Rich, Jr. (incumbent)	418	402	329	1149
Ronald M. Lima	386	305	328	1019
Richard Owen (sticker candidate)	36	38	50	124
Write-Ins	1	1		2
Blanks	425	366	379	1170
Total	1266	1112	1086	3464

PLANNING BOARD, for two years (1)
(unexpired term of Eugene F. Boyle)

Raymond J. Hebert	464	406	415	1285
Richard Owen (sticker candidate)	7	2	2	11
Blanks	162	148	126	436
Total	633	556	543	1732

HOUSING AUTHORITY, for five years (1)

Amelia C. Reilly (incumbent)	316	267	224	807
Martha L. Andrews	125	106	139	370
Richard H. Gove	128	117	133	378
Write-Ins	1	2		3
Blanks	63	64	47	174
Total	633	556	543	1732

ATTEST:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
 Town Clerk

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Police Emergency 285-9744

Fire or Rescue Emergency 222-4321

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	ACCOUNTANT	285-7424
Assessments	ASSESSORS	285-6955
Appeals and Variances	BOARD OF APPEALS	285-9288
Civil Defense	CIVIL DEFENSE	285-4211
District Nurse	COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCY	222-0118
	CONSERVATION	285-6500
Council on Aging	COUNCIL ON AGING	285-3610
Dog Complaints	DOG OFFICER	285-7537
Oil Burner Permits	FIRE DEPARTMENT	222-4360
	BUSINESS	222-4360
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Highways	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	285-7717
Elderly Housing	HOUSING AUTHORITY	285-3929
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Building, Gas and Plumbing Permits	INSPECTION DEPARTMENT	285-4365
Library	LIBRARY	285-4761
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